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**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2020 5:02 AM  
**Subject:** The Ohio Academy of Science's newsletter has arrived!

This month's Ohio Academy of Science newsletter has arrived!



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## **OAS NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2020, PART II**

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**The Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting - 2020  
Cleveland State University  
Saturday, April 18**

**Registration for the 2020 Annual Meeting is now open. This registration is for second, or third authors presenting research and for those wanting to attend and take in the science of Ohio and enjoy a great day of fellowship.**

**The meeting will take place at Cleveland State University - Student Center, 2121 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.**



## [ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION](#)

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**Ohio EPA Scholarship  
Applications are now being accepted!**



Since 2000, The Ohio EPA has been awarding scholarships to undergraduates entering the final year of their coursework (2 year programs are also eligible) and have completed research, environmental work experience and demonstrate a commitment to developing an environmental career. Since the programs inception, a total of \$909,950 has been awarded statewide to 369 students from 46 Ohio colleges and universities. The scholarship program is administered by The Ohio Academy of Science.

Scholarship awardees will be selected on: 1) Academic record with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, 2) education, employment, and/or internships, honors/awards, professional memberships, publications, presentations given and professional meetings attended, and community service, 3) reasons for choosing a career in environmental science or environmental engineering and how the scholarship will help, 4) original research, scholarship, employment, and/or internships, or other unique contributions to environmental science or engineering, 5) extracurricular activities and participation in organizations that demonstrate leadership, interpersonal skills and social responsibilities, 6) letters of recommendation from education or environmental professionals.

**[OHIO EPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)**

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## The Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair

The Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair will take place on Saturday April 4th at CAS - 2540 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43202. Approximately 100 students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to compete for 6 project spots that will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair held in Anaheim, CA May 10-15.

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The ISEF is the most prestigious STEM competition in the world. More than 1,700 students from 70 countries will compete for nearly \$4,000,000 in awards and scholarships.

This year's BSEF will require approximately 60 **experienced** judges that cover a wide range of scientific and engineering categories. Please lend your research expertise to evaluate this year's projects.

[PLEASE REGISTER TO JUDGE THE BSEF](#)

[SCHEDULE FOR BSEF](#)

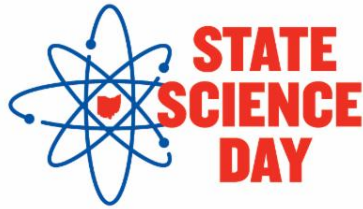


The 2020 Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair  
Host and Sponsor



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**State Science Day 2020 - May 9, 2020**



Hosted by



**THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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State Science Day (**May 9, 2020**) is one of the largest volunteer-based science fairs in the nation and we can use your help. By supporting State Science Day, you are encouraging students to learn STEM through a "hands-on" application of what they're being taught. For many students, this is their "aha" moment in science and engineering. It also answers the question of "*why do I need to learn this stuff anyway?*"

It doesn't take a village, but it does require an "all hands on deck" approach throughout Ohio to make State Science Day a collective success.

Please consider from several options on how you can help support State Science Day and The Ohio Academy of Science.

#### **Judge Student Projects**

Experience is helpful, but not required. What is required is a good attitude for putting young people at ease and giving them the opportunity to shine. Good judges need to provide positive, insightful feedback that can be used constructively for project improvement and further motivation.

You will enjoy a great day of fellowship with colleagues across the state, while having a key role in developing and nurturing Ohio's pipeline of STEM talent.

If you have judged in the past, just log into your STEM Wizard Account to register and be sure to update your preferences and contact information. If this is your first time, you will need to create a STEM Wizard Account to register. Both of these options can be accessed from the following link.

## **[REGISTER AS A STATE SCIENCE DAY JUDGE](#)**

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### **Volunteer**

Perhaps you prefer to be involved behind the scenes. There are numerous opportunities to work as a volunteer, both on at State Science Day and helping prepare ahead of the big day!

For those who have volunteered in the past, please log into your STEM Wizard Account to register. Be sure to update preferences and contact information. If this is your first time registering as a volunteer, please create a STEM Wizard Account to register. Both of these options can be accessed from the following link.

## **[REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER](#)**

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### **Sponsorship**

Organizational sponsorship opportunities can still be secured for State Science Day 2020. As a sponsor, your organization will help underwrite this year-long effort. In addition to defraying event costs, a strong base of sponsors allows for improved programming and the ability to reach more schools, teachers, and students with curriculum and general support.

This is also a great way to engage your organization's associates and employees. After all, State Science Day will require nearly 600 judges and volunteers to support the event.

## **[MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR](#)**

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### **Donate**

Not everyone can be available to support State Science in a service capacity, but you might still like to help out. Please consider making a donation. No gift is too small. Thank you for considering this option,

## **[MAKE A DONATION](#)**

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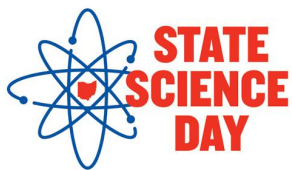
## [Become a Member in The Ohio Academy of Science](#)

Founded in 1891, The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit and is the leading organization in Ohio to foster curiosity, discover, innovation, and problem-solving skills. The Academy has numerous pre-college programs, like State Science Day, Believe in Ohio, The Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair. For professionals and student alike, the Academy conducts an Annual Meeting and publishes an international, multi-disciplinary, scientific journal.

Membership in the Academy is akin to being a stockholder in a corporation. Academy members are responsible for electing Officers and Trustees, who act as our governing body. Additionally, members make-up important committees to decide policy and best practices for organizational growth and support.

## [JOIN - BECOME A MEMBER](#)

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## **Alumni Association**

### **State Science Day Alumni**

Did you attend State Science Day as a student? Perhaps you would like to be reconnected as a member of the State Science Day Alumni Association. There are no fees to join. Just benefits to appreciate and ways to support STEM education!

## [FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO JOIN](#)

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*Please forward this email on to any of your colleagues that may be interested in the Academy or our programs, and contact us any time for more information.*

Sincerely,

**Michael E. Woytek, Executive Director  
The Ohio Academy of Science**

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