**2020 Community Service Component**

The community service project opportunity is an exciting opportunity for GA Envirothon teams to use their knowledge and skills to help improve the environment of their local communities. The project is optional and noncompetitive. All kinds of projects are possible: community education, advocating for change, collecting data, or hands-on conservation projects in the field. You might plug into an existing community effort, or develop a project of your own. Projects do not have to be completed by the day of the Envirothon, but you should be able to show progress toward your goals.

The 2020 competition is a two day event. On day one, teams who participated in a community service project will have a fun opportunity to set up a display in order to show and tell about the success of their projects. Teams who participate receive recognition and a certificate at the awards ceremony the next day. A letter of congratulations is sent to each team’s principal, superintendent, and any community partners who may have been part of the project. Photos and an outline of each team’s project will be featured on the Georgia Envirothon website.

The following is a link for some project ideas:

<https://www.epa.gov/students/community-service-environmental-project-ideas-students-and-educators>

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