

### **Free April webinar for students on Wednesday, 4/9 from 3:00-4:15.**

- Student participants are welcome!
  - Grades 7-12
  - Open to Envirothon & non-Envirothon students
- The NHE will run the webinar. Teacher participation during the webinar is optional. Attending teachers will be silent observers and/or help their students with logistics if needed.
- No class time will be used.
- The webinar will provide a forest assessment experience and a spring training opportunity that doesn't require funds, school time, much teacher work, and/or a large time commitment.
- As many or as few students as are available may be registered. There is no NHE team attendance requirement.
  - Students can work independently at home or from the school.
  - Schools handled it in a variety of ways last year and they all worked well.
  - Attending students will be randomly assigned into various roleplay identities and put into groups that are most likely different from their teammates.
- Teachers who register students will need to
  - email the student webinar registration list or sheet by 3/14.
  - ensure that your students have access to technology and possess the ability to join a zoom meeting.
  - receive and distribute the provided zoom link to your participating students.
  - receive the lesson's background information from me on 4/7 and distribute it (paper or electronically) to students by 4/8.
- Participating students will be put into various breakout rooms and follow prompts to work in a collaborative fashion towards their goals and reaching a consensus.
- This activity will be a "shallow dive" into a complex and broad lesson. It will have components of all NHE content areas with the current issue as its main focus. It is hoped that this helps students get a better overall picture of the challenge when they work with their teams.
- The webinar will NOT be recorded. Lesson information will be posted on the website after the lesson.
- **The registration sheet is due by 3/14. *The webinar will be cancelled if less than 10 students sign up.***