

Learn how to turn your passion for the environment and natural resources into action, education, and employment opportunities.



College and Career Showcase wednesday, March 16, 2022 - 7:00 PM Edt

ABOUT THE EVENT

Envirothon challenges students to "balance quality of life and the quality of the environment." The <u>University of Delaware College of</u> <u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> provides students with the education, resources, and tools to rise to this challenge. The college's mission is to feed the world and protect the planet. Their thirteen innovative, science-rich majors prepare students to make a difference in professional careers that address solutions to global environmental, natural resource, and sustainability challenges.

Join University of Delaware professors and graduates on **Wednesday**, **March 16** to learn how a University of Delaware education will provide you with the background to fully engage in your passion for environmental sustainability. In this virtual showcase, hear from three UD departments - Plant and Soil Sciences, Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, and Applied Economics and Statistics. Discuss how UD majors like wildlife ecology and conservation, sustainable food systems, environmental and resource economics, and many other majors align with the values and goals of Envirothon.

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*Students who attend will be entered into a drawing for a special Envirothon/University of Delaware prize package to be awarded during the Showcase! (You must be present to win)





ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr. Martin Heintzelman is a professor and department chair of applied economics and statistics. As a high school student, Dr. Heintzelman was an **Envirothon** competitor and considers the Envirothon competition as one of the most important experiences of his life. Measuring the economic and social values that come from environmental quality, Dr. Heintzelman analyses policies to help improve societal outcomes.

Dr. Kyle McCarthy is an associate professor of wildlife ecology and undergraduate program coordinator. He teaches an array of conservation courses, including wildlife management, conservation of tropical biodiversity, and debates in conservation biology. His research includes rare and elusive animal species, ecology and conservation of wild felids (like leopards and tigers), and wildlife behavioral response to human recreation.

Dr. Qingwu (William) Meng is an assistant professor of controlledenvironment horticulture. Dr. Meng's courses train students to become professional growers, technicians or researchers in the hydroponic industry. His research focuses on plant physiological responses in controlled environments like indoor vertical farms and greenhouses.

We will also hear from a few University of Delaware students and learn more about their experience and Envirothon roots.