

**2022 Shelby County Science Day Results**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Shelby County Science Day Held**

On Tuesday, February 08, 2022, the Shelby County Science Day was held at Anna Local High School for Shelby County students, grades 5-12. Twenty-one students completed science research projects and presented their findings to area professionals, researchers, and educators.

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. Eleven students received the highest rating of “Superior”, all from Anna Local High School; Madison Jeffries, Madison Prenger, Lauren Thornhill, Merritt Alspaugh, Carter Brandewie, Carly Koverman, Isaac Edelmann, Molly Rioch, Josephine Gehret, Kaylie Kipp and Grant Wolters.

These students are eligible to compete at the Upper Miami Valley District Science Day held at Edison State Community College on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Students receiving a superior at District may go on to the State contest held in May.

Event sponsors donated awards and gift certificates in an amount totaling \$1400. Sponsors included Emerson, Cargill and Anna Local High School. Area professionals and community members volunteered to judge the projects, aided by area science teachers.

Anna High School student, Madison Jeffries was awarded the Grand Prize of \$200. Lauren Thornhill was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Madison Prenger was 3<sup>rd</sup>, each project awarded \$100. The EMERSON Topic Category Awards included: in Chemistry / Biochemistry / Behavioral Science / Plant Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100 Lauren Thornhill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 Madison Prenger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50 Isaac Edelmann; in Medicine & Health / Microbiology, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100 Madison Jeffries, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 Carly Koverman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50 Molly Rioch; in Engineering, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100 Kaylie Kipp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 Grant Wolters; in Physics / Energy / Rocketry / Computers, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100 Carter Brandewie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 Merritt Alspaugh. The Cargill Award for Best Presentation of Data \$100 went to Madison Jeffries. The Cargill Award for Best Abstract \$100 went to Josephine Gehret. New “Spirit of Science Award” went to Kaylie Kipp.

The students, their teachers, and Anna Local High School, all wish to thank the sponsors and volunteers for making the 2022 Shelby County Science Day a successful event. Anyone with questions about the science fair program should contact Dr. Martin E. English, 790 E. Shoop Rd., Tipp City, OH 45371, or email: [info@ohioumvsd.com](mailto:info@ohioumvsd.com).