

Welcome to the 2012 Tampa Bay Regional Envirothon! The Rules are:

- 1. This is a team competition. Teams must consist of five members who represent the same school or organization. During testing, you are required to stay with your team at all times.**
- 2. If you have an emergency, please let the Resource Specialist know as soon as possible and we will contact your team advisor.**
- 3. All late arriving teams will be placed at the next beginning rotation or other appropriate starting point rather than being inserted into the middle of a location or test section. No provisions will be made for teams to make up missed test sections. All late arriving teams will be ineligible to be overall winners of the competition.**
- 4. All participating team members must wear current Envirothon t-shirts, name badges, and closed-toe shoes at all times for identification and safety purposes.**
- 5. No book bags, backpacks, etc. are allowed at the testing sites during the competition.**
- 6. No cell phones, PDAs, electronic devices, resource materials, etc. are allowed during the competition unless they are provided by the testing station facilitator. Also, communication with advisors during testing is not allowed.**
- 7. The use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products is prohibited at any activities associated with the Envirothon. All rules of the host facility will apply.**
- 8. You will have 5 minutes to rotate between stations; please use this time wisely.**
- 9. Please dispose of litter properly. There are garbage bags at each resource station.**
- 10. Tie-breaker procedures and appeals committees are established before the competition. Judge's decisions are final.**
- 11. When at the testing stations, please be respectful of the judges and the teams working on their tests. If you finish your test early, remain quiet at the station with your team until it is time to rotate between stations.**
- 12. Team members must display proper conduct throughout the event. Cheating, sabotage of stations and/or testing materials, and disruption of the ability of other teams to take their test in the time allotted will not be tolerated. Complaints may be reported to a judge for investigation. Any violation of these rules and regulations is subject to discussion by the judges and could lead to disqualification of a team or teams.**