

Orange/Osceola/Seminole Regional Envirothon
Year 2022 Rules

1. The Orange/Osceola/Seminole Regional Envirothon competition will consist of five events – Aquatics, Soils, Wildlife, Forestry, and Current Environmental Issues. In 2022 the current environmental issue will be: ***Waste to Resources***.
2. Students must be registered in grades 9-12 for the current school year to compete in an Envirothon competition.
3. Teams will consist of five members from the same school and/or organization / association. Schools may enter more than one team, no more than six (6).
4. Teams must be accompanied by an adult advisor/teacher. There should be at least one adult chaperone for every three teams participating in the Envirothon. Advisors and chaperones will accompany their teams to the testing stations but cannot offer assistance in answering test questions or tasks.
5. Team advisors will be responsible to assure that team members display proper conduct during the competition and at the host facility. Participants are not allowed to pick flowers or otherwise destroy property at Leu Gardens. If participants finish the test early, they should not be disruptive but should just sit down and talk quietly to fellow team members.
6. Snuff, tobacco, drugs and alcohol are **NOT** permitted during any part of the competition. Rules applicable to the host facility, Harry P. Leu Gardens, will be adhered to.
7. Students are **NOT** permitted to bring electronic devices into Leu Gardens during the competition; this includes smart/cell phones, Ipads, MP3 players, etc. Such devices need to be secured in your transportation vehicle or left at home or school.
8. Transportation will be the responsibility of each participating team.
9. The competition will be conducted by cooperating environmental agencies. The local Soil and Water Conservation District will be the recipient of all communication from the State and National Envirothon committees. An Appeals Committee will be established by the Planning Committee prior to the start of the competition.
10. Judges' decisions are **FINAL** on all events. Tie breaker procedures will be determined before competition begins.
11. Winner of the competition will be determined by the highest cumulative total points from the five test stations. All ties must be broken to decide the winner of the competition.
12. Each County may send one winning team to the Florida State Envirothon competition,

providing that team has competed against at least one other team from at least one different organization within the same county.

13. If a winning team opts not to attend the state or national competition, the team with the next highest cumulative score is eligible. The team advancing to the Florida State Envirothon must be made of the same team members that won the regional competition.
14. No books, notes, information or instructional material may be taken into Leu Gardens or used at the testing stations. Only material given out at the testing station may be used to assist in answering test questions.
15. No backpacks are to be taken into Leu Gardens.
16. The Regional Envirothon Committee will provide resource materials for advisors entering a team in a regional competition. The Florida Envirothon Committee will provide resource materials for advisors of each team entered in the state competition.
17. All participating team members must wear their Envirothon T-shirts at Leu Gardens the day of the event. Shirts will be provided to advisors the morning of the event.