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JACKSONVILLE, FL - The Duval Soil and Water Conservation District will host the annual Fred B. Miller, Jr. Regional Envirothon on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Diamond D Ranch in Jacksonville, Florida. This event is open to all High Schools (Grades 9-12) in Duval, Nassau, Baker and Clay Counties.

Fred B. Miller, Jr. Regional Envirothon
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Diamond D Ranch, 5903-1 Solomon Rd Ste 1, Jacksonville, FL 32234

The Fred B. Miller, Jr. Regional Envirothon, hosted by the Duval Soil & Water Conservation District, is a problem-solving, natural resource education program for high school students. This year, we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Fred B. Miller, Jr. (formerly First Coast) Regional Envirothon. This annual competition is a field-oriented program in which student teams learn to use critical thinking skills to answer written questions and conduct hands-on investigations about environmental issues.

The program focuses on five areas of study: AQUATIC ECOLOGY, FORESTRY, SOILS AND LAND USE, WILDLIFE, and CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE. The current environmental issue is different each year. This year the issue will focus on Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge & Technology to Feed the World. Winners of the regional competition are sent to the Florida Envirothon. The winning team from the state competition will represent Florida at the National Conservation Foundation Envirothon at North Carolina State University, in Raleigh, North Carolina, July 28-August 2, 2019.

“Our students need opportunities like Envirothon to study our land, water, wildlife, and other important environmental issues while in high school. Kids enjoy competing for a trophy and learning outside. My goal is to see every school in Duval County send a team to the Envirothon”, says Allen Moore, Chairman for the Duval Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

The press is invited to join us during the local portion of the largest environmental science competition in North America.


With questions about the local competition, contact Joyce Miller at (410) 688-2365 or mjmhavingfun@yahoo.com.