



# Michigan Envirothon

Inspiring Environmental Stewardship in  
Michigan's High School Students



## Essay Contest

*Michigan Envirothon wants to hear, in YOUR words, what Envirothon means to you!*

Michigan Envirothon 2011 participants, please take a moment to share your experiences and take the opportunity to inspire, educate or illuminate your peers, Envirothon supporters of all ages, and those who may have never heard of the program. The winning essay will be published in the Michigan Envirothon 2011 Annual Report. Runners up will be posted on our website and/or facebook page.

**Topic: Michigan Envirothon and Me.** You may choose to focus on any element, specific topic or experience from Envirothon. You may include: what you learned, what you liked, how the competition has effected you, a specific event/experience/moment you enjoyed or challenged you, as long as you are writing about Michigan Envirothon from **your experience and perspective**, only your creativity limits the spin you take.

**Eligibility:** Open to Michigan Envirothon 2011 participants.

### How to Enter: Dead line December 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

1. All submissions **MUST** be made by a team advisor on behalf of the student.
2. Send an electronic copy of your essay to: [mienvirothon@gmail.com](mailto:mienvirothon@gmail.com) each submission must include the following details:
  - o Student's full name, grade, e-mail
  - o Name of high school
  - o Name, email and daytime telephone number of team advisor submitting essay
  - o Name, e-mail and daytime telephone number of the school's administration officer
  - o Certification by teacher that the essay is the student's original work
3. Entries will not be returned. By entering the Contest, contestants consent to publication and use of their essays online and in print for promotional, educational and another purpose deemed appropriate by Michigan Envirothon and agree to abide by these rules, and represent and warrant that the entries are their own and original creations, and do not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or rights of publicity/privacy, of any third party.
4. Entries are void if they are in whole or in part illegible, incomplete, damaged or handwritten. No responsibility is assumed for late, lost, damaged, incomplete, illegible, or misdirected entries.
5. All eligible entries received will be judged and winners will be selected on or about December 18<sup>th</sup> 2011. Submissions will be judged on style, content, grammar and originality. Judges will look for clear, concise writing that is original, articulate, logically organized and well-supported. Winner will be notified by January 1, 2012 via telephone or email.

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