



To: 2017 Envirothon Team Advisors
From: Emerald Coast Envirothon Steering Committee
Date: March 3rd, 2017
Subject: 2017 Emerald Coast Envirothon Rules & Regulations

Thank you for serving as an adult advisor to teams competing at the **2017 Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon** to be held on **March 3rd, 2017**, at the **E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center** in Freeport, FL. A registration form is attached and may be duplicated as needed. Each team must submit a separate registration form.

Up to **four teams** from each school/organization will be allowed to compete. If a school/organization wants to bring more than four teams, they may write a letter of appeal to the Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon steering committee detailing how many teams (>4) they want and why they should be allowed. The registration deadline is **Friday, February 10th, 2017**. You are encouraged to register earlier. A list of official rules is also attached.

All study materials are updated on the Envirothon website at <http://www.fws.gov/panamacity/envirothon.html> and on our Facebook page. Competition day registration will occur from 7:45-8:30 a.m. with a short orientation before the competition which begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Teams that arrive late **may** be allowed to start late, pending availability of an event coordinator to provide an orientation briefing.

Team restructures or substitutions are allowed prior to check-in at the registration table the day of the event. T-shirts may not be available in sizes other than as included on the original registration forms. Teams will compete as checked in at the registration table.

Adult advisors are not allowed to have contact with the teams during competition and testing. A separate staging area will be provided.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Bottled water and/or soda will also be provided.

The following reminders are provided to ensure that the competition is fair, and all teams have a good and enjoyable day.

- This is an outdoor “rain or shine” competition. All participants should dress accordingly, and they may want to consider bug spray, sunscreen, hats, and a canteen or water bottle. Small hand-held umbrellas will be allowed in the event of rain.
- We ask that you remind all students this is an education-based competition, and their behavior, actions, and language should be geared accordingly. Horseplay, disruptive behavior, and foul language will not be tolerated and may result in a team’s disqualification.

If everyone follows these simple rules, we should have a great and memorable **2017 Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon** competition.

Thank you,

The Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon Steering Committee