

Draft Standardized Envirothon Test Guidelines for Students

The Envirothon subject area tests contain three types of questions. Understanding the format of the tests will help you prepare. Please use these guidelines, along with the learning objectives to help you prepare for the tests. Remember that in the natural sciences many concepts are closely related to other concepts. This overlap is often reflected in Envirothon test questions.

Practical

- Experimentation
 - Check field based learning objectives
 - Specimen identification
 - Tool use
 - Measurements
- Explanation or Evaluation
 - What evidence helped you come to your conclusion?
 - State a conclusion based on tests or measurements.
 - Propose management recommendations or possible action

Short Answer

- Matching questions
- Analyzing or describing an image or graphic depicting an ecological concept or relationship
- Short answer questions
- Fill in the blank questions

Multiple Choice

- No true/false questions
- Some single answer questions
- Some “select all that apply” questions