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High School Students Prepare For Envirothon Competition



Suffolk County: Sachem North High School - Top row, (L-R) Students Jasmine Lam, Jessica McGlinchey, Ruchi Shah, Sharon Luebs, and Jaime Bhalla (advisor) Bottom row: Students Peter Amato, Kimberly Kanakos, and Tracy Kellerman (advisor). *(Courtesy Photo: L.I. Envirothon)*

Southampton - Forty-five teams of high school students across Nassau and Suffolk Counties are studying environmental topics and preparing to show-off their knowledge at the 14th Annual "Long Island Regional Envirothon Competition" on April 25, 2012 at the Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts in Wheatley Heights.

The annual environmental education competition is run by Suffolk and Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Teams of five students in grades nine through 12 are tested on topics including wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils, and a current environmental issue. The teams will compete for a chance to represent their County in the New York State Competition held on the campus of Hobart & William Smith Colleges in Geneva on May 23 and May 24.



Nassau County: Chaminade High School (L-R) Student James Agolia, Bro. Benjamin Knapp (advisor), and students Matthew Walsh, Richard Barakat, Sean Dvorak, and Daniel Ebanks. *(Courtesy Photo: L.I. Envirothon)*

"The Envirothon engages the next generation of environmental stewards in learning activities that promote the protection, preservation, and restoration of our natural resources," said **Sharon Frost**, LI Envirothon coordinator.

County Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout the country help organize annual Envirothon competitions with the support of school science teachers. To learn more about the Envirothon go to its website or call 631-727-2315, ext. 3.

<http://www.lienvirothon.org>

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