

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010**

**IBET students will present only in the following three sessions at TJStar:**

**Session A (8:55- 9:35)**

**Session C (11:15- 11:55)**

**Session E (2:10- 2:50)**

**Room 120**

**Session A:**

**Salamander Census**

This presentation describes the effect of natural and constructed vernal pools on the number of salamander egg masses present.

Cole Rosenberg, Robby Vasta, Michelle Wang, and Sharon Zhao

**The Good, the Bad, and the Green**

This presentation evaluates the effects of green and shingled roofs on short term leaching of phosphate and nitrate nutrients in runoff.

Vamsi Budur, Priyal Gandhi, Spencer Gennari, and Colton Sears

**Death by Fertilizer**

This presentation shows how aquatic environments are affected by the addition of a fertilizer, and how quickly effects of eutrophication become observable.

Marilyn Arwood, Alex Dalzell, Arlan Jaska, Alan Kulatti

**Session C:**

**Tone-deaf Planaria**

This presentation describes the effect of sound frequency on the reproduction of *Dugesia tigrina*.

Greg Anderson, Gabrielle Chen, Catherine Hong, and Sam Yoo.

**Salamanders Terrorized by pH Levels!**

This presentation describes the effect of pH at the top and bottom of a vernal pool on the mortality rates of spotted salamanders.

Justin Hwang, Will Lewitus, Brittany Peck, and Kaley Thornton

**From Green to Clean**

This presentation describes the effect of various natural resources that can be used as a filter on the water quality.

Sung Jin Kim, Seung Young Park, Alexander Boyd, and Sangwon Kim

**Session E:**

**Two Daphnia Walk Into a Coffee Shop...**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the heart rate of *Daphnia magna*.

Michael Chao, Peter Foley, Claudia Lovegrove, and Alana Whitman

**A Forest Full of Feces**

This presentation describes the effect of the number of trees per plot on the number of deer pellet groups per plot.

Genevieve Gural, Marisa Kataoka, and Hanna Tso

**Room 121**

**Session A:**

**Vitamin C: A Miracle Cure?**

This presentation describes the effect of vitamin C concentration on the reproduction rate of *Daphnia magna*.

Arjun Nandra and Jingyi Zhou

**The Caffeine Conundrum**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the motor functions of *Gryllus pennsylvanicus*, crickets, and the possible effects on human health.

Bakhtiar Chaudry, Sean Kane, Patrick Maribojoc, and Amanda Nelson

**Don't Let It Leak!**

This presentation describes the effect of different kinds of fertilizers on aquatic ecosystems.

Emily Barret, Curt Kim, Sunny Kim, and Kathy Wu

**Session C:**

**Breathe Easy: No Cap on Caffeine**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the respiration rate of brown planaria (*Dugesia tigrina*).

Zacharia Hosseinipour, Jacob Doran, and Vivek Gorijala

**Acidity Morbidity**

This presentation describes the effect of varying pH levels on the heart rate of *Daphnia magna* and the potential harms of acidification on aquatic ecosystems.

Isabella Liu, Jungwook Choo, Brian Shi, and Mei Pang

**Photosynthesize THIS!**

This presentation describes the effect of the amount of growth medium on algae's production of hydrogen gas for use as an alternative, clean energy source.

Andy Loh, Bobby Fontana, Christopher Tam, and Daniel Fritzson

### **Session E:**

#### **Caffee Corn**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the root length and height of dwarf corn.

Nick Kim, Samyu Jothishankar, Thomas Lee, and Garrett Therkorn

#### **From Waste to Power**

This presentation describes the effect of turbidity on the voltage produced in microbial fuel cells and the potential impact on future wastewater facilities.

Nand Kishore, Catherine Witherspoon, Seungyeon Ju, and Men-Cheol Jeong

#### **Green Roofs: Much Like a Dirty Sponge**

This presentation describes the effects of the composition of growing medium on the quality and quantity of a green roof's drainage.

Jay Sebastian, Nick Haliday, Ann Gao, and Zola Bridges

### **Room 123**

### **Session A:**

#### **Melatonin Magnifies Movement**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on the activity rate of black planaria, *Dugesia dorotocephala*.

Annabelle Chang, Sarah Eltinge, Ga Eun Kim, and Gyeong Min Lee

#### **Lights, Camera, Salamanders!**

This presentation describes our incorporation of a motion activated camera into a salamander gate.

Lyuba Bolkhovitinov, Kartik Gupta, Namita Kansal, and Chloe Siebach

#### **Here Comes the Sun**

This presentation describes the effect of different wavelengths of ultraviolet radiation on bacterial populations.

Amy Hwang, Charlotte Sheridan, Tom Hay, and Neeraj Ghandi

### **Session C:**

#### **C the Stress Suppressor?**

This presentation describes the effect of vitamin C on the oxygen uptake of fruit flies.

Sarah Graham, Tram-Anh Nguyen, Jacqueline Lee, and Pritty Dwivedy

#### **Oh Where, Oh Where, Have the Salamander Eggs Gone?**

This presentation describes the effect of the depth of the vernal pool on the number of spotted salamander egg masses.

Jisu Park, Vrinda Shukla, and Angela Tuo

#### **Building a Quality Future**

This presentation describes the effect of the construction in Tysons Corner on the overall water quality of nearby streams.

Molly Hemenway, Emmelyn Luu, Shreyan Patel, and Jake Shankman

### **Session E:**

#### **Fatal Feces**

This presentation describes the effect of a controlled hunt on the population of deer.

Christina Shincovich, Hillary Liu, Jasmine Denizard, and Kristina Hu

#### **“Foliage” Fertilizer Filter**

This experiment explores using Vegetative Filter Strips to help filter out fertilizer in runoff.

Rebecca Applin, Jake Clatterbuck, Andy Jiang, and Pedram Pejman

### **Room 125**

### **Session A:**

#### **A Harmful Vitamin: A Limitation on Respiration**

This presentation describes the effects of vitamin A on the rate of oxygen consumption in the water flea *Daphnia magna*, a common aquatic crustacean.

Suhas Gondi, Yash Bhatnagar, and Will Stalcup

#### **Commander Salamander and the Wee-Beasties**

This presentation describes the effect of macroinvertebrate biodiversity on the number of salamander egg masses in a vernal pool.

Sam Hoffman, Jihun Kim, Naomi Naik, and Toni Stapleton

#### **How Many Sides Doe-s A Circle Have?**

This presentation describes the effect of plot shape on the number of deer pellet groupings.

Crystel Calderon, Alex DiLauro, Imran Khan, and Paul Naanou

### **Session C:**

#### **Squeaky Sounds Send Speedy Snail Mail**

This presentation describes the effect of sound frequency on the motor skills of Periwinkle snails (*L. littorea*).

Morgan Cheatham, Ghazal Rashidi, Avinash Ramesh, and Ethan Voytko

#### **Nitrate Nemesis**

This presentation describes the effect of ammonium nitrate on the growth of Ramshorn snails, and the possible effects on other marine life.

Nancy Ding, Andrew Freix, Dennis Lysenko, and Ceci Vollbrecht

#### **Itty Bitty Critters**

This experiment compares the biodiversity of macroinvertebrate populations in constructed vs. natural vernal pools in southern Fairfax County.

Alec Brenner, Deanna Buttaro, Patrick Dinh, and Jiyoun Kang

**Session E:**

**Chirping Sirens: Sound Inbound**

This presentation describes the effect of varying sound intensities on the distance between crickets and the sound source.

Sarthak Sahu, Sean McElrath, Steven Kool, and Gordon Hart

**The Ordure of Things**

This presentation describes the effect of water proximity on the number of deer pellet groups per sample plot.

Michael Choi, Nick Johnson, Brian Kim, and Alex Li.

**Room 131**

**Session A:**

**Egg Masses: Hanging on a Limb**

This presentation describes the effect of branches on spotted salamander egg mass numbers.

Ryan Madani, Nicholas Mattes, and Patrick O'Connor

**Reaching for the Best Roof**

This presentation describes the effect of different roofs on the internal house temperature under different conditions.

Hyae-In Seo, Nimish Todi, and Ian Lin

**Planaria Party**

This presentation describes the results of adding phosphate to regenerating planaria and the potential implications on the future of advanced medicine.

Noah Bardash, Weldon Burrow, and Evaristo Koyama

**Session C:**

**Growing Masses in Acid Worlds**

This presentation describes the effect of acidity on the growth rate of a hard shelled clam (*M. mercenaria*).

Clara Guo, Panya Vij, and Jennifer Wang

**Sleeping Snails**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on the movement of land snails and the possible effects on human health.

Mairead Bartlett, Cody Silverman, and Ellen Song

**I'll Take My Eggs Acidic**

This presentation describes the effect of pH on the number of spotted salamander egg masses.

Mig Gebril, Rashad Laher, Sebastian Lerner, and Josh Stein

**Session E:**

**Gotta Irradiate Them All!**

This presentation describes the effect of ultraviolet radiation-b on the growth of *Escherichia coli*.

Hassan Almas, Jenny Chen, Prabhu Tewari, and Christine Xu

**That's Not An Acorn That You Stepped On ...**

This presentation describes the effect of land use and location of deer feces groupings.

William Borchert, Shomiron Ghose, Changen Pan, and Gireesh Subramaniam

**Room 146**

**Session A:**

**The Seed That Never Sleeps**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on *Brassica rapa* pollen production.

Himika Rahman, William Nuckols, and Daniel Matson

**Curry Conundrum**

This presentation describes the effect of turmeric on the heart of ghost shrimp.

Kyle Angelotti, Rucha Bhat, Tarun Kalakoti, and Ben Sando

**Cloudy with a Chance of Clear**

This presentation describes the effect of pond depth on the color (cloudy or clear) of *A. maculatum* egg masses.

Kirsten Cardinal, Andrew Draganov, Anu Goel, and Peter Price

**Session C:**

**A Myth Enlightened**

This experiment describes the effect of ultraviolet radiation (UV) on the reproduction of photosynthetic green hydra (*C. viridissima*).

Keshav Mantha, LJ Heiertz, and Sangburn Lee

**The Curious Case of the Stationary Snails**

This presentation describes the effect of electromagnetic radiation on snail movement.

Collin Berman, Min Cheol (Michael Kim), and Ben Roodberg

**iBox**

This presentation describes our improvements on the preexisting salamander counting device.

Zachary Ho, Justin Kim, Alan Wei, and Thomas Zanger

**Session E:**

**Why Did the Deer Cross the Road?**

This presentation describes whether the distance from a road has an effect on the presence of white-tailed deer.

Tyger Burney, Ryan Feng, David Heo, and Andrew Kim

**Theobromine: A Need for Speed**

This presentation describes the effect of theobromine on the contraction time of the aquatic invertebrate *Hydra littoralis*.

David Guo, Seungho Lee, Justin Sim, and Jessica Wang

### ***Room 148***

#### **Session A:**

##### **Curry: Curing Cognitive Conditions**

This presentation describes the effect of the spice turmeric on the spatial learning rate of brown planaria.

Mayank Mahajan, Prajal Bishwakarma, and Kevin Huo

##### **Escargot on Espresso**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the movement rate of Ramshorn snails and the possible correlation to human consumption of caffeine.

Acacia Dai, Christina Lee, Sekar Novika, and Harshini Pyata

##### **Keeping It Green Clean**

This presentation describes the effect of different plants on water quality.

Kayuri Shah, Anna Li, Eric Lin, and Sravan Yeleru

#### **Session C:**

##### **Outstanding Oranges Do Nothing for Regeneration**

The presentation describes the effect of vitamin C concentration on planaria regeneration rate.

Jane Berkowitz, Molly Chheath, Sandy Le, and Adelaide Song

##### **Is It Clean? Let's Ask the Bugs!**

This presentation describes the use of macroinvertebrates as an indicator of water quality.

Christine Galloway, Parker Won, Takeshi Mochida, and Allison Chou

##### **Saving the Planet; One Roof at a Time**

This presentation describes the effect of plant variation on runoff water quality.

Jenny Peng, Matt Conley, Parshwa Shah, Navya Kandukuri

#### **Session E:**

##### **Sounds Crabby**

This presentation describes the effect of sound on the rate of movement of hermit crabs.

Sohail Farhangi, Benjamin Hatanpaa, Brandon Pang, and Thrisha Potluri

##### **Keep Your Hydra Close and Your Algae Closer**

This presentation describes the effect of nutrient pollution on hydra and the potential imbalance caused to an ecosystem.

David Gao, Woo-Ju Kim, Angelica Klosky, and Annie Park

### ***Room 150***

#### **Session A:**

##### **pHreaky pH**

This presentation describes the effect of pH level on the number of *A. maculatum* egg masses.

Kyle Alexander, Bobby Ends, and Ashley Hwang

##### **O Shoot! A Deer**

This presentation describes the effect of controlled hunts on the number of white-tailed deer pellet groupings.

Marcus Prater, Emory Ruscus, Sajala Shukla, and Kevin Zeng

##### **Not So Silent Spring**

This project describes the water quality of Donaldson Run in Arlington County, and it's effects.

Julia Arthur, Karina Hemmendinger, Nick Hayes, and Nate McLean

#### **Session C:**

##### **Take a Gander at a Salamander? Eggs-actly!**

This experiment observed the change in ratio between clear and opaque colored spotted salamander eggs over time.

Emily Bartlett, Kira Guth, Hninn Lwin, and Malaika Murphy-Sierra

##### **Uncovering the Forest Cover Story**

This presentation describes the effect of forest cover on the presence of white-tailed deer.

Ben Hsu, Rishi Khanna, Salim Najjar, and Eddie Zhao

##### **Killer Cell Phones**

This presentation describes the effect of electromagnetic radiation on the life span of *Daphnia magna*.

Reese Frerichs, Niara Lezama, Quark Wei, and Yihemba Yikona

#### **Session E:**

##### **I Know, Deer**

This presentation describes the effects of habitat type on the white-tailed deer population.

Dina Ajalli, Annie Burch, Krista McGuigan, and Julia Ruth

##### **Death by Nitrate**

This presentation describes the effects of fertilizer type and nitrate concentration on eutrophication and environmental deterioration.

Laura Brouckman, Lizzy Miranda, Anna Hwang, and Liam Bui

##### **Diligent Dinos**

This presentation describes simple organisms, dinoflagellates, and up to which nitrate concentration they are physically capable of maintaining water quality.

Austin Fleming, Leonard Kosta, Avanti Shirke, and Jiwon Yang

## ***Room 151***

### **Session A:**

#### **Honey, I Forgot My Path: Does Caffeine Affect Memory?**

This presentation describes the effect of caffeine on the memory of *Lymnaea stagnalis*.

David Rice, Harry Na, and Max Kanwal

#### **The Little Groupings of Pellets at the End of the Road**

This presentation compares the effect of proximity to roads on the number of deer pellet groupings in a given area.

Ariel Berger, Shohini Ghosh, Virginia Hsu, and Katherine Lee

#### **Feasible Biodiesel**

This presentation describes the effect of different kinds of diesel on engine output.

Akshay Murthy, Chris Piller, Kiffa Conroy, and Arya Dahal

### **Session C:**

#### **A Sweet Deal**

This experiment describes the effect of sucralose, an artificial sweetener, on planaria regeneration rate.

Daniel Ni, Nipun Singh, Paul Bentz, and Andrey Napalkov

#### **C the Difference?**

This presentation describes the effect of vitamin C on the growth rate of brine shrimp.

Emily Aldrich, Saloni Chaswal, Alec Grieser, and George Wang

#### **Nitrogen, The Bio-Bomb**

This presentation describes the effect of nitrogen on the heart rate of daphnia.

Ryan Pillai, Samuel Dallstream, and Vicky Moon

### **Session E:**

#### **Power Shot of Panaria**

This presentation describes the effects of caffeine on planaria growth.

Venkat Manne, Joe Nissen, Daniel Wang, and Keven Zhang

#### **I Wish I Had a Few Bucks for My Doe-Nation**

This presentation describes the effect of deciduous vs. coniferous trees on the number of pellet groups found in the plot.

Paul Pottanat, Chris Hughes, and Sean Waterton

## ***Trailer 1***

### **Session A:**

#### **Daphnia Soup**

This presentation describes the effects of lead poisoning on *Daphnia magna* population growth.

Katharine Earl, Sarah Khatri, Justin Lee, and Cyrus Malekpour

#### **Would You Like Some Eggs with your Veggies?**

This presentation describes the effect of the amount and type of vegetation on the distribution of spotted salamander egg masses.

Tom Beekhuysen, Joshua Chiu, Katie Lang, and Seongmin Lee

#### **Runaway from Runoff**

This presentation describes the correlation between nitrate and phosphate levels in water and soil at Scott's Run in McLean, VA.

Lucy Bullen, Hope Flaxman, Suzy Mueller, and Saniya Suri

### **Session C:**

#### **Hot or Cold: What's the Trigger?**

This presentation describes the effect of soil temperature on the migration of the Spotted Salamander and the potential impact on the amphibian population.

Sid Anche, Andrew Eu, and Anand Prasanna

#### **Oh Deer! More Road Kill?**

This presentation details the distribution of white-tailed deer in relation to roads in the Mason Neck refuge.

Tahmina Achekzai, Pierce Eggan, and Luke Waddell

#### **Clean and Green**

This presentation describes the effect of plants incorporated into a green roof on overall water quality..

Anna Pelletti, Richard Young, Alex Mohrman, Victor Shen

### **Session E:**

#### **Fawning Over Edges**

This presentation describes the effect of ecotone on white-tailed deer population.

Divya Bhaskara, Laura Chamberlain, Rachel Dymont, and Betsy Goodwin

#### **Too Cold for Comfort, Too Hot to Handle**

This presentation describes the effect of temperature changes on daphnia reproduction rates to gauge the effect of thermal pollution on the life processes of aquatic organisms.

Bryan Havens, Michael Liu, Mallika Patkar, and An Ton

### *Trailer 2*

#### **Session A:**

##### **Learning While Yearning for Sleep**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on learning rate of brown planaria (*Dugesia tigrina*).

Amy Chen, Tiffany Duong, and Sanjana Verma

##### **Pluggin' Up the Water**

This presentation discusses the effect of dams on water quality.

Lina He, Kate Peng, Derek Wu, and Richard Chong

##### **Miracle Gro-ing Daphnia**

This presentation investigates how adding liquid fertilizer to water affects daphnia's heart rate.

Kevin Au, Naveed Mostaghimi, Robin Sturm, and Saemi Han

#### **Session C:**

##### **Drunk as an Irishman**

This study describes the effect of ethanol on the balance of an ant.

Mookie Goodson, Darren Bolduc, and Austin Ralls

##### **Ditch Your Classes Lets Find Some Egg Masses**

This presentation describes the effect of the position of egg masses in vernal pools on the number of egg masses

Karen Clark, Amanda Infeld, Rena Mazur, and Rashi Sahai

##### **Raise the Green Roof**

This presentation describes the effect of roofing material on home temperatures. It also explores the potential reduction on heating and cooling costs to reduce the amount of energy consumed per household.

Taylor Culman, Neil Jassal, Diana Li, and Keenan Temin

#### **Session E:**

##### **Nap Time for Baby Tears**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on the photoperiodism of *Soleirolia soleirolia*.

Joseph Angello, Kleo Greenwood, and Michael Nguyen

##### **Are You Digging It?**

This project investigates the effect of different worms on soil quality.

Garrett Shapiro, Alan Barte, Tricia Tran and Mary Kim Weidman

### *Trailer 3*

#### **Session A:**

##### **Two Drops of GA<sub>3</sub> for Me**

This presentation describes the effect of gibberellic acid on the carbon dioxide consumption of *Brassica rapa*.

Caroline Kerr, Michelle Lee, Stephanie Nguyen, and Megha Vipani

##### **Please Don't Stop the Sound Waves**

This presentation describes the effect of sound wave exposure on the height of *Sagittaria graminea*.

Victoria Holt, Aileen Huang, Shweta Kumar, and Brandon Zhang

##### **It's All About Location, Location, Location**

This presentation investigates the effect of vegetation type on the amount of spotted salamander egg masses found in a vernal pool.

Nikhil Bayya, Margaret Engler, Samantha Hoegle, and Rachel Merriman-Goldring

#### **Session C:**

##### **Getting Groovy with UV**

This experiment describes the effect of UVB light on the reproduction rate of red worms (*Eisenia foetida*).

Dan Kim, Tony Reiter, and Bobby Huddleston

##### **Deep-Dwelling Salamanders**

This presentation describes the effect of water depth on spotted salamander egg mass concentration.

Shiva Ambardar, Scott Gibson, David Shin, Billy Swift

##### **Why Did You Put Your "Business" Here? Location, Location, Location**

This presentation describes the effect of forests and meadows on the presence of white-tailed deer population.

Amy Ahn, Jeffrey Fang, and Schyler Pa

#### **Session E:**

##### **Sailing the Wine-Dark Microwaves**

This presentation describes the effects of microwave radiation on the regeneration rate of *Dugesia tigrina*.

Giovani Basurto, Abby Biow, Zophie Quan, and Lauren Revere

##### **Frankly, My Deer, I Don't Give a Bang**

This presentation describes the effectiveness of controlled deer hunts on the white-tailed deer population over time.

Bruce Bland, Jason Lee, and Jennifer Walter

#### ***Trailer 4***

##### **Session A:**

###### **Beat Around the Curve**

This presentation describes the effect of potassium sulfate on the number of appendage beatings of *Daphnia pulex*.

Karina Charipova, Hun Sung (Ed) Lee, Romita Mandal, and Ji Soo Song

###### **Magic Macroinvertebrates: Meters of Marsh Wellness**

This presentation describes macroinvertebrate diversity differences between natural and artificial wetlands.

James Bollinger, Robert Dioso, Kalki Seksaria, and Robert Wharton

###### **It's a Bug's Life**

This presentation uses macroinvertebrates as a detection of water quality at local streams.

Andrew Jiang, Stephanie Levin, Eric Tao, and Kevin Xu

##### **Session C:**

###### **Regeneration: an Enzyme Balancing Act**

This experiment describes the effect of sulfuric acid on the regeneration rate of planaria (*Dugesia tigrina*).

Emily Kelly, Carolyn Carrithers, and Aayushi Agarwal

###### **The Fec-ocious Hunt**

This presentation describes the effect of coniferous vs. deciduous forest types on the presence of white-tailed deer pellet groupings.

Niraja Bohidar, Geoffrey Greenwalt, Alexander Kim, and Ian McConnell

###### **The Fast and the Furious**

This presentation tests how the velocity of the flow of water affects water quality.

Andrew Tao, Jenna Pollock, Amanda Hicks, James Jang

##### **Session E:**

###### **Mellow Melatonin**

This presentation describes the effect of melatonin on the phytoremediative capabilities of *Elodia canadensis*.

Michelle Chang, Lucia Lee, Nalini Singh, and Arisa Smith

###### **Wat-er Deer Doing Here?**

This presentation describes the effect of water proximity on the presence of white-tailed deer.

Michael Chan, Gene Gonzalez, Devin Rajan, and Howard Small

#### ***Trailer 5***

##### **Session A:**

###### **The Missing Citric Acid Planaria Hysteria**

This presentation describes the effect of citric acid concentration on the regeneration time of *Dugesia tigrina*.

Yash Maniar, Lauren Huang, and Daniel Edwards

###### **Do You Like Your Eggs Leafy?**

This presentation describes the effect of leaf litter on the number of spotted salamander egg masses.

Kritika Chugh, Raynor Kuang, Rebecca Poch, Christopher Vrabel

###### **Golf Courses—Why Keeping Them Green Isn't So Green!**

This presentation explores the use of fertilizer on golf courses and how it affects the local watershed's phosphate and nitrate levels.

Michaela Brown, Dhruv Bansal, Michael Cooper, and Michael Sheaffer

##### **Session C:**

###### **Deer Densitree**

This presentation describes the effect of tree density on the number of deer pellet groupings.

Natalie Cheng, Katie Ho, and Michelle Wang

###### **Bad Water Bugs Me!**

This project focuses on the effect of pollution on the biodiversity of benthic macroinvertebrates, as well as how water quality plays a key role in determining the health of a body of freshwater.

Julia Anderson, Carrie Sun, Matthew Swanhorst, and Daniel Anderson

###### **Polluted Waters**

This presentation describes the effect of water current on the average turbidity of a stream.

Bohe Hosking, Kun Liu, Carlisle Wishard, Daniel Min

##### **Session E:**

###### **Daphnia Magnets**

This presentation describes the effect of magnetism on the heart rate of *Daphnia magna*.

Lohitha Kethu, Ritwik Anand, and Daniel Chun

###### **The Tree Muskedeers: All for Feces and Feces for All!**

This presentation describes the effect of tree density on the presence white-tailed deer.

Katie Hsia, Alexia Kim, Amy Malladi, and Nadia Rentia

This presentation describes the effect of humans and their activities on the water quality of lakes.

Andriy Katkov, Sarah Liu, and Katrina McTigue

### ***Trailer 6***

#### **Session A:**

##### **Beat It!**

This presentation describes the effect of ammonium nitrate on the heart rate of *Daphnia magna*.

Ashrit Bagali, Jack Brown, Minh Bui, and Rohan Krishnan

##### **Do Salamanders Cheat?**

This presentation compares the pond fidelity of the spotted salamander in constructed and natural vernal pools.

Kevin Cao, Vardaan Gurung, Christine Lucky, and Zach Moser

##### **Shocking Results From Smarter Planaria**

This presentation describes the effect of electricity on the learning rate of *Dugesia tigrina*.

Thomas Board, Andrew Kim, and Arjun Malhotra

#### **Session C:**

##### **They Pooped in Vain, Those Deer in the Rain, Too Bad Their Pellets Won't Remain**

This presentation describes the effect of precipitation on the presence of white-tailed deer pellet groupings.

Anthony Uitz, Nathan Kodama, Sameer Srivastava, and William Lucht

##### **The Difference Between a Monastery and an Airport: Water Quality**

This project describes the factors contributing to specific elements vital to aquatic life and the potential effect on the local environment.

David Chu, Soojin Jeong, and Hans He

##### **The Hazard of the Hazards**

This presentation describes the effects of golf course runoff on water quality.

Christine Freund, Christopher Mercado, Shahida Mizan, and Thuc Tran

#### **Session E:**

##### **Step by Step: An Excremental Investigation**

This presentation describes the effect of deciduous and coniferous community structure on the presence of white-tailed deer fecal pellet groupings.

Varun Kripanandan, Amndeep Singh Mann, Ki Woong Nam, and Sid Sivakumar

##### **Human Interaction Causes Community Reaction?**