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## Press Release

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The 2020 Envirothon is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Soil and Water Resources and the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. This program provides a unique opportunity to introduce your students to the concept of environmental conservation and promotes the idea that we need to use the Earth's resources in a sustainable manner that will benefit present and future generations.

The 2020 Northeast Ohio Area II Envirothon will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at the Kent State University Salem Branch, 2491 Ohio Route 45, Salem, Ohio, 44460. A high school may send up to two, five-member teams. Homeschool groups are also encouraged to participate. Students currently in grades 9 through 12 or equivalent home school ranking at the time of the Envirothon may participate. Completed registration and release forms must be returned to **Columbiana Soil and Water Conservation District, 1834-B South Lincoln Avenue, Salem OH, 44406, [Lindsay.Short@oh.nacdnet.net](mailto:Lindsay.Short@oh.nacdnet.net) or Fax: (330) 259-1075, by March 30, 2020.** Summit County schools that register should please also copy Summit SWCD at [sbarbic@summitoh.net](mailto:sbarbic@summitoh.net).

The winners of this contest will compete in the State Envirothon Contest at Lake Erie College, 391 West Washington Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, on Sunday, June 7 - Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The 2020 National Envirothon Competition will be held July 26th through August 1st at University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. To learn more about the National Envirothon Competition, visit the following link: [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org).

Please call Summit SWCD at 330-926-2452 with any questions that you may have about the Envirothon and we will be pleased to speak to you about it.