

Save the Date: 2026 Montgomery County Envirothon Scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st at Norristown Farm Park

The Montgomery County Conservation District (MCCD) will partner with Montgomery County Parks, Recreation and Historic Trails, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, and Penn State Extension to deliver its annual Montgomery County Envirothon on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**. This free environmental education event (competition) is open to high school students in Montgomery County. MCCD and partnering organizations will conduct the event at Norristown Farm Park, located at 2500 Upper Farm Rd., Norristown.

The Montgomery County Envirothon, which MCCD has hosted since 1989, educates students in natural resources and environmental sciences. The program emphasizes the importance of environmental sensitivity while stressing the need to achieve a social, ecological, and economic balance. The learning objectives emphasize awareness, knowledge and attitudes through “direct” outdoor applications while addressing the complex natural resource concerns facing today’s world, as well as the challenges of tomorrow.

During the competition, student teams will rotate through a series of stations, where agency staff will test them on wildlife, forestry, soils and land use, aquatic ecology, and a current topic (which changes on an annual basis). The 2026 current topic is *“Non-Point Source Pollution – It begins at home!”* A brief awards ceremony will follow the competition prior to adjournment.

Registration on or prior to Friday, March 27th is required. Interested high schools may register up to three teams (of five students per team). To register, please visit: [2026 Montgomery County High School Envirothon Registration](#)

Teams should arrive before 8:45AM for a 9:00AM start. The event will adjourn at 1:00PM.

Registered teams may request and borrow wildlife, forestry, and/or aquatic “study kits” from MCCD on a first-come, first-served basis. To request and schedule an appointment to pick up a study kit, please contact Brian Vadino at bvadino@montgomeryconservation.org

We will invite the winning student team (and their Team Advisor(s)) to represent Montgomery County at the Pennsylvania Envirothon state competition, scheduled for May 20, 2026, at Camp Mt Luther, Mifflinburg, PA. For more information on that event and to access Station Training materials (for both county and state competitions), please visit: <https://www.envirothonpa.org/>

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