



Outreach

Dear *ESF in the High School* Teachers,

### **Environmental Summit Research Symposium – June 3, 2009**

Environmental Summit online registration is now open. Abstracts for posters and presentations must be submitted by **May 20, 2009** at <http://www.esf.edu/outreach/esfhs/summit/2009/reg.htm>

Please limit abstracts to 200 words. If you cannot access the registration webpage, please email [ESFSummit@gmail.com](mailto:ESFSummit@gmail.com) to receive instructions on how to submit via email. At the Summit, you will receive program booklet that contains the abstracts of all presentations and posters, as well as a full schedule of events.

In an effort to provide the *ESF in the High School* students with an even more realistic professional experience, the NSF GK12 Fellows (*ESF Science Corps* members) and ESF Outreach have redesigned the format of the Summit to conform more closely to that of a professional scientific meeting. We hope you and your students will find the changes exciting:

- Keynote speaker
- Poster session
- Reduced presentation load
- Professionally printed programs for participants
- Online registration and abstract submissions
- Awards for best presentations and posters

All students will be given the opportunity to share their research. To encourage excellence, we have decided to reduce the number of oral presentations per school. Each school should rank and submit their top three student presenters along with two alternate presenters who will be able to present if time slots become available. Schools will be informed if and how many of their alternate students will be presenting by **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. The presentation format will be the same as in previous years: ten minutes per presentation with five minutes for audience questions and transition. Because of the full schedule, we will strictly enforce the time limit.

All students who are not presenting orally are encouraged to develop individual/team research posters. The posters will be displayed in the Alumni Lounge (Marshall Hall) throughout the day and will also be judged.

#### **Preliminary Schedule for the Environmental Summit**

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration/Check-In and Poster Setup in Nifkin Lounge
9:00 – 11:45 AM	Student Presentations in Baker Laboratory Presentation Rooms (Judging of Posters)
11:45 – 11:55 AM	Transition to Marshall Auditorium for Keynote Speaker
11:55 – 12:15 AM	Keynote Address
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Lunch and Poster Sessions (Mixer Style)

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