

Important Information - Soils (2011 – 2012)

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 "2011 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 October 29, 2011, at the Tolland County Agricultural Center (TAC) in Vernon 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 2012

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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