Women's Health Awareness

Climate Change Call to Action: STEM Challenge

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Office of Human Research and Community Engagement and the Worker Education and Training Branch are looking for your ideas on how to address climate change issues in **your** community! We need your help finding creative solutions to the planet's most pressing challenges.

Challenge Title: Climate Change and Your Community: Making an Impact on Environmental Health

Eligible Applicants: North Carolina sixth through ninth grade science teachers located within schools in communities impacted by climate change.

The Challenge: To have students address climate change and its health impacts in their communities, develop community-driven solutions, and collaborate through scientific inquiry. Examples of climate change problems include flooding, extreme heat, or a changing environment. The top three class proposals will receive \$500 each for the implementation and completion of the project.

Schools will submit a detailed proposal outlining the problem they see in their community and a proposed solution. The top proposals will be presented at the 2024 NIEHS Women's Health Awareness Conference on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

Interest Form Due Date: Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Locate Interest Form at:

https://cru.niehs.nih.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=RLJ3ECCENAFN9DLH For more information about the project, please visit our website: https://niehs.nih.gov/womenshealthawareness

Proposal Submission Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EST

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