

2012 Eco-Meet Rules & Important Notes

Rules:

1. Only students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or equivalent home school ranking are eligible to compete.
2. The team registration form and photo releases along with payment must be received by April 15, 2012.
3. Each team must have a designated team coach, who must accompany the team to the meet. A coach may serve more than one team. It is the responsibility of the school or organization to provide proper chaperones for the team. The CSRA-ESEC assumes no responsibility for improperly chaperoned teams.
4. A team must be composed of three or four students from the same school or organization.
5. Registration will begin January 6 and will initially be limited to 2 teams per school. Schools may register a third team (space permitting) after March 16. After April 13, schools may register additional teams (up to 4 teams total) until the event limit of 30 teams is reached.
6. All team coaches will be made aware of any changes in procedures or rules prior to the competition. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that the team members are aware of any changes to the rules.
7. Eco-Meet study materials will be available online. One copy of the study materials will be mailed to each coach upon request.
8. **Study Packets ARE NOT permitted on the grounds during the Eco-Meet. Teams and coaches WILL NOT communicate information to each other about the test questions and activities at the testing stations during the event - including texting. Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate disqualification.**

Notes:

- ❖ Lunch will be provided for team members and coaches. Parents and other guests should bring their own lunches and drinks.
- ❖ Dress appropriately for outdoor activities. The Eco-Meet will be held rain or shine. Each team should bring a clipboard and pencils.
- ❖ The competition will include an optional project, to be completed and submitted by each team the morning of the event. Guidelines for the optional project will be provided upon registration.
- ❖ Scores will be combined after the last event. The team that receives the highest cumulative score will be the competition winner.
- ❖ Each testing station will have a station winner. There will be first, second, and third place winners for the overall Eco-Meet, and an Optional Project winner.
- ❖ All decisions of the judges are final. The coaches will be given a final score sheet after the event.
- ❖ Questions about the Eco-Meet should be directed to Ruth Mead at 706-796-7707 or rmead@naturalsciencesacademy.org