

2020 Ontario Envirothon Presentation Challenge

Frequently Asked Questions

Theme: Waste Management

The Presentation Challenge is modeled after the presentation component of an Ontario Envirothon event. In teams of 5, students will research, plan and film a presentation in response to a provided scenario. Each team is eligible to submit 1 video for consideration. Videos must be between 12 and 15 minutes in length.

Teams are encouraged to access past Ontario Envirothon study guides and resource materials to prepare their presentation.

Are there costs to participate?

There is no cost to participate in Ontario Envirothon Presentation Challenge.

I am interested in participating. How do I register a team?

To sign-up for the Ontario Envirothon Presentation Challenge, complete and return the Team Registration form to envirothon@forestsontario.ca.

Is there a limit to the number of teams a school, class or community group can register?

No, there is no limit to the number of teams allowed to participate per school or community group. However, each team must be comprised of 5 students from the same school or community group.

I am already participating in Envirothon online. Can I participate in the Presentation Challenge as well?

Current Envirothon participants are eligible to participate in the Presentation Challenge as well!

Are we allowed to edit videos and add music or graphics?

Yes! We encourage you and your team to be creative with your video submission. Just make sure you don't exceed the time limit; videos longer than 15 minutes will not be considered.

How is the Ontario Envirothon Presentation Challenge different than the presentation component at my regional Envirothon?

The Ontario Envirothon Presentation Challenge differs in a few keyways. At a regional Envirothon;

- Teams are provided with a kit of approved presentation materials to use in their presentation. No additional materials including props are permitted;
- Teams present their solution live to a panel of judges;
- Teams prepare their presentations at the same time as their competitors. No additional preparation time is allowed outside of this scheduled time.

Our school is closed and our team cannot meet in person - how can we work on our presentation?

Teams participating in the Online Presentation Challenge must work on their submissions remotely. After drafting your presentations, we are recommending three possible methods of creating a presentation.

- Individually record presentation segments and clip them together to make a single video using video editing software;
- Use an online chat platform that can record your presentation (i.e. Google Hangouts, Zoom) to create the video digitally;
- Prepare a slideshow video and add an audio track of each team member recording their part over their slides.