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## **MEMORANDUM**

ТО:	<b>SWCD Directors</b>

FROM: Terry Bogner, AISWCD Envirothon Committee Chair

RE: FY 2014 Envirothon

DATE: March 6th, 2014

The Illinois Envirothon is seeking your financial support for it's hands-on environmental education program. The Envirothon is a problem-solving natural resource competition for high school students in the United States and Canada.

Teams of high school students from across the state are tested on their knowledge of natural resources - Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and a current environmental issue. Students visit five "in-the-field" test stations where written and hands-on problem solving is required. The 2014 current environmental issue is "Sustainable Ag/ Locally Grown."

Sixteen teams will compete at the 2014 Illinois Envirothon on April 30th and May 1st at Allerton 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, Illinois. The winning Illinois team will then go onto the National/Regional competition and will be contacted by our Coordinators in DeWitt County with those upcoming details. One hundred percent of your financial contributions will go directly to the state competition. Your dollars will go towards scholarships and awards, meals, lodging, and supplies for the environmental issues.

Please fill out and return the enclosed pledge sheet and become a part of the discovery of Natural Resources through the Illinois Envirothon.

## Illinois Envirothon Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts & DeWitt County Soil & Water 5920 Revere Rd. Clinton, IL 61727 Phone (217) 935-6504 Ext. 3 PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE

Your Support Can Make A Difference

How concerned are you really about our state and national environment, natural resources and education? You can show you care by helping us in our efforts to educate our youth, our future decision makers, to become more environmentally aware. Help them to learn to protect and wisely use our natural resources today and in the future.

Please show your concern by pledging your support for the ILLINOIS ENVIROTHON. All contributions are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to the AISWCD Envirothon Fund. For additional information contact DeWitt County Soil & Water at 217-935-6504 Ext. 3

## Sponsor: Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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Please take time now to consider the pledge you will make. Detach and complete this pledge form. Make checks payable to the AISWCD Envirothon Fund. Mail to the DeWitt County Soil & Water, 5920 Revere Rd. Clinton, IL 61727.

"I wish to show my commitment to environmental awareness and education by becoming a partner in the Illinois Envirothon."

<u>contributing sponsor</u>			
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