

2019 Champaign County Science Day Results

On Thursday, February 21, 2019, the 6th Annual Champaign County Science Day was held at Urbana University, for Champaign County students, grades 5-12. Forty-eight students from Urbana Senior High School, Urbana Junior High School, Graham High School, Graham Middle School and Graham Elementary completed science research projects and presented their findings to area professionals, researchers, and educators. Students, parents and teachers were welcomed to Urbana University by Dr. Christopher Washington, Executive Vice President and CEO of Urbana University.

This event offered students a venue that promotes the development of creative thinking, research and writing skills and career motivation toward the sciences, all in one program. Project topics may be in biology, chemistry, botany, space & earth sciences, computers, zoology, microbiology, biochemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, medicine & health and behavioral & social science.

Twenty students received the highest rating of “Superior”. Students receiving Superiors were: from Urbana High School – Cali Christian, Riley Johnson, Laci Guey, Marah Donahoe, Paige Deere, Raegan Hepp, Stephanie Selvaggio, Aryn Upchurch; from Urbana Junior High School – Ethan Botkin, Alex Vincent, Avari Castle, Lauren Shelpmann, Hannah Sever;

From Graham High School – Chase Greek, Cooper Strader; from Graham Middle School – Kelsey DeMarco, Lexi McAlexander, Ethan McLean, Nora Uhl; from Graham Elementary – Grace Smith. These students are eligible to go to the District Science Day held at Edison State Community College in Piqua on Saturday, March 9th. Students receiving a superior at District may go on to the State contest held at The Ohio State University in May.

Special awards included Stephanie Selvaggio & Aryn Upchurch in 1st place (\$100), Chase Greek in 2nd place (\$50) and Paige Deere & Raegan Hepp in third place (\$50).

Additional awards included:

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery One Year Family Membership Grace Smith
100 Proof Press - Best Project in Chemistry or Microbiology \$50

Stephanie Selvaggio & Aryn Upchurch

100 Proof Press - Best Project in Environmental Science or Plant Science \$50
Hannah Seever

100 Proof Press - Best Project in Physics, Engineering or Material Science \$50
Marah Donahoe

Premier Health - Best Project in Behavioral Science or Medicine & Health \$50
Paige Deere & Raegan Hepp

Fielder Awards in: Behavioral & Social Sciences \$25 Mira Ervin; Medicine & Health Sciences \$25 Kelsey DeMarco; Chemistry \$25 Caroline Alexander/Gracie-Mae Astry; Plant Science \$25 Landree Bacher/Katelin McKee.

Upper Miami Valley Science Days Award for Best Presentation of Data \$50
Paige Deere / Raegan Hepp

Premier Health - UVMC Award for Best Abstract \$50 Kelsey DeMarco

Event sponsors included Cargill, Premier Health, 100 Proof Press of St. Paris, Fielder Awards, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery and Urbana University. Area professionals and community members volunteered to judge the projects, aided by area science teachers. Anyone with questions about the science fair program should contact Dr. Martin E. English, 1470 W. Main Street, Tipp City, OH 45371, 667-3217, or email: info@ohiouvmsd.com .