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# Environmental Update



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## 2013 NC Southeast Regional Science Fair ...

Congratulations to each of the NC Southeast Regional Science Fair winners, their parents, and their teachers! The Science Fair was held at UNC-Wilmington on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Here are our winners:

Student	School	District
<b>Wayne Hanson Excellence in Science Award</b>		
Kevin Frink & Brittany Williams &	Isaac M. Bear High School, Laney High School	New Hanover
<b>School - Elementary</b>		
* Michaela Abraham	Edwin Anderson	New Hanover
* Brandon Allen	Richlands	Onslow
* Jake Bleck	Morehead	Carteret
* Hannah Greer	Southport	Brunswick
* Skye Hanson	Dixon	Onslow
* Garrett McNeill	Bolivia	Brunswick
* Phoenix Paterson	South Topsail	Pender
* Jakob Pearsall	South Topsail	Pender
* Julianna Roska	Crystal Coast Classical Conv.	Private
<b>School - Middle</b>		
* Wilker Ballantine	St. Mark Catholic	Private
* Jay Barham	Leland	Brunswick
* Chad Campbell	Topsail	Pender
* Chase Carraway	St. Mary Catholic	Private
Brianna Cunliffe	Murray	New Hanover
Steven Demetrious	Topsail	Pender
* Callum Funk	Northwoods Park	Onslow
* Brynn Garner	Leland	Brunswick
Ian Green	St. Mark Catholic	Private
* Elizabeth Kinsey	Murray	New Hanover
* Nathan Kinsey	Murray	New Hanover
* Abigail Korenek	Dixon	Onslow
* Ruby McKain	St. Mark Catholic	Private
Lauren Medlin	Wilmington Christian Acad.	Private
* Mari-Katherine Poole	St. Mary Catholic	Private
Courtney Southerland	Northwoods Park	Onslow
* David Williamson	Norwayne	Wayne
* Madeline Winchester	Leland	Brunswick

\* Selected to compete at the state level fair in March

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<b>School - High</b>		
* Zebulon Amrol-Davis	South Brunswick	Brunswick
* Hailey Andrews	The Epiphany School	Private
Catherine Armstrong	Harrells Christian Academy	Private
* William Britt	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Christopher Cannady	Harrells Christian Academy	Private
* John Chapman	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Emma Culbertson	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
* Talpha Everette	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
* Richard Everhart	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
* Matthew Friesland	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
* Kevin Frink	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Kerri Graham	Harrells Christian Academy	Private
* Brooke Hoehn	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Mackenzie Lupton	Wayne School of Engineering	Wayne
* Jonathan Miao	The Epiphany School	Private
* Shae Upton	Wilmington Christian Academy	Private
* Brittany Williams	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Lorie Williams	Heide Trask	Pender
* Jason Zheng	The Epiphany School	Private
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<b>Outstanding Creativity</b>		
Joanna Rose Bologna	St. Mark Catholic	Private
Lucas Bradford-Kolb	Gregory School of Sci., Math, & Tech	New Hanover
Orion Brown	Gregory School of Sci., Math, & Tech	New Hanover
Jahzar Fields	Gregory School of Sci., Math, & Tech	New Hanover
Jonathan Miao	The Epiphany School	Private
<b>American Meteorological Society</b>		
Steven Demetrious	Topsail Middle	Pender
Richard Everhart	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Elizabeth Kinsey	Murray Middle	New Hanover
Nathan Kinsey	Murray Middle	New Hanover
<b>Keep America Beautiful of New Hanover County</b>		
Chad Campbell	Topsail Middle	Pender
Max Miller	Morehead Elementary	Carteret
Brandon Nguyen	Morehead Elementary	Carteret
Shae Upton	Wilmington Christian Academy	Private
<b>NC American Water Works Assoc. - Water Environment Assoc. (NC AWWA-WEA)</b>		
Brandon Allen	Richlands Elementary	Onslow
Hailey Andrews	The Epiphany School	Private
Madelyn Constine	Southwest Middle	Onslow
Jacob Faircloth	Trexler Middle	Onslow
Maria Fernandez	St. Mary Catholic	Private
Hannah Greer	Southport Elementary	Brunswick
Brooke Hoehn	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Katelyn Sewell	Parsley Elementary	New Hanover
Lorie Williams	Heide Trask High	Pender

Outstanding Performer US Air Force		
Zebulon Amrol-Davis	South Brunswick High	Brunswick
Valen Brown	Belville Elementary	Brunswick
David Williamson	Norwayne Middle	Wayne
NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher		
Brynn Barner	Leland Middle	Brunswick
Hannah Greer	Southport Elementary	Brunswick
Jasmine Moore	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Jennifer Wooten	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Women in Science		
Charlotte Bland	Southport Elementary	Brunswick
Brianna Cunliffe	Murray Middle	New Hanover
Skye Hansen	Dixon Elementary	Onslow
Brooke Hoehn	Isaac Bear Early College	New Hanover
Elizabeth Kinsey	Murray Middle	New Hanover
Elizabeth Norfleet	Union Elementary	Brunswick
Shae Upton	Wilmington Christian Academy	Private
Brittany Williams	Laney High	New Hanover
Madeline Winchester	Leland Middle	Brunswick

It was wonderful to see all of the projects at the fair. Please wish those continuing on to the State level fair luck! Last year, NC had 12 student projects that went on to the 2012 INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, PA. They won six awards in the Special Awards ceremony and another five in the Grand Awards ceremony. One of the students was from our regional fair. He was selected to attend the Taiwan International Science Fair, which was held in February 2013. Participation in science fairs can make a big impact on a student's life!

### Upcoming classes and events ...

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** *Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class*  
Cool Springs EE Center. Fee: \$10.  
Contact Melissa Patrick at (252) 514-3533, or e-mail [info@coolsprings.org](mailto:info@coolsprings.org)

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** *Owl Prowl and Night Hike*  
Cool Springs EE Center. Fee: \$10/\$5 under 12.  
Contact Melissa Patrick at (252) 514-3533, or e-mail [info@coolsprings.org](mailto:info@coolsprings.org)

**March 12 and 14:** *Aquatic Project WILD*  
UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mike Campbell at [mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org](mailto:mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org) for inquiries or

to register.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** *Amphibian Workshop*  
Cool Springs EE Center, Ernul NC. Fee: \$10. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mike Campbell at [mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org](mailto:mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org) for inquiries or to register.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** *Project WET (formal educators)*  
Carolina Beach State Park. 9am-4pm. Fee: \$25. Pre-registration is required. Contact Carla Edwards at [carla.edwards@ncparks.gov](mailto:carla.edwards@ncparks.gov) for inquiries or to register.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** *Plants that Bite Back*  
Carolina Beach State Park. 9am-4pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Carla Edwards at [carla.edwards@ncparks.gov](mailto:carla.edwards@ncparks.gov) for inquiries or to register.

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** *Project WET (non-formal educators)*  
Carolina Beach State Park. 9am-4pm. Fee: \$25. Pre-registration is required. Contact Carla Edwards at [carla.edwards@ncparks.gov](mailto:carla.edwards@ncparks.gov) for inquiries or to register.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** *Reptiles and Amphibians*  
Carolina Beach State Park. 9am-4pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mike Campbell

at [mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org](mailto:mike.campbell@ncwildlife.org) for inquiries or to register.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: Growing Up WILD**

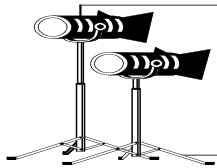
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**April 12<sup>th</sup>: Project Learning Tree**

Carolina Beach State Park. 9am-4pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Carla Edwards at [carla.edwards@ncparks.gov](mailto:carla.edwards@ncparks.gov) for inquiries or to register.



**Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Take the time to get outside and enjoy some of the wonderful natural resources that NC has to offer! Many communities and groups will be offering events that week. Check out the listing at [NC Sea Grant](#).



**2012 Extension Volunteer Recognition**

The annual 4-H Volunteer Leaders Banquet was held on January 29<sup>th</sup>. **Ms. Justine Smith and Mr. Edward Tokonitz**, the 4-H Wildcards Robotics Club Leaders, were recognized as the **4-H Volunteer Leaders of the Year**. Along with these two individuals, all 4-H volunteers were thanked and recognized for their years of service.

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The Onslow County Agricultural Awards Banquet was held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Recognition was given to **Linda Hawes**, who was named the **2012 Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year** for her devotion to increasing the knowledge

level of other Master Gardeners and the public. During 2012, Onslow County Master Gardeners volunteered 5,318 hours of service to local citizens.

Several local farmers received awards for crop production contests:

**Wheat Yield Champion: David (Jeff) Collins.** The runner-up was **George Pierce**.

**Soybean Yield Champion: George Pierce.** The runner-up was **Sammy Pierce**.

**Corn Yield Champion: Donnie Riggs.** The runner-up was **George Pierce**.

The Onslow County Agricultural Hall of Fame Award was begun in 1984. The nominee can only be inducted to the Agricultural Hall of Fame once, as either a recipient of the Master Farmer Award or the James R. Strickland Service to Agriculture Award. This year's inductee was: **Mr. Barry Huffman**, for **Master Farmer**.

For more information regarding Extension groups and programs, please contact Peggie Garner at 910-455-5873 or [peggie\\_garner@ncsu.edu](mailto:peggie_garner@ncsu.edu).