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Department of Energy Hosts Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl

Cincinnati – The Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl will be held at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Twenty-four (24) high school science teams representing 15 high schools in the Greater Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, OH, and the Lexington and Louisville, KY areas will be challenged with questions on **Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Energy, Mathematics, and Physics**. The competition is a round robin and double elimination tournament with fast-paced question and answer matches. The teams advance through elimination to a final round to determine the regional champion that will represent the region at the U.S. Department of Energy’s 23rd National Science Bowl, on April 24 through 28, 2014 in Washington, D.C. The 2013 winner of the Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl was Paul Laurence Dunbar High School of Lexington, KY.

DOE launched its National Science bowl competition in 1991. It is a highly competitive science education and academic event consisting of teams from high school and middle school students who compete in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions in all branches of science and math. It is the only science completion in the United States sponsored by a Federal agency.

“We are very excited to champion and participate in the Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl,” said Ralph Holland, Acting Director of the sponsoring Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC). “We are extremely pleased with the wide interest and participation by these talented student teams and their coaches.” “I would like to thank our Federal employee volunteers, many former and retired workers from past DOE projects in the area, volunteers from area businesses, colleges, and others who make the Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl a success.”

The theme of this year’s Science Bowl is “Celebrate the Infinite Variety of Sciences!”...

High schools registered to compete include: Bridgescape North-AAA, Cincinnati Country Day, Kings, Northwest, Stephen T Badin, and Sycamore from the Cincinnati Area; Bishop Hartley, Dublin Scioto, and Oakstone Academy from the Columbus Area; Beaver creek, and Centerville from the Dayton Area; Lima Central Catholic from Lima, OH; River View, from Warsaw, OH; Paul Laurence Dunbar from Lexington, KY; and du Pont Manual from Louisville, KY.

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Note to Editors: The winning team will be determined at approximately 5:00 p.m. on February 22. For final results, please email: Betsy.Volk@emcbc.doe.gov