



## PRINCE WILLIAM SOIL AND WATER

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## ANNOUNCES THE

# ENVIROTHON

The Virginia Envirothon is an annual competition for teams of high school students to show their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. Each team demonstrates their training and problem-solving skills in a competition focused on soils/land use, aquatics ecology, forestry, wildlife and a current environmental issue. This year's environmental issue is "Protection of Groundwater through Urban, Agricultural, and Environmental Planning."

Each team consists of five high school-aged students and must have an adult coach.

The Envirothon competition consists of three tiers. The first tier is a regional competition and will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Ellanor Lawrence Park in Fairfax, VA. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams at the regional competition go on to the State Competition, which will be held on May 16-17, 2010 at W.E.Skelton 4-H Center at Smith Mountain Lake, VA. The 1st place team from the Virginia competition goes to the Canon Envirothon from August 1-7, 2010 at CSU in Fresno, CA. - where over \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes are awarded.

**For additional information or to register your team contact Kelly Jimenez at Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District at 703.594.3621 or [kellyjimenez@pwsxcd.org](mailto:kellyjimenez@pwsxcd.org).**

***Additional Envirothon information can be obtained at <http://www.vasxcd.org/envirothon.htm> or <http://www.envirothon.org>***