

Broadcom MASTERS2014 Semifinalists

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Broadcom MASTERS® (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering Rising Stars), a program of Society for Science & the Public, is the premier middle school science and engineering fair competition.

SSP affiliated science fairs around the country nominate the top 10% of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to enter this prestigious competition. After submitting the online application, 300 semifinalists are selected and 30 finalists are brought to Washington, DC. Finalists present their research projects and compete in team hands-on STEM challenges to demonstrate their skills in critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.

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2014 Broadcom MASTERS Semifinalists

Students are listed in order by state, fair, and name of school based on information provided by each student in their entry. Students listed under the state fair may also have qualified through their regional fair. Students conducting team projects were eligible, but each student individually entered and was judged based on the submitted written entry. The grade listed for each student is from Spring 2014 when they qualified at their science fair.

Arizona

USAZ03 Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Home School Giordano, Tucson, Arizona Daniel Anthony Giordano (Grade 6)

Tucson, Arizona

Javelina Cantina

Thai Homeschool, Tucson, Arizona

Claire Jeanne Thai (Grade 8)

Tucson, Arizona

Phytoremediation of Heavy Metal Ions by Aquatic Macrophytes

Vail Academy and High School, Tucson, Arizona

Matthew Lane Fosdick (Grade 6)

Corona De Tucson, Arizona
Thar's Zircons in Them Thar Hills!

USAZ50 Arizona Science and Engineering Fair

Anthem Preparatory Academy, Anthem, Arizona

Nicole Elizabeth Sherwood (Grade 8)

Anthem, Arizona

Modeling Enzyme Suppression as a Treatment for Pancreatic Cancer

Hardin Homeschool, Chandler, Arizona

Alexander Wesley Hardin (Grade 8)

Chandler, Arizona

PMID Feasibility Experiment

Mesa Academy for Advanced Studies, Mesa, Arizona

C.G. Schultz (Grade 7)

Mesa, Arizona

Primitive Triangles Incognito: An Application of Pick's Theorem

Shepherd Junior High, Mesa, Arizona

Delaney Brynn Matasic (Grade 8)

Mesa, Arizona

Modifying Serum Triglycerides in a Group of Dogs

Arkansas

USAR05 Central Arkansas Regional Science Fair

LISA Academy, Little Rock, Arkansas

Meghana Chowdary Bollimpalli (Grade 7)

Little Rock, Arkansas

Biodiesel: Fueling the Future?

LISA Academy, Little Rock, Arkansas

Chythanya Murali (Grade 8)

Little Rock, Arkansas

Saving the Aquatic Ecosystem from Oil Spill Cleaning Agents: A Non-Conventional Approach

California

USCA01

Orange County Science and Engineering Fair

Acaciawood College Preparatory Academy, Anaheim, California

Joseph Daniel Lou (Grade 6)

Anaheim, California

How Costly Is Your Multitasking? A Computer-Assisted Quantitative Study of Age and Gender Differences in Switching Costs in Time and Accuracy

Fairmont Private School, North Tustin, California

Sahar A. Khashayar (Grade 8)

Laguna Niguel, California

Wildfire Early Warning System Using Computer Science

Fairmont Private Schools - Anaheim Hills, Anaheim Hills, California

Sherry Yueh Xu (Grade 8)

Fullerton, California

Light It Up: The Energy Efficiency of Light Bulbs

Jeffrey Trail Middle School, Irvine, California

Jeffrey Wang Xing (Grade 8)

Irvine, California

The Study of Levitation Distance and Stability Range in Diamagnetic Levitation

La Madera Elementary, Lake Forest, California

Tathya Vipul Shah (Grade 6)

Lake Forest, California

Smart Electricity

Rancho San Joaquin Middle School, Irvine, California

Anita Garq (Grade 8)

Irvine, California

The Effect of Competition on a Problematic Invasive Species, Brassica nigra

Renascence School International Orange County, Costa Mesa, California

Amelia Ryann Talkington (Grade 8)

Corona del Mar, California

Impact of Simulated Stomach Acid on Microorganism Growth in Organic and GMO Soybean/Yogurt Cultures

Talbert Middle School, Huntington Beach, California

Caroline S. Edmonds (Grade 7)

Fountain Valley, California

Blink and Run: Flashlight Fish

USCA01 and USCA50

Orange County Science and Engineering Fair

California State Science Fair

Pioneer Middle School, Tustin, California

Michelle C. Xu (Grade 8)

Irvine, California

A Mathematical Model of Leaf Counting for Carbon Sequestration

California

USCA02

Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair

Mirman School, Los Angeles, California

David Michael Duncan (Grade 7)

Los Angeles, California

What's in the Meat We Eat? Detecting Antibiotics in Beef, Pork and Chicken from

Grocery Stores in an Economically Diverse City

Portola Highly Gifted Magnet Center, Tarzana, California

Isaiah Logan DeWitt O'Neal (Grade 7)

Los Angeles, California

For the Venus Flytrap, Does Food Type Affect the Speed of a Trap's Closing and the Duration of the Trap's Closed State?

Richard Henry Dana Middle School, Arcadia, California

Benjamin Cheung Liu (Grade 7)

Arcadia, California

A Home-made, Microfabricated Lab-on-a-Chip Device for Urinalysis

St. Gregory Hovsepian School, Pasadena, California

Daniel Stephan Yacoubian (Grade 8)

Glendale, California

Using a Car's Tailpipe to Create Electricity

Weizmann Day School, Pasadena, California

Aaron Kornfeld (Grade 6)

Pasadena, California Rolling Down a Hill

USCA02 and USCA50

Los Angeles County Science Fair California State Science Fair

Portola Highly Gifted Magnet Center, Tarzana, California

Sophia Marguerite Hewitt (Grade 8)

Los Angeles, California

Inducing Cellular Senescence in Tetrahymena thermophila using Epigallocatechin gallate to Shorten Telomeres: Can Green Tea Help Fight Cancer?

Sierra Madre Middle School, Sierra Madre, California

Zoe Zawol (Grade 8)

Sierra Madre, California

Is the Cosmic Ray Flux Greater at Higher Altitudes than at Lower Altitudes?

USCA03

Central California Regional Science, Mathematics and Engineering Fair

Kastner Intermediate School, Fresno, California

Tyler Edward Robertson (Grade 7)

Fresno, California

Commotion in the Ocean: The Effect of Wave Barriers on Tsunami-Induced Seiche Waves

USCA04

Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Mountain House, California

Sangeetha Bharath (Grade 8)

Mountain House, California

PiezoPower

Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael, California

Albert W. Qin (Grade 6)

Folsom, California

The Development of Drug Resistance: A Computer Simulation

USCA04 and USCA50

Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair

California State Science Fair

Folsom Middle School, Folsom, California

Deveshi Buch (Grade 7)

Folsom, California

4eyes: An Ultrasonics-based Solution to Collisions Involving Cellphone-distracted Pedestrians

USCA05

Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair

Bonita Vista Middle School, Chula Vista, California Shreya Saraswati Ranganath (Grade 7)

Chula Vista, California A Sandwich Stops Bullets!

The Rhoades School, Encinitas, California

Aadil Mohammed Rehan (Grade 7)

Carlsbad, California

Do Ions Regulate Positional Information and Regeneration?

Thurgood Marshall Middle School, San Diego, California

Joonhyuk Lee (Grade 8)

San Diego, California

The Effect of Electromagnetic Fields on Fiber Optic WDM Signal Quality

Thurgood Marshall Middle School, San Diego, California

Anshul Singh (Grade 8)

San Diego, California

Wind-proofing Bridges Prone to Hurricane Winds

USCA05 USCA50 Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair

California State Science Fair

The Rhoades School, Encinitas, California

Daniel Sebastian Bruce (Grade 8)

San Diego, California

Flight Initiation Distance: Human Presence Impacts on Lagoon Bird Response

Thurgood Marshall Middle School, San Diego, California

Gregory McNeil Martin (Grade 8)

San Diego, California

Increasing Lipid Yields in Chlorella vulgaris through Natural Nitrogen Depletion

USCA07

Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Championship

Challenger School, Sunnyvale, California

Ananya Karthik (Grade 7)

Sunnyvale, California

A Greener Cleaner: Investigating a Potential Biosorbent for the Removal of

Heavy Metals from Aqueous Solutions

David Starr Jordan Middle School, Palo Alto, California

Ayush S. Gupta (Grade 7)

Palo Alto, California

Developing a Tennis Ball Tester

Evergreen Elementary School, San Jose, California

Andrew Basil Nazareth (Grade 6)

San Jose, California

Radiation: How Safe Are You with Your Daily Devices?

Home School, San Jose, California

Laura Lynn Powers (Grade 7)

San Jose, California

Investigating Ant Trail Pheromones

Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School, Palo Alto, California

Edward Ross (Grade 7)

Moffett Field, California

Balloon Acoustics: Why Do Balloons Make a Loud Noise When They Pop?

Stratford Middle School, Santa Clara, California

Shiva Balachander (Grade 7)

Santa Clara, California

Sticky Situation: Effect of Natural Supplements on Removal of Cholesterol from Arterial Walls

Stratford Middle School, Santa Clara, California

Ronak Kiran Mundkur (Grade 8)

Los Altos, California

Surfing on Nano Magnets

Stratford Middle School, Santa Clara, California

Anish Muthali (Grade 7)

San Jose, California

The Minotaur of the Labyrinth

Terman Middle School, Palo Alto, California

Tian Chen (Grade 8)

Palo Alto, California

The Thermodynamic Freezing Paradox of the Mpemba Effect:

Explaining Using Thermo Conductivity and Bond Energy Transfer

The Harker School, San Jose, California

Michael Kwan (Grade 8)

Cupertino, California

The Effects of Farnesol on Pogonomyrex barbatus in a Controlled Environment

The Harker School, San Jose, California

Shaya Zarkesh (Grade 8)

Saratoga, California

eShoe: A Novel Approach to Generating Electricity through Walking Shoes

The Harker School, San Jose, California

Rajiv Movva (Grade 8)

San Jose, California

Preventing Excessive Blood Sugar Levels in Type 2 Diabetes Patients: An in vitro Inhibition Mechanism of Alpha-Amylase with Flavonoids

USCA07 and USCA50

Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Championship

California State Science Fair

Don Callejon School, Santa Clara, California

Dylon Matthew Tjanaka (Grade 7)

Santa Clara, California

Using Active Tilt Compensation to Improve Rollover Stability of Large Trucks

Joaquin Miller Middle School, San Jose, California

Raghav Ganesh (Grade 6)

San Jose, California

A Low Cost, Adoptable, User Tested Add-on Device for the White Cane Facilitating

Safer Mobility of the Visually Impaired

Old Orchard School, Campbell, California

Holly Marie Jackson (Grade 8)

San Jose, California Sewing Science

USCA08

Contra Costa County Science & Engineering Fair

Diablo Vista Middle School, Danville, California

Kevin Kim (Grade 8)

Danville, California

Digitial Analysis of Diverse Woodwind Instruments

USCA09

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Alameda County Science

and Engineering Fair

Alameda Community Learning Center, Alameda, California

Harrison Philip Coorey (Grade 6)

Oakland, California

Are Some Multiplication Facts Harder than Others?

Challenger School, Newark, California

Ashwin Reddy Adulla (Grade 8)

Fremont, California
The Solvent Solution

USCA11

Santa Cruz County Science and Engineering Fair

Pacific Collegiate School, Santa Cruz, California

Ferryn Amelia Spence (Grade 8)

Santa Cruz, California

Abundance and Diversity of Aquatic Insects Colonizing Different Leaf Species:

Does Leaf Matter Matter?

USCA13

Riverside, Inyo, Mono, San Bernardino (RIMS) Science and Engineering Fair

All Saints Carden Academy, Riverside, California

Shayle Gupta (Grade 7)

Riverside, California

Making Schools Safer for Children with Food Allergies with the Ideal Wipe

Amelia Earhart Middle School, Riverside, California

Preetha Srikanth Krishnamurthy (Grade 8)

Riverside, California

Do Modern Devices Emit Harmful Amounts of EMFs?

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Amelia Earhart Middle School, Riverside, California

Yushan Su (Grade 8)

Riverside, California

The Effects of EMF Radiation on Life

Frank Augustus Miller Middle School, Riverside, California

Sebastian Julio Figueroa (Grade 8)

Riverside, California

The Effect of Bird Formation on Flight Efficiency

Glen Avon Elementary School, Jurupa Valley, California

Hamish Seth De La Cruz (Grade 6)

Riverside, California

Chamber, Photo-degradation, Action!

Letha Raney Intermediate School, Corona, California

Aman Bhaskar Chandan (Grade 8)

Corona, California

Concussions: Can We Head Them Away?

St. Edward School, Corona, California

Nicholas Antonio Perez (Grade 6)

Lake Elsinore, California

Polymer: The Ultimate Barrier to Fire and Smoke

San Jacinto Leadership Academy, San Jacinto, California

Shakson Kyoh Isaac (Grade 7)

San Jacinto, California

Soil + Reused Coffee Grounds + Tech = Novel Microbial Fuel Cell

Western Center Academy, Hemet, California

Rebecca Alysse Dana (Grade 7)

Hemet, California

Is Your Roof Fire Safe?

Western Center Academy, Hemet, California

Krystal Rose Horton (Grade 7)

Menifee, California

Dispositional Attitude Measure

USCA13 and USCA50

RIMS Science & Engineering Fair

California State Science Fair

Canyon Hills Junior High School, Chino Hills, California

Thea Carina Adumitroaie (Grade 7)

Chino Hills, California

Diamagnetic Levitation of Pyrolytic Graphite and Young Humans (Could We?)

St. Hyacinth Academy, San Jacinto, California

Andres Sebastian Gonzalez (Grade 7)

Hemet, California

School Milk: Carton or Plastic

USCA50 California State Science Fair

Bayside STEM Academy, San Mateo, California

Marcus Xavier Stand Luebke (Grade 7)

San Mateo, California

Running on Water: Optimizing Hydrogen and Oxygen Production from Water to Power Cars

Corte Madera, Portola Valley, California

Cameron Cole Jones (Grade 7)

Portola Valley, California

Is It Warm or Is It Just Me?: Regulating Thermal Comfort with Personal Peltier Modules

Goleta Valley Junior High School, Goleta, California

James Peter Roney (Grade 8)

Santa Barbara, California

Can Ant Pheromones Communicate Food Quality?

La Colina Junior High School, Santa Barbara, California

Ilana Susan Shapiro (Grade 8)

Santa Barbara, California

Gravity and the Torsion Balance: A Home-based Study of Gravitational Attraction

La Entrada Middle School, Menlo Park, California

Patrick David Kao (Grade 8)

Portola Valley, California

Creating a Space Flight Simulator Program

Notre Dame Catholic School, Chico, California

Joseph Arthur Huitt (Grade 7)

Chico, California

The Fungal Effect: Endomycorrhizae Fungi on Corn Growth and Production

Redwood Middle School, Saratoga, California

Cameron Morgan Baab (Grade 8)

Saratoga, California

The Effects of Various Extraction Methods of the Antioxidant EGCG on Biofuel Production in Nannochloropsis salina

St. Charles School, San Carlos, California

Hannah Olivia Cevasco (Grade 7)

San Carlos, California

Honey, I Found a Cure! Nature's Antibiotic

St. Rose of Lima School, Chula Vista, California

Leonardo Ezekiel Pena (Grade 7)

Chula Vista, California

Human vs. Robot

The Harker School, San Jose, California

Anooshree Lauren Sengupta (Grade 8)

San Jose, California

Nanoparticle Pollution: A "Growing Problem" -- The Effect of TiO₂ Nanoparticles on E. Coli Growth and Viability in the Presence of Light

The Harker School, San Jose, California

Kaushik Shivakumar (Grade 7)

Santa Clara, California

Energy-Efficient Aircraft Landings: Factors Influencing the Conversion of the

Kinetic Energy of a Landing Airplane into Useful Electrical Energy

Wangenheim Middle School, San Diego, California

Davis Rush Boring (Grade 8)

San Diego, California

What Is the Best Material for a Football Helmet Lining to Reduce G-forces?

USCA78 Irvine Unified School District Science Fair

Alderwood Elementary, Irvine, California

Michael Wayne Schoenberger (Grade 6)

Irvine, California

Storm The Castle with Newton's Second Law of Motion: Ping Pong Projectile

Colorado

USCO04 and USCO50

Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair Colorado Science and Engineering Fair

The Classical Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Liam Hayden Young (Grade 7)
Colorado Springs, Colorado

The Bubble Effect: How Nozzle Induced Cavitation Reduces Surface Drag on Water Vessels

USCO06 Longs Peak Science and Engineering Fair

Blevins Middle School, Fort Collins, Colorado

Alex Amash (Grade 8) Fort Collins, Colorado

Chemical Food Preservatives: How Effective Are They at Retarding Bacterial Growth?

USCO10 Denver Metropolitan Regional Science and Engineering Fair

USCO50 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair

Challenge School, Denver, Colorado

Hari Sowrirajan (Grade 8)

Aurora, Colorado

Soak up the Sun: Using Nanoparticles to Catalyze Water Vaporization

USCO50 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair

Summit Charter Middle School, Boulder, Colorado

Fiona Sofia Anderson (Grade 8)

Boulder, Colorado Liquid Invisibility Cloak

Summit Charter Middle School, Boulder, Colorado

Amrita Purkayastha (Grade 8)

Superior, Colorado

How Weight Affects Canine Hypothyroidism

Connecticut

USCT50 Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair

Canton Middle School, Canton, Connecticut

Gabriel Hunter Mesa (Grade 8)

Canton, Connecticut

Graphene Enhanced Piezoelectric Generator for Environmental Energy Conservation

Engineering and Science University Inter-district Magnet School, Hamden, Connecticut

Prastik Mohanraj (Grade 7)

Ansonia, Connecticut

Using Wettability to Develop Reusable Freezer Bags

Middlebrook School, Wilton, Connecticut

Jonathan Wu (Grade 7)

Wilton, Connecticut

Harness the Power of Wind and Solar

St. Rose of Lima School, Newtown, Connecticut

Catherine Marie Herrick (Grade 7)

Sandy Hook, Connecticut

The Investigation of the Presence of Plastic Microscopic Fibers in Effluent Sewage Water and the Long Island Sound

Florida

USFL01 Heartland Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Hill Gustat Middle School, Sebring, Florida

Rohin Patel (Grade 6)

Sebring, Florida

From Waste to Biofuels

USFL05 Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Science and Engineering Fair

L. A. Ainger Middle School, Englewood, Florida

Kristen McKenzie Locker (Grade 8)

Englewood, Florida Cancel Cancer

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School, Fort Myers, Florida

Christopher Gerard Hanwacker (Grade 8)

Fort Myers, Florida

The Impact of Magnetic Fields on H₂O

USFL06 and USFL50

St. Lucie County Regional Science and Engineering Fair State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida - Ying Scholars

Lincoln Park Academy, Fort Pierce, Florida

Hafsa Naseem Saeed (Grade 8)

Fort Pierce, Florida

Nitrogen Levels from the Agricultural Fields to the Indian River Lagoon

Lincoln Park Academy, Fort Pierce, Florida

Haniya Shareef (Grade 8)

Port St. Lucie, Florida

What Is the Response of Brazilian Pepper-tree to the Attack of the Exotic Herbivore

Calophya latiforceps?

USFL07 Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Shoal River Middle School, Crestview, Florida

Ammar Sabih Syed (Grade 8)

Crestview, Florida

Tiny Titans: A Study on the Effect of Silver Nanoparticles on Escherichia coli

USFL07 and USFL50

Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida - Ying Scholars

C.W. Ruckel Middle School, Niceville, Florida

Camille Alden Miles (Grade 8)

Niceville, Florida

Double the Fun in the Sun: High Efficiency Hybrid Thermal Photovoltaic Solar Panel

USFL08

Alachua Region Science and Engineering Fair

Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Florida

Amir Helmy (Grade 8)

Gainesville, Florida

Using Smart-Phones to Monitor Heart Health

Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Florida **Brindha Priya Rathinasabapathi (Grade 6)**

Gainesville, Florida

Arsenic in Rice: Can Rinsing Rice in Water Reduce Arsenic?

Howard W. Bishop Middle School, Gainesville, Florida

Talar Victoria-Grace Terzian (Grade 7)

Gainesville, Florida

Churn It Up: Off-the-Grid Laundry Agitators

USFL08 and USFL50

Alachua Region Science and Engineering Fair

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida - Ying Scholars

Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Florida

Zofia Natalia Caes (Grade 8)

Gainesville, Florida

Bioinformatics and Molecular Analysis of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

USFL09

Broward County Science Fair

Indian Ridge Middle School, Davie, Florida Madelyn Shayne White (Grade 7)

Davie, Florida

Shocking Growth, Part II: Is Increasing Electrical Voltage Beneficial to Plant Growth?

USFL14

Brevard Intracoastal Regional Science and Enginering Fair

DeLaura Middle School, Satellite Beach, Florida

Abbey Joan Havel (Grade 8)

Satellite Beach, Florida Driving on the Moon

USFL15

South Florida Science and Engineering Fair

Archimedean Middle Conservatory, Miami, Florida

Dmitri Raoul Morales (Grade 6)

Miami, Florida

Liquid Gold: Effects of Urine on Tomato Seedlings

USFL15 and USFL50

Regional Science and Engineering Fair South Florida

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

George Washington Carver Middle School, Miami, Florida

Linus Alexander Freyer (Grade 8)

Pinecrest, Florida

Who Wants to Eat Horse?: Accuracy of Meat Declaration in Lasagna

USFL16

Big Springs Regional Science Fair

The Villages Charter Middle School, The Villages, Florida

Tiffany Liu (Grade 8) Lady Lake, Florida

Can MRI Differentiate between Gram-positive and Gram-negative Bacterial Cultures?

USFL16 USFL50 Big Springs Regional Science Fair

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

Classical Conversations, Ocala, Florida Christopher Dale Katz (Grade 8)

Ocala, Florida

Firing into the Future: Impact of Increasing Railgun Voltage on Projectile Distance

USFL17

Dr. Nelson Ying Expo

Trinity Preparatory School, Winter Park, Florida

Anusha Karandikar (Grade 6)

Longwood, Florida

The Mathematics of Lawn Irrigation

USFL19

Florida Three Rivers Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Deane Bozeman School, Southport, Florida

Gary Wayne Baldwin (Grade 7)

Southport, Florida

Plants with a Purpose

USFL23 and USFL50

Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

Sanford Middle School, Sanford, Florida

Jonathan Paul Sepulveda (Grade 8)

Apopka, Florida

The Influences of Greenhouse Gas Trends on Climate Change

USFL25

Martin County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

St. Joseph Catholic School, Stuart, Florida

Osiris Ramos, Jr. (Grade 7)

Stuart, Florida

Judge Me by My Size Do You? The Effects of Salinity Levels in the St. Lucie River on the

Size and Abundance on Ctenophores

USFL25 Martin County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

USFL50 State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

Stuart Middle School, Stuart, Florida Caroline Grace Nolan (Grade 8)

Stuart, Florida

Filtering Agricultural Effluent with Fungal Mycelium

USFL26 and USFL50

Capital Regional Science and Engineering Fair

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

Deerlake Middle School, Tallahassee, Florida Grant Donovan Womble (Grade 8)

Tallahassee, Florida

Building Better Blades: Increasing Efficiency of Wind Turbines through Biomimicry and

Winglet Blade Design, Year Two

USFL27 USFL50 Hillsborough Regional Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fair

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

St. Stephen Catholic School, Riverview, Florida

Colton Chance Lewis (Grade 8)

Wimauma, Florida

Electromagnetic Rocket Propulsion

USFL28

Brevard Mainland Regional Science and Engineering Fair

West Shore Junior/Senior High School, Melbourne, Florida

Calista Jia Xin Foo (Grade 8)

West Melbourne, Florida

Which Organic Material Would Best Serve as a Bioplastic to Replace Petroleum-based Plastic?

West Shore Junior/Senior High School, Melbourne, Florida

Andres Cruz-Sanchez (Grade 8)

Melbourne, Florida

A Computational Phylogenetics Approach to Drug Discovery for the Treatment of

Alzheimer's Disease

USFL28 and USFL50

Brevard Mainland Regional Science and Engineering Fair State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

West Shore Junior/Senior High School, Melbourne, Florida

Muhammad Ugur oglu Abdulla (Grade 8)

Melbourne, Florida

Deterministic and Stochastic Analysis in Biomedical Engineering:

Fractal Geometry vs. Brownian Motion

USFL29

Palm Beach Regional Science and Engineering Fair

The Weiss School, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Glenn Manuel Grimmett (Grade 6)

Jupiter, Florida

Chlorine Disinfection of South Florida Groundwater: A Source of

Dangerous Disinfection By-products?

USFL50

State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida – Ying Scholars

Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School, Jacksonville, Florida **Kavitha Vudatha (Grade 7)**

Jacksonville, Florida

The Effect of Different Resistor Loads on Charging and Discharging of a Capacitor in a DC Circuit

George Washington Carver Middle School, Miami, Florida

Bibi Soraya Moghani (Grade 8)

Miami, Florida *It's Toxic*

Lakeland Christian School, Lakeland, Florida

Evan Patrick McLoughlin (Grade 8)

Lakeland, Florida

Neural Firing Range, Year II: Determining and Comparing the Effect of Methylphenidate and Dextroamphetamine on Cricket Neural Firing

Georgia

USGA09

Griffin RESA Regional Science Fair

Indian Creek Middle School, Covington, Georgia

Ava Jane Teasley (Grade 7)

Covington, Georgia

Preventing a Pain in the Butt

USGA50

Georgia State Science and Engineering Fair

Oconee County Middle School, Watkinsville, Georgia

Marin Elizabeth Lonnee (Grade 7)

Watkinsville, Georgia

Taming the Mighty Mite: Natural Varroa Destructor Mite Treatments

Hawaii

USHI50

Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair

Home School, Kula, Hawaii

Celeste Maida Jongeneelen (Grade 8)

Kula, Hawaii

Disk-O Stars, Part Two

Island Pacific Academy, Kapolei, Hawaii

Jonathan Tadashi Spangler-Sakata (Grade 7)

Kapolei, Hawaii

Can Your Arthritic Dog Be More Active with Stem Cells?

Niu Valley Middle School, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ricky Yu Yen Ma (Grade 8)

Honolulu, Hawaii Fat Chloroplast

St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu, Hawaii

Emily Aiko Kurth (Grade 8)

Honolulu, Hawaii

What Killed the Fish In Honolulu Harbor? The Effect of Molasses on Dissolved Oxygen Levels in Salt Water

Illinois

USIL01 Chicago Public School Students Science Fair

Franklin Fine Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois

Benjamin S. Branda (Grade 7)

Chicago, Illinois

The Effect of Electromagnetic Fields on Scenedesmus Algae

USIL02

Illinois Junior Academy of Science Region XII Science Fair

Albert Cassens Elementary, Glen Carbon, Illinois

Audrey Grace Stone (Grade 6)

Edwardsville, Illinois

Design and Demonstration of Electrostatic Discharge: Van De Graaff Generator

Indiana

USIN05 Calumet Regional Science Fair

Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster, Indiana

Annie Ostojic (Grade 6)

Munster, Indiana

Wave Goodbye to Energy Loss

USIN06

Central Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School, Fishers, Indiana

Alexander Lloyd Shelby (Grade 8)

Fishers, Indiana *Gre-Cycling*

USIN06

Central Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair

USIN50

Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair

Creekside Middle School, Carmel, Indiana

Xuchen Wei (Grade 8)

Carmel, Indiana

A One-Step Test for Analysis of Stress

USIN11

Lafayette Regional Science and Engineering Fair

West Lafayette Junior/Senior High School, West Lafayette, Indiana

Sanjay Sastry Garimella (Grade 7)

West Lafayette, Indiana

The Contractile Protein: Effect of CaCl, and EDTA on the Phloem System of a Broad Bean

Kansas

USKS50 Kansas State Science and Engineering Fair

Anthony Middle School, Manhattan, Kansas **Kendra Anne Geisbrecht (Grade 8)**

Manhattan, Kansas

To Move or Not to Move: Does Diet Affect Mobility?

Kentucky

USKY01 duPont Manual Regional Science Fair

Meyzeek Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky

Nivedha Loganathan (Grade 7)

Louisville, Kentucky

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USKY02 Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Louisville, Kentucky

Analisa Marie Conway (Grade 8)

Louisville, Kentucky

Exploring Vinyl Flooring Cytotoxicity

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Louisville, Kentucky

Joshua Murphy Jacob (Grade 8)

Louisville, Kentucky

A Novel Reaction to Recycle Glycerol Waste

USKY03 duPont Manual High School Science Fair

Meyzeek Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky Gregory David Schwartz (Grade 8)

Louisville, Kentucky

How Does Plant Growth Affect Animal Populations in a Computer Model Simulation?

Meyzeek Middle School, Louisville, Kentucky Ruchira Udara Sumanasekera (Grade 7)

Louisville, Kentucky

Can Yucca Root Extract Kill Ovarian Cancer Cells?

USKY05 Central Kentucky Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Lexington Traditional Magnet School, Lexington, Kentucky

Brenna Caroline Wallin (Grade 7)

Lexington, Kentucky

Acoustium Leviosa: Investigating the Lifting Power of Acoustic Levitation

Winburn Middle School, Lexington, Kentucky

Akhil Sai Kesaraju (Grade 8)

Lexington, Kentucky

The Effects of Calcium Hydroxide as Pretreatment in Cellulosic Ethanol Production

USKY50 Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair

North Oldham Middle School, Goshen, Kentucky

Benjamin Jiang (Grade 8)

Prospect, Kentucky

Balance Temperature, Efficiently

Louisiana

USLA01 Louisiana Region VII-Science and Engineering Fair

Carmel Hill School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Joshua Michael Courtney (Grade 8)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Condition Factors in Fish as Bioindicators of Oyster Over-harvesting in the Calcasieu Estuary

Glasgow Middle School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Anusha Zaman (Grade 7)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Betel Leaf and Tobacco Change the Gene Expression in Human Broncho-epithelial (BEAS-2B) Cells

USLA08 Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair

Christian Brothers School, New Orleans, Louisiana

Stephen Marcus Larzelere (Grade 7)

Metairie, Louisiana

The Influence of Soccer Ball Cover Type on Ball Speed, Distance, and

Accuracy Across Different Ground Surfaces

Maryland

USMD01 Anne Arundel County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Southern Middle School, Lothian, Maryland Eleana Maurine Downs Perez (Grade 7)

Lothian, Maryland

Latitude with Attitude: A Mathematical Model for Predicting Solar Cell Efficiency in Lothian, Maryland

USMD03 ScienceMontgomery

Roberto Clemente Middle School, Germantown, Maryland

Sreya Vangara (Grade 8) Germantown, Maryland *Tracking Geomagnetic Storms*

Takoma Park Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland

Elliot S. Kienzle (Grade 8)

Bethesda, Maryland

An Examination of the Voltage Drop across the Farnsworth-Hirsch Fusor

Takoma Park Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland

Noah Gabriel Singer (Grade 8)

Bethesda, Maryland

An Examination of the Voltage Drop across the Farnsworth-Hirsch Fusor

Takoma Park Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland

Katherine Jean Wu (Grade 8)

North Potomac, Maryland

A Driver's Companion: Using EEG Waves and Eye Blinks to Prevent Drowsy Driving

USMD06 Baltimore Science Fair

Takoma Park Middle School, Silver Spring, Maryland

Megha Sharma (Grade 8)

Elkridge, Maryland

The Effect of Various Regolith Samples on Voltage Produced by a Mediator-less Microbial Fuel Cell

Massachusetts

USMA02

Massachusetts Region IV Science Fair

Andover West Middle School, Andover, Massachusetts

Floyd S. Greenwood (Grade 7)

Andover, Massachusetts

Selectively Breeding Nannochloropsis Microalgae to Become a Healthier Feed Stock for

Freshwater Rotifers

Triton Middle School, Byfield, Massachusetts

Alden Shea Giedraitis (Grade 8)

Byfield, Massachusetts

Project A.I.P: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Navigation

USMA02 Massachusetts Region IV Science Fair

USMA50 Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair

Carlisle Public School, Carlisle, Massachusetts

Karen Lin-lin Chen (Grade 8)

Carlisle, Massachusetts

Nightlight: A Revolution in Greenhouse Technology

Saint Michael School, North Andover, Massachusetts

Catherine Grace Devlin (Grade 8)

North Andover, Massachusetts

Which Two Dimensional Characteristic Most Affects Synesthesia?

Saint Michael School, North Andover, Massachusetts

Jennifer Michelle Tabola (Grade 8)

North Andover, Massachusetts

Which Two Dimensional Characteristic Most Affects Synesthesia?

USMA03 Massachusetts Region III Science Fair

St. James St. John School, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Mariela E. Coholan (Grade 8) New Bedford, Massachusetts How Thick Is Your Water?

USMA04 Massachusetts Region I Science Fair

USMA50 Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair

Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Massachusetts **Aedan Stanley Cullen (Grade 7)**

Hadley, Massachusetts

Lightning: A Faster, More Efficient Internet Browser

USMA05 Massachusetts Region II State Science Fair

Gibbons Middle School, Westborough, Massachusetts

Kevin Hu (Grade 8)

Westborough, Massachusetts

A Ruby Sinatra Web Application for Genetic Simulation Using Cloud Data

USMA50 Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

Central Middle School, Quincy, Massachusetts Charlotte Anne Nickerson (Grade 7)

Quincy, Massachusetts

Observations of Special Relativity

Michigan

USMI02 Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit

Huda School & Montessori, Franklin, Michigan

Nadia H. Khan (Grade 8) Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Can a Diabetes Drug Fight Ovarian Cancer and Put a Woman on Mars?

Meads Mill, Northville, Michigan

Sohan Yadav (Grade 8)

Northville, Michigan

The Most Efficient Truss Bridge

Novi Middle School, Novi, Michigan

Arushi Arora (Grade 8)

Novi, Michigan

Colloidal Silver to the Rescue!

Orchard Lake Middle School, West Bloomfield Township, Michigan

Rishabh Parekh (Grade 8) Farmington Hills, Michigan

I Can See! An Image Detection Algorithm on the Raspberry Pi that Helps the Visually Impaired

Minnesota

USMN07 Rochester Regional Science Fair

Friedell Middle School, Rochester, Minnesota Benjamin Joseph Chrepta (Grade 8)

Rochester, Minnesota

Improving and Testing Robotic Arm Kinesthetics with the Use of Processing, Kinect, and Arduino

USMN07 Rochester Regional Science Fair
USMN50 Minnesota Academy of Science S

Minnesota Academy of Science State Science & Engineering Fair

Friedell Middle School, Rochester, Minnesota

Pranav Kumar Anandarao (Grade 7)

Rochester, Minnesota

The Efficiency of Nano-Crystalline Titanium Dioxide Based Dye Sensitized Solar Cells

Using Natural Dyes

John Adams Middle School, Rochester, Minnesota

Andy John Eggebraaten (Grade 7)

Rochester, Minnesota

A Study of Using Speech Recognition to Control a Robotic Hand

USMN09 St. Paul Regional Fair

Friends School of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minnesota Emilia Frances Topp-Johnson (Grade 8)

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Behind the Kernels: A Study of Five Fungal Endophytes and their Use in Biocontrol against the

Common Maize Pathogen, Ustilago maydis

USMN10 Twin Cities Regional Fair

Wayzata Central Middle School, Plymouth, Minnesota

Karthik Papisetty (Grade 7)

Plymouth, Minnesota

Natural Hazard Risk Model for Different Countries in the World

USMN10 and USMN50

Twin Cities Regional Fair

Minnesota Academy of Science State Science & Engineering Fair

Calvin Christian School, Edina, Minnesota Brittney Madyson Kuntz (Grade 7)

Plymouth, Minnesota

Differences in Chloride Concentration Levels in an Urban Stream by Season and Site

Central Middle School, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Avni Jain (Grade 7) Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Allergen Alert! An Innovation to Assist People with Finding Safe Food Choices

USMN50 Minnesota Academy of Science State Science & Engineering Fair

Al-Amal School, Fridley, Minnesota **Zohair Ismail Khan (Grade 6)**

Fridley, Minnesota

The Effects of Thermal Insulation on Heat Retention: A Comparison of

Popular Insulants with a Custom-made Corn Husk Insulant

Friedell Middle School, Rochester, Minnesota

Gaurav K. Behera (Grade 8)

Rochester, Minnesota

Peripheral Neuropathy Analyzing System

Park Christian School, Moorhead, Minnesota

Cameron Walker Knoll (Grade 8)

Fargo, North Dakota

Stop Treating Your Soil Like Dirt!

Mississippi

USMS04 University of Southern Mississippi Region I Science and Engineering Fair

Oak Grove Middle School, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Jonathan Andrew Myers (Grade 8)

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

The Effect of Ocean Acidification on the Bioluminescence of Pyrocystis fusiformis

Missouri

USMO04 Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair

Harmony Middle School, Overland Park, Kansas

Vandita Garimella (Grade 8)

Overland Park, Kansas

Urease Inhibition by Cruciferous Plant Extracts: An Alternative Medicine Approach to

Helicobacter pylori Infections

Trailridge Middle School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Bryce Aaron DeBok (Grade 7)

Shawnee, Kansas

Blow Wind Blow, Go Car Go: How Placement of Wind Turbines on a

Vehicle Affect Total Energy Output of the Wind Turbines

USMO05 Missouri Tri-County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Wentzville Middle School, Wentzville, Missouri

Alex Christian Faintich (Grade 8)

Lake Saint Louis, Missouri

In Seconds It Can Rain... Be Ready with Recycled Drains!

USMO07 Academy of Science – Greater St. Louis Science Fair

Wydown Middle School, Clayton, Missouri Lydia Mariam Pinkhassik (Grade 7)

Clayton, Missouri

Dye-Loaded Nanocapsules in Paper-based Sensing Devices

Montana

USMT50 Montana Science Fair

East Middle School, Butte, Montana Leif Charles Clark (Grade 7)

Dutte Mantage

Butte, Montana

The Effects of Various Types of Interference on an Amplitude Modulation Broadcast

Kalispell Montessori Elementary, Kalispell, Montana

Lucas Lee Ritzdorf (Grade 6)

Bigfork, Montana Pollution-detector Pi Nevada

USNV03 Western Nevada Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Nevada Connections Academy, Sparks, Nevada

Ivan Anders Altunin (Grade 6)

Incline Village, Nevada Red, White, Blue, Go!!!

New Jersey

USNJ78 Chester Science Fair

Black River Middle School, Chester, New Jersey

Emily Milan Rea (Grade 8)

Chester, New Jersey

The Wonders of Wound Care

USNJ79 Bergen Science Challenge

Belhaven Middle School, Linwood, New Jersey

Sebastian Y. Chang (Grade 8)

Linwood, New Jersey

Design of a 3D Printed Pediatric Prosthetic Hand which Actuates with Wrist Extension and Flexion

New Mexico

USNM01 Central New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Challenge

Albuquerque School of Excellence, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Nathaniel Julio Martinez (Grade 7)

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Highly Efficient Water Desalinization by Solar Energy Pipe Exchanger

USNM01 Central New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Challenge

USNM50 New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair

Peralta Elementary, Los Lunas, New Mexico

Makayla Ruth Gates (Grade 6)

Peralta, New Mexico

Acoustic Levitation: The Wave of the Future

Roosevelt Middle School, Tijeras, New Mexico

Hannah Marie Linder (Grade 7)

Cedar Crest, New Mexico

Prevention of Enzymatic Browning in the Apple Industry

USNM04 Southwestern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Sierra Middle School, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Sanjiv Harikumar (Grade 8)

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Synthesis of Ferrofluids and their Ability to Form Different Shapes

USNM50 New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair

Los Alamos Middle School, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Ethan Finn Aulwes (Grade 8)

Los Alamos, New Mexico

The Future of Bluetooth Low Energy

New York

USNY01 Dutchess County Regional Science Fair

St. Mary School, Fishkill, New York

Abigail Elizabeth Gagnon-Vishnefsky (Grade 6)

Fishkill, New York

Technology Over Safety: How Dangerous Are Your Hand-held Devices?

USNY02 Long Island Science and Engineering Fair

Garden City Middle School, Garden City, New York

Brandon J. Gong (Grade 8)

Garden City, New York

A Method to Increase Plant Survival Rates in Low Water Conditions Utilizing the Absorbent Properties

of Wheat Straw

Manhasset Middle School, Manhasset, New York

Elin C. Hu (Grade 8) Manhasset, New York

The Effect of Antihistamines on Sleep Patterns of Drosophila melanogaster

West Hollow Middle School, Melville, New York

Rinni Bhansali (Grade 7)

Melville, New York

Are There Unfoldable Proteins in Dimension Three?

North Carolina

USNC02 North Carolina Central Region III Science Fair

USNC50 North Carolina State Science Fair

St. Timothy's School, Raleigh, North Carolina

Lauren Ashley Barber (Grade 8)

Raleigh, North Carolina Wave of the Future

USNC50 North Carolina State Science Fair

Hope Middle School, Greenville, North Carolina

Elijah Shuford (Grade 7) Winterville, North Carolina

B.E.S.T: Bio-Ethanol for a Sustainable Tomorrow

J.N. Fries Magnet Concord, North Carolina

Nathan T. Suri (Grade 8) Concord, North Carolina Simulating the Lorentz Force Mount Mourne IB Middle School, Mooresville, North Carolina

Anika Rawat (Grade 8)
Walnut Creek, California

Skeeter Feeder: A Study of Mosquito Olfactory Behavior

Stone Circle Academy, Greenville, North Carolina Emma Kathrine Christensen (Grade 8)

Greenville, North Carolina

Cloudy with a Chance of Insects: Creating a Predictive Algorithm to Alert the Public to Insect Surges

Ohio

USOH01 Southeastern Ohio Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Athens Middle School, Athens, Ohio

Sanjeev Melchizedek Gunawardena (Grade 7)

Athens, Ohio

What Factors Affect the Accuracy of GPS?

USOH01 and USOH50

Southeastern Ohio Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

Athens Middle School, Athens, Ohio Shifra Rajani Narasimhan (Grade 7)

Athens, Ohio

Light Assisted Sugar Estimation Using Refraction

USOH02

Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair

Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy, Medina, Ohio

Kotaro Kojima (Grade 7)

Medina, Ohio

Novel Self-Sweeping Turbulent Cleanroom Technology

Incarnate Word Academy, Parma Heights, Ohio

Ashwin Veeramani (Grade 8)

North Royalton, Ohio

DNA Barcode Definition: Which Gene Sequence Is More Efficient in Identifying and Classifying Bacterial Pathogens - 16S rRNA, cpn60, or rpoB?

National Inventors Hall of Fame Middle School Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Learning, Akron, Ohio

Zachariah Edward Stone (Grade 8)

Akron, Ohio

A Home Engineered Centrifuge Can Produce High Quality Genomic DNA for Analysis Using NanoDrop Spectrophotometer and Gel Electrophoresis

Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio

Alice Ming-Chi Wu (Grade 8)

Solon, Ohio

Which Seawall Provides the Most Protection against a Tsunami?

Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair USOH02 USOH50

Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio Pranav Indiresha Iyer (Grade 8)

Solon, Ohio

Impact Forces on the Knee while Running on Varying Gradients

USOH03 Miami Valley Science and Engineering Fair

> Bellbrook Middle School, Bellbrook, Ohio Nathan Andrew Feix (Grade 7)

Bellbrook, Ohio

Defending Buoyancy: Finding the Best Placement for Cargo on a Ship to

Maximize Weight and Avoid Capsizing

USOH04 Montgomery County Science and Engineering Fair

> St. Christopher School, Vandalia, Ohio **Evan Robert Eichenauer (Grade 8)**

Vandalia, Ohio

Can Fish Play Soccer?

USOH10 University of Cincinnati Science and Engineering EXPO

Mason Middle School, Mason, Ohio

Nidhi Iyanna (Grade 8)

Mason. Ohio

Phosphorus Recovery from Agricultural Run-off Using Magnetically Recoverable

Calcium/Magnesium Based Composites

Mason Middle School, Mason, Ohio **Durga Prasanna Mishra (Grade 8)**

Mason, Ohio

Solar Panels and Heat

Mason Middle School, Mason, Ohio Natasha Saputra (Grade 8)

Mason. Ohio

Detergent Pollution Effect on Plant Growth: Is Green Detergent More Environmentally Friendly than

Conventional Detergent?

USOH10 and USOH50

University of Cincinnati Science and Engineering EXPO

Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

Mason Middle School, Mason, Ohio Atneya Santosh Nair (Grade 8)

Mason, Ohio

The Effect of Temperature on the Performance of a Variety of Surfactants

USOH50 Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

National Inventors Hall of Fame Middle School Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics Learning, Akron, Ohio

Jackson Kenneth Tankersley (Grade 8)

Kent, Ohio

The Effect of Wearing Earphones on Driving Performance

New Albany Middle School, New Albany, Ohio

Kavin Srikanth Vedamoorthy (Grade 8)

New Albany, Ohio

Genotoxicity of Crude Oil: Microenvironment Analysis and Biomarker Development

Using Arabidopsis thaliana

Stanton Middle School, Kent, Ohio

lan D.D. Mail (Grade 7)

Kent, Ohio

Comparing Altitude of Dimpled Nose Cone Rockets with Dimpled and Smooth Body Tubes

Sycamore Junior High, Cincinnati, Ohio

Nitin Pauletti (Grade 8)

Cincinnati, Ohio

Particulate Pollution Produced by Automobiles

Oregon USOR04

Beaverton Science Expo

Highland Park Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon

Melinda Meilin Sun (Grade 7)

Beaverton, Oregon

Are We Still Evolving?: A Genetic Algorithm Study of Evolution

Meadow Park Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon

Naren Mallik Gaurav (Grade 8)

Beaverton, Oregon

Chaotic Antibiotic! Analysis of Bioadsorbents for the Removal of Ciprofloxacin in Surface Water

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Yesh Sachin Godse (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Using Shape Memory Alloys for the Development of Renewable Heat Engines and

Other Applications

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Kelly Jalin Han (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Increasing Vitamin D in Agaricus bisporus (White Button Mushrooms) Using Colored Light

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Arjun Raghav Somayazulu (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Examining the Impact of Dye Protonation in a Dye Sensitized Solar Cell on Its Absorption Spectra and

Power Generated

USOR04 and USOR50

Beaverton-Hillsboro Science Expo Intel Northwest Science Expo

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Arnob Das (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

A Novel Biocompatible Medical Implant Material

USOR07 Central Western Oregon Science Expo

Blanchet Catholic School, Salem, Oregon

Megha Nitin Joshi (Grade 7)

Salem, Oregon

AquaSol – Portable Solar Powered Water Filtration System

USOR50

Intel Northwest Science Expo

ACCESS Academy, Portland, Oregon

Leo Z. Deng (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Development of Forest Fire Prediction Tool for the State of Oregon

International Connections Academy, Baltimore, Maryland

Aditya Diwakar Sivakumar (Grade 8)

Beaverton, Oregon

An Acoustical Investigation of Western Classical Music Theory

Meadow Park Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon

Divya Amirtharaj (Grade 7)

Beaverton, Oregon

Sequestrating CO, from Exhaust Gas

Meadow Park Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon

Medha Kumar (Grade 6)

Portland, Oregon

CO, Intake in Trees

Meadow Park Middle School (Summa North Academy), Beaverton, Oregon

Archita Nitya Harathi (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Stove Watch

Oregon Episcopal School, Portland, Oregon

Aneesh Gupta (Grade 7)

Tualatin, Oregon

Character Recognition Using Bezier Curves

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Aditya Jain (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

It's a Matter of Life & Breath: An Improved Automated Diagnostic Tool for Lung Cancer Solitary Pulmonary Nodules (SPN) Detection Towards Population Based Screening

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Deepto Mizan (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

How Does the Percent Concentration in a Corn-Syrup to Water Solution Affect Speed (in cm/seconds) through a Narrow Tube?

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Muhammad Shahir Rahman (Grade 8)

Portland, Oregon

Effective Use of Gallium antimonide Thermopiles for Intelligent Cooking and Fire Prevention

Stoller Middle School, Portland, Oregon

Jacqueline Jia Xing Zhang (Grade 7)

Portland, Oregon

To Sleep or Not to Sleep? Effectiveness of Different Sleep Cycles on the Drosophila melanogaster

Valley Catholic Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon

Kirstin Ruth Lovely (Grade 8)

Beaverton, Oregon Water out of Nowh 'AIR'

Valley Catholic Middle School, Beaverton, Oregon Nandini Tondamantham Naidu (Grade 8)

Tigard, Oregon

Treating Lung Cancer: By Manipulating Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Signaling Pathways

Pennsylvania

USPA01 Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair

Eagle View Middle School, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Joshua Scott Silverman (Grade 8)

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

The Mighty Electrolyte

USPA02 North Museum Science and Engineering Fair

Reynolds Middle School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Stephanie H. Hall (Grade 8)

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Does the Color of Rosin Affect the Sound of a Violin?

New Jersey

USPA03 Delaware Valley Science Fairs

Carriagebrooke Academy, Voorhees, New Jersey

Nathanael Charles Costa (Grade 7)

Voorhees, New Jersey Improving Readability Scales

Collegium Charter School, Exton, Pennsylvania

Anusha Kalavacharla (Grade 8)

West Chester, Pennsylvania

Understanding the Genetics and Bioinformatics of Drought Tolerance in Common Bean

Fernwood Avenue Middle School, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

Chinaza Katherine Asiegbu (Grade 8)

Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

The Spices of Life: The Antimicrobial Effects of Natural Remedies on E.coli

Great Valley Middle School, Malvern, Pennsylvania

Abhinav Vetcha (Grade 8)

Frazer, Pennsylvania The Oligodynamic Effect Pennfield Middle School, Hatfield, Pennsylvania

Jonathan Guanghong Okasinski (Grade 7)

Harleysville, Pennsylvania

To See or Not to See: A Foray into DIY Quantum Entanglement

USPA04

Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Blessed John Paul II Homeschool Science Cooperative, Wexford, Pennsylvania

Joseph Arogiam Anand (Grade 7)

Wexford, Pennsylvania

The Effects of Bisphenol A on Drosophila melanogaster

Dorseyville Middle School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Annika Frances Urban (Grade 7)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Stethophone

Falk Laboratory School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nadine Oury (Grade 7)

Wexford, Pennsylvania

Charger Power

Fort Couch Middle School, Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania

Kevin X. Chen (Grade 8)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Graph Databases: A Leap in Data Organization and Retrieval

Ingomar Middle School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nikhil Behari (Grade 8)

Sewickley, Pennsylvania

Latencies, Haptics, & Passwords

PA Cyber Charter School, Midland, Pennsylvania

Dilan Nath Gangopadhyay (Grade 6)

Venetia, Pennsylvania

Disinfecting Dangerous Drinking Water

The Ellis School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Emma Ashley Burnett (Grade 8)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Using Thermoelectrics to Harness Household Waste Heat

USPA05

Reading and Berks Science and Engineering Fair

Governor Mifflin Middle School, Shillington, Pennsylvania

Marlin Anthony Thomas (Grade 8)

Shillington, Pennsylvania

The Effects of Sound Stimuli on Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs (Halyomorpha halys)

Puerto Rico

TEPR07

San Juan Archdiocesan Regional Science Fair

Academia San Ignacio de Loyola, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Stephen Joseph Campbell (Grade 6)

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Will Supplementing Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus-Infected Hamlin Orange Trees with

Compost Suppress Huanglongbing (Citrus Greening)?

TEPR10 SESO Regional Science Fair

Southwestern Educational Society, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Lex Tariq Feliciano Laracuente (Grade 8)

Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Engineering Design for Solar Coffee Dryer Efficiency Improvement

South Carolina

USSC03 Low Co

Low Country Science Fair

Porter-Gaud, Charleston, South Carolina Gelsey Elise Jaymes (Grade 7)
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

No More Oyster Roasts?: Effect of Increasing Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide on Oysters

South Dakota

USSD01 Northern South Dakota Science & Math Fair

Simmons Middle School, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Michael Andres Zaidel (Grade 8)

Hershey, Pennsylvania

Matter and Antimatter in the Visible Universe

Tennessee

USTN04 Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair

Jefferson Middle School, Jefferson City, Tennessee

Lauren Elizabeth Eccles (Grade 7)

Jefferson City, Tennessee

Environmentally Apeeling? A Dual Focus Study Using Banana Peels for

Copper Adsorption plus pH Effects

USTN06 Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair

Meigs Magnet School, Nashville, Tennessee Andrew Shuler Pelham (Grade 6)

Brentwood, Tennessee

The Effect of Material Stiffness on Capacity in an Origami Rainwater Collection System

Overbrook School, Nashville, Tennessee Gabrielle Kaili-May Liu (Grade 7)

Nashville, Tennessee

Sodasonics: A Resonant Frequency Acoustic Lens

Texas

USTX01 Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Rice Middle School, Plano, Texas Harshika Jha (Grade 7)

Plano, Texas

The Hangover that Lasts a Lifetime: Effect of Alcohol on Embryonic Development

Rice Middle School, Plano, Texas

Hrtithik Jha (Grade 7)

Plano, Texas

The Hangover that Lasts a Lifetime: Effect of Alcohol on Embryonic Development

Uplift North Hills Preparatory, Irving, Texas

Ishaan Manohar (Grade 8)

Irving, Texas Magnet'elmet

Uplift North Hills Prepretory, Irving, Texas Naman Jinen Adenwala (Grade 8)

Irving, Texas Magnet'elmet

USTX01 and USTX50

Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair

ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Armstrong Middle School, Plano, Texas

Nathan David Wille (Grade 8)

Parker, Texas

Burning Me Softly: A Study of the Effects of Fabric Softener on the Flame Resistance of Clothing

Rice Middle School, Plano, Texas

Yesh Satyajit Doctor (Grade 8)

Plano, Texas

Clean Green Bioplastics: An Investigation Into the World of Biodegradable Plastics

Rice Middle School, Plano, Texas

Kshitij Sachan (Grade 8)

Plano, Texas

Clean Green Bioplastics: An Investigation Into the World of Biodegradable Plastics

Schimelpfenig Middle School, Plano, Texas

Burzin Poras Balsara (Grade 8)

Plano, Texas

Watts Up with Waste?: An Investigation and Design of Microbial Fuel Cells

USTX03 USTX50 Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Harmony School of Innovation- Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas

Phillip Alan Boltan (Grade 8)

Flower Mound, Texas

Influence of Ionized Water on Plant Growth

USTX05

Science Engineering Fair of Houston

McCullough Junior High School, The Woodlands, Texas

Anthony Harrison Kedzierski (Grade 8)

The Woodlands, Texas

Rock 'n' Flow

McCullough Junior High School, The Woodlands, Texas

Andy Donghyun Kim (Grade 8)

The Woodlands, Texas

Enhanced Mixotrophic Growth of Chlorella vulgaris

Westbrook Intermediate, Friendswood, Texas

Amber Nha Chi Nguyen (Grade 8)

Houston, Texas

Can HUE See a Difference?

USTX05 and USTX50

Science Engineering Fair of Houston

ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

McCullough Junior High School, The Woodlands, Texas

Varsha S. Iyer (Grade 8)

The Woodlands, Texas

Which Catalyst Is on Your List? Biodiesel, More Efficient than Ever

T. H. Rogers School, Houston, Texas

Joshua Thomas Hew (Grade 7)

Houston, Texas

STOP in the Name of Science!

Westbrook Intermediate, Friendswood, Texas

Syamantak Payra (Grade 8)

Friendswood, Texas

Photon Transmission & Quantum Efficiency of Photovoltaic Cells

USTX08 and USTX50

South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Laura Bush Middle School, Lubbock, Texas

Evelyn Marlo McCune (Grade 8)

Lubbock, Texas *Aero-Morphing*

USTX11 and USTX50

Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Keystone School, San Antonio, Texas

Nia Myfanwy Clements (Grade 8)

San Antonio, Texas

Addicted to Sugar? A Chemotaxic Study of Artificial Sweeteners on C. elegans to

Predict Human Behavior

Keystone School, San Antonio, Texas

John Charles Wilkins (Grade 8)

San Antonio, Texas

Future Asteroid Mining of Ceres: The Effects of a Second Moon in Earth's Orbit on Tides on the West

Coast of the United States

USTX15 Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair

Santa Gertrudis Middle School, Kingsville, Texas

Miles Darden Mathis (Grade 7)

Kingsville, Texas

A Comparison of Feed Digestibility

School of Science and Technology, Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

Draven Musashi Schooler (Grade 8)

Corpus Christi, Texas Going Fast Is a Drag

USTX50

ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

McCullough Junior High School, The Woodlands, Texas

Maya Krishnan (Grade 8)

The Woodlands, Texas

Which Catalyst Is on Your List? Biodiesel, More Efficient Than Ever

Rice Middle School, Plano, Texas

Wenyao Li (Grade 8)

Plano, Texas

The Invisible River: Extracting Water from Air

Utah

USUT04

Central Utah Science & Engineering Fair

Centennial Middle School, Provo, Utah

Sarah Elizabeth Argyle (Grade 8)

Provo, Utah

Nitrate Removal through Ion Exchange

Eaglecrest Elementary, Lehi, Utah

Michael Robert Petersen (Grade 6)

Lehi, Utah

From That. . . To This. . . By Freezing?

Rocky Mountain Middle School, Heber, Utah

Matthew Caison Carter (Grade 7)

Wallsburg, Utah

Planaria: Perky, Pokey, Puny, or Pudgy

Sego Lily Elementary, Lehi, Utah

Gage William Blackwell (Grade 6)

Lehi, Utah

Grandpa's Table Top Antenna Might Be as Deaf as He Is

Traverse Mountain Challenger School, Lehi, Utah

Andy James Schlachter (Grade 6)

Draper, Utah

Designing and Validating a New and Inexpensive Method of Ozone Monitoring for Developing Nations

USUT05

Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair

J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School, Salt Lake City, Utah

Anna Lai-Jing Shum (Grade 8)

Salt Lake City, Utah Parallax Powers

Midvale Middle School, Midvale, Utah

Peter William Vawdrey (Grade 8)

Draper, Utah

Various Sources of Irrigation Water on Macro and Micro Nutrient Uptake in Laurentia axillaris

Virginia

USVA01 Northern Virginia Science and Engineering Fair

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Constructed Wetlands and the Removal of Fecal Coliform in Four Mile Run

USVA05 Central Virginia Regional Science Fair

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Which Materials Can Block the Most Space Radiation?

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The Effect of Temperature on Neurons

USVA08 Western Virginia Regional Science Fair

Hidden Valley Middle School, Roanoke, Virginia

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Using Pill Bugs as a Bioindicator Species: Dose-response Avoidance of Pill Bugs to the Carbamate Pesticide Sevin and the Fertilizer Miracle-Gro and Upregulation of an Unknown Pill Bug Protein

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The Allelopathic Effect of Alfalfa and Black Walnut on Tomato

USVA09 Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair

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Identifying Chemical Contaminants through the Use of a Spectrophotometer

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Effect of Soil Compaction in Relation to Granular Size of Soil Types

USVA10 Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair

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Milk Replacer for Calves

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South Sound Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Aspire Middle School, Lacey, Washington

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The Optimization of Microbial Fuel Cell Structure to Generate More Electricity

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Making Wind Energy More Efficient

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Muddicity: Generate Electricity from Dirt

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Eastside Preparatory School, Kirkland, Washington

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Effect of the Angle of Windshield on Flow Separation

Home School, Issaquah, Washington

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Investigating the Annual Formation of Water Ice Clouds at Mars Hellas Basin

Meridian Middle School, Kent, Washington

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Kent, Washington Broken Hydrogen Bonds

Sequim Middle School, Sequim, Washington

Brenden Alan Jack (Grade 7)

Sequim, Washington

What Caused Gertie to Gallop?

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An Investigation of Variables which Affect HAB Development on the Pacific Coast of North America

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