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A regular update on ESF’s outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.

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Summer Session 2014 - Register Now!

Registration remains open for ESF’s 2014 Summer Session courses that begin June 30th. There’s still time to make the most of your summer with a field or online course at SUNY’s affordable rates. Register by June 25th for Summer Session II. Click here for more information on available courses.

Check out Wetland Restoration Techniques (EFB 496/696), one of our many online courses in Summer Session II. Jump into the field with the Wetland Restoration Practicum as well!

Don't Miss the Radiation Curing Program Summer Short Course!

Register now for this new self-paced, online short-course for Summer 2014: Principles of Energy Curing Technologies. This new course provides you with the opportunity to explore this innovative and rapidly growing field of Energy Curing in a cost-effective and convenient way. Session II begins July 7th! Click here to learn more and register for this and other Radiation Curing Program courses.
2014 ESF / Syracuse City School District Environmental Challenge

Over 500 Syracuse City School District middle school students maintained their enthusiasm for science over a two month snow-delay. Finally on May 19th, these students proudly displayed their science projects in the Carrier Dome. Students certainly enjoyed the spring weather as they toured the SUNY-ESF campus! Congratulations to all our participants, and thank you to the teachers and volunteers that made the 2014 Environmental Challenge possible!

A 7th grade student at Ed Smith presents her project to Superintendent Sharon Contreras. (photo: Syracuse City School District)

6th Annual Biotechnology Symposium: Opening the Biotechnology Toolbox

Plan ahead for next year! We hope to see you on May 12th and 13th, 2015 for our 7th Annual Biotechnology Symposium at Brookhaven National Laboratory!

Thank you to all of the 2014 Biotechnology Symposium presenters, sponsors, exhibitors, and participants for another energizing gathering of the diverse perspectives in biotechnology! We hosted approximately 150 participants from 7 states at this event! The connections made between experienced and emerging professionals from academia and industry help to keep biotechnology in New York ever expanding.

Dr. Timothy Killeen, President of the SUNY Research Foundation speaks about the links between academia and industry.
**Environmental Summit Research Symposium**

Over 150 students from 12 New York State high schools gathered to share their original work with other researchers in the ESF community. Through oral and poster presentations, students illustrated their critical engagement with environmental issues learned through the Global Environment course of the *ESF in the High School* dual enrollment program. Congratulations to all the high school researchers on their successful presentations!

Students discuss their research with ESF researcher Michael Jones, PhD student during the poster presentation session.

**East Syracuse-Minoa Recognizes SUNY-ESF**

ESF Outreach's Brandon Murphy and Rick Beal as well as ESF faculty members Klaus Dolle and Rafaat Hussein were honored by the East Syracuse-Minoa Central School District with a Partnership for Learning award. For four years, ESF has partnered with East Syracuse-Minoa through the *ESF in the High School* program and research at the Village of Minoa's Cleanwater Educational Research Facility. Congratulations to Rick Beal, Brandon Murphy, and the entire *ESF in the High School* team.

**Save the Date**

**22nd Graduate Assistant Colloquium on Teaching and Learning**

*August 20th & 21st, 2014*

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