

# 2010 Envirothon Oral Presentation:

Protection of Groundwater  
Through Urban, Agricultural, and  
Environmental Planning



# Oral Presentation Rules

- Each team will have **10 minutes** for their presentation before the Envirothon Judges and then the Judges will have **5 minutes** to ask the students questions. Presentations must be at least seven minutes but no longer than ten minutes
- Teams should include both pros and cons in their presentation.
- **All five members must participate.** Each must have a speaking part. The alternate will not be allowed to participate.
- Students will be allowed to prepare visual aids. Only materials contained in the visual aids packet that teams receive after their local competition can be used.

**2 sheets of white poster board (22"x 28")**

**1 small box of markers (8 colors)**

**1 package assorted (5 colors) of construction paper (9"x12")  
(2 sheets each color)**

**1 bottle of glue (about 3 oz.)**

**1 pair of scissors**

**2 pencils #2**

**1 roll of Scotch tape**

# Oral Presentation Rules

- Students may be as creative as they want but must not use any materials not listed. Visual aids will be inspected prior to the presentations. Use of anything not on the list (staples, ball-point pen, etc) will disqualify the visual aids and teams will not be allowed to use them
- Each member of the group is allowed to use one prepared note card (4"x6"only) to aid them in their presentation. Note cards are not to be used as visual aids.
- There is to be **no direct contact with the judges during the presentation**. No brochures, handouts, pamphlets, etc. will be allowed to be distributed.

# Presentation Pointers



- ✓ Speak Clearly
- ✓ Rehearse
- ✓ Know your subject matter
- ✓ Simplify
- ✓ Reiterate
- ✓ Use clear, neat, and concise visual aids

# NYC Envirothon Clarifications

- 1. Transportation is provided** by the District to the event from a specified point in each borough. I will provide the location and time to meet for the buses
  - ✓ I would like to appoint a teacher from each borough to take a head count on the bus so that no teams get left behind.
- 2. The advisors/teachers may not assist the teams during the competition** BUT are responsible for your teams conduct throughout the day.
- 3. Registration of student names is due on....**
  - ✓ Each advisor has received a sheet. Please fill this out and fax, email, or snail mail back to me. I must have the names of each student on each team by this date.

# NYC Envirothon Clarifications



## 4. Each station at the Envirothon will be 30 minutes long.

- ✓ You **may not** advance to the next station until you hear the fog horn. You have 10 minutes to get to each station, and if your team takes more time, it is cut off of your own time at the station. You may not stay at the stations longer than the allotted time period and you may not go back to the station once you completed the test.
- ✓ When you have completed the station, you must hand in your scantron sheet to the station master at that station. **You may not take it with you.** If the stationmaster does not have it, it will not be counted towards your score.
- ✓ The Oral presentation will be 10 minutes in length and 5 minutes for questions. The remaining time of 15 minutes before or after the OP will be a resting period for the team. They must stay in the OP area, but not in the testing room with the presenting teams.

# NYC Envirothon Clarifications

## 5. Be sure to dress properly.



- ✓ Check the weather forecast the day before the event. The event will not be cancelled, so be prepared for rain, snow, sun, etc. If there is going to be rain, bring some sort of rain protection to the event. Be sure to wear layers because you will be outside all day, and it may be windy and/or cold.
- ✓ Wear proper foot attire. If it rains, the park will be muddy and wet and you don't want to ruin your new shiny white sneakers at the event. Also, don't wear dress shoes, heels, or shoes that are not comfortable and that you cannot walk easily in.



# RECAP



1. Transportation is Provided. A teacher will be appointed to make sure **EVERYONE** is on the bus before it leaves
2. Teachers **MAY NOT** assist the teams during the competition
3. Registration of Student's Names are due on...
4. Each station will be 30 minutes, no longer and no less. AND you must hand in your scantron sheet when you are finished.
5. AND LAST BUTT NOT LEAST.....**DRESS PROPERLY**

