

To: High School Biology Teachers

From: Mari Aanenson

Date: August 30, 2023

The main purpose of this letter is to provide you information about the Annual Biology Day event for high school students.

**BIOLOGY DAY**

**Date: Friday November 3, 2022**

**Time: Registration begins at 8:00, events begin at 8:15, events close at 2pm**

**Location: Waggoner Hall, Western Illinois University**

This event is intended to provide high school students the opportunity to explore various aspects of the field of Biology as well as to participate in one of two academic competitions. Students will have the opportunity to attend many different seminars. The seminars will be directed toward advanced biology and Biology II students and will include a wide variety of topics given by both WIU faculty and students. Many of the topics will include discussions of

first-served basis. Those first 12 schools will be notified via e-mail and specific contest rules will be sent at that time.

Awards will be given for first, second, and third place teams for the Biology Bowl Competition as follows: (a) first place – individual student trophies, a school trophy, and a lab kit valued at \$175.00; (b) second place – individual student trophies, a school trophy, and a lab kit valued at \$125.00; and (c) third place – individual student trophies, a school trophy, and lab kit valued at \$100.00. Awards will also be given for the first prize winner in the Hall Competition for those students who work independently.

A school application is attached. If you need additional copies, you may either make a photocopy or download the application from the web at:  
[https://www.wiu.edu/cas/biological\\_sciences/events.php](https://www.wiu.edu/cas/biological_sciences/events.php)



**SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM  
ANNUAL BIOLOGY DAY EVENT**

**Registration Due: Monday, NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

Department of Biological Sciences  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb, IL 61455

**Teacher/School Information:**

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Students:** How many students do you plan to bring to the event? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Chaperones** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parking Pass Needed?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Registration Fee:**

School Registration Fee \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Will pay upon arrival \_\_\_\_\_

**Biology Bowl Information:**

Do you plan to have a team participate in the Biology Bowl Competition: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

What time do you anticipate your team arriving for the day's events? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This information is important as we plan the schedule for the competitions.)

**RETURN BY MONDAY, November 1 2023, or before, to:**

Mari Aanenson  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Western Illinois University  
1 University Circle  
Macomb, IL 61455

FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE ANY OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Part I: Please complete this section. It will help the various presenters as they prepare for their sessions.**

Total numbers of students coming to the Biology Day Event from each course type: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology I: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology II: \_\_\_\_\_

AP Biology: \_\_\_\_\_

Ecology: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Courses – List title and number of attendees

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**OVERALL TOTAL ATTENDING FROM THIS SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II: Complete this section if you plan to bring a Biology Bowl Team.**

Names of Students participating in the Biology Bowl.

Name (Grade Level)

Name (Grade Level)

_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach a second sheet listing the names of all students you plan to bring to the Biology Day event.

# Model Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) do hereby give Western Illinois University its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, photograph, and/or