



Nevada Site Office News

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Middle School Students Set to Test Their Knowledge

Nevada Regional Science Bowl is this weekend

Question 1: Which state has the largest on-shore wind farm?

Answer: Texas

Question 2: Why would you need to know that?

Answer: So you can win the Nevada Regional Science Bowl!

The Nevada Regional Science Bowl middle school competition will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Henderson International School. Thirty-two teams representing Nevada middle schools are signed up to square off in the double-elimination tournament.

Students will demonstrate their knowledge of biology, earth science, physical science, chemistry, astronomy, and mathematics in a fast pace format similar to the game show *Jeopardy!* Winning teams will receive cash awards to be used in the math and/or science department in their schools. Members of the winning team also receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the Department of Energy's (DOE) National Science Bowl® in April.

The Nevada Regional Science Bowl for middle schools will be held at Henderson International School on March 3, 2012 starting at 7:30 a.m. Competition will run throughout the day. The championship matches are scheduled for approximately 4:30 p.m.

Sponsors of the Nevada Regional Science Bowl include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, National Security Technologies, Northrop Grumman, U.S. Department of the Interior, WSI-Nevada Team, Desert Research Institute, Nevada Energy, VegasPBS, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, National Atomic Testing Museum and Southwest Gas.

More than 20,000 students will compete in this year's National Science Bowl regional competitions. Since the National Science Bowl's inception in 1991, more than 150,000 students and teachers have participated. The DOE National Science Bowl is the nation's largest academic competition of its kind and the only one sponsored by a federal agency.

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WHO: 160+ MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS/COACHES, VOLUNTEERS
WHAT: NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS
WHEN: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Approx), SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012
WHERE: HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, 1165 SANDY RIDGE AVENUE,
HENDERSON, NV

Editors note: News media are welcome to cover the competition on Saturday as well as the registration event on Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the National Atomic Testing Museum at 755 E. Flamingo. All students and coaches will be at the registration event. Registration will include a mock competition. Please contact us and we will arrange for availability of coaches, students and spokespersons, as well as b-roll of the competition.

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