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DOE Hosting Paducah Regional High School Science Bowl

PADUCAH, KY – Ten area high schools will compete Friday, Feb. 25, in the U.S. Department of Energy's second Regional Science Bowl at West Kentucky Community & Technical College.

Teams from Paducah Tilghman, Lone Oak, Reidland, St Mary, Marshall County, Hopkinsville, Crittenden County, Gatton Academy, West Kentucky Homeschool, and Madisonville-North Hopkins will compete from 8:30 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m. on the second floor of Crouse Hall on the University of Kentucky's Extension Campus. Competition is open to the public.

Lone Oak High School represented the region in National Science Bowl competition last year.

Paducah Middle School wins

Paducah Middle School defeated eight teams in the Middle School Science Bowl on Friday, Feb. 18. West Kentucky Homeschool finished second; Calloway County Middle School finished third. Calloway won last year.

The National Science Bowl is America's largest and most prestigious science competition for middle and high school students. More than 21,600 students from 42 states plus Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and the U.S. Virgin Islands have competed in regional competitions. It is the only educational event and academic competition that is sponsored by a federal agency.

A fast-paced, question-and-answer format similar to the Jeopardy TV game show tests teams of students in all areas of science and mathematics. Winners of the middle and high school events receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Kentucky in national competition in April. Winning high school teams compete for science trips, and past winners have gone to France, England, Belize, and Alaska.

Paducah Middle School-1st Place



From left - Reese Butler, Coach Cindy Glisson, Erin Burba, Palmer Strap, Parker Lyod, Grant Hutcheson
Assistant Coach Dianne Cypret (not shown)

West Kentucky Home Schoolers-2nd Place



From left - Travis Keeling, Coach Eve Silverstein, Aaron Silverstein, Layton Estes, Bennett Estes,
Ben Hummel

Calloway County Middle School-3rd Place



Back row, from left - Sam Morehead, Erik Mikulcik, Mark Tyler, Josh Betts, Martin Mikulcik
Front row – Coaches Zach Rudolph and Scott Pile