

Illínoís Envírothon

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# <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: SWCD Directors

FROM: Terry Bogner, Illinois Envirothon Chair

RE: FY 2013 Envirothon

DATE: January 17, 2013

We are celebrating our 19th year of the Illinois Envirothon!!!

The Illinois Envirothon is seeking your financial support for its hands-on environmental education program. Last year over 1,400 high school students competed in the Envirothon program from across the state. Students visit five "in-the-field" test stations where written and hands-on problem solving is required in the areas of – Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and a current environmental issue. The 2013 current environmental issue is "Sustainable Rangeland Management: Achieving a balance between agricultural uses with non-agricultural uses on Montana rangelands."

Sixteen teams will compete at the 2013 Illinois Envirothon on May 1 & 2 at Allerton 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, Illinois. The winning Illinois team will then go onto the Canon Envirothon competition in Bozeman, Montana at Montana State University August 4-9, 2013. One hundred percent of your financial contributions will go directly to the state competition for awards, meals, lodging, and supplies.

Please fill out and return the enclosed pledge sheet and become a part of the discovery of Natural Resources through the Illinois Envirothon. We have appreciated your continued support over the years!

#### "The knowledge we gain today will assist us in decision making for tomorrow."



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## MAKE A PLEDGE TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIROTHON

#### Your Support Can Make a Difference

All contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to the Illinois Envirothon c/o Grundy County. For additional information contact the Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District at 815-942-0359 x 3 or email Brooke.Baker@il.nacdnet.net.

Please take time now to consider the pledge you will make. Make checks payable to the Illinois Envirothon c/o Grundy County. Mail to the Grundy County SWCD, 3605 N Illinois Route 47; Suite B, Morris, IL 60450.

## **CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR**

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