

## **Important Information - Soils (2009 – 2010)**

### **Soils Objectives and Practice Exercises**

Study objectives and practice exercises are identified for the soils section of the Connecticut Envirothon. They will help students focus on the most critical aspects of soil science identified by the soil scientists of the CT Envirothon soil committee.

### **Study Materials**

If your school team participated in the Envirothon in the past and you have some soils study materials already, you may need to update some of the material. Study materials are identified as either essential or optional. Please consult the document titled "2010 List of Study Materials" in the soils section of the CT Envirothon website. <http://www.ctenvirothon.org/> The Envirothon website has links to all of the essential and optional study materials.

### **Soil Workshop**

The annual soil workshop for Envirothon students will be Saturday November 14, at the 4-H Education Center at Auer Farm in Bloomfield from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM.

Be prepared to spend time outdoors looking at soil. You will get dirty (that's a good thing)!

For further information on this workshop (including directions to the site), please consult the Connecticut Envirothon website at: <http://www.ctenvirothon.org/>

### **Soils Testing at the Annual Competition in May 2010**

Test questions will relate closely to the soils objectives and practice exercises.

### **Soil Station Leader**

Please feel free to call or email me with soils questions. I am not able to come to each school for individualized soils training, however, there are many other soil scientists in Connecticut who might be available to help you.

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