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16 Colleges and Universities host 4,000 STEM Students at District Science Days

Student researchers aim for \$2.3 million in awards and scholarships at State Science Day

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Columbus (March 4, 2010) ... Nearly 4,000 STEM students in grades 5-12 will display their scientific research and technological design projects over the four Saturdays in March at district science days hosted by 16 colleges and universities on behalf of The Ohio Academy of Science. Professionals from industry, government and academia will judge students on originality and creativity, use of scientific or technological design methods, clarity of expression, knowledge achieved and teamwork.

Since the late 1940s local, district and State Science Days have comprised Ohio's largest and most far-reaching, project-based STEM education program to prepare students for college, the workforce, and citizenship. Many of these students now have advanced degrees and successful careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Students at district science days will vie for 1,200 slots and \$2.3 million in scholarships and awards at State Science Day hosted by The Ohio State University on May 8. AEP Ohio, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. and The Ohio Academy of Science sponsor State Science Day.

STEM students with superior-rated scientific inquiry and technological design projects will receive **Governor's Awards for Excellence in Student Research** in agriculture, biotechnology, energy, environmental sciences, information science & technology, manufacturing sciences, materials science, recycling & litter prevention, and water resources.

The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization. The Academy is the leading organization in Ohio to foster curiosity, discovery, and innovation and to unite all who value education, science, engineering, technology, or their applications to benefit society. The Academy conducts an annual meeting and science days, and publishes an international, multidisciplinary, scientific journal. See <http://www.ohiosci.org>.

Editor's Note:

Attached is a map showing host locations, dates and contact persons for District Science Days. Available at: <http://www.ohiosci.org/DSD2010Map.pdf>

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2010 District Science Days

Website: <http://www.ohiosci.org/dsd1.htm>



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