## **Science Fair**

The first Science Fair was held at Nevis School in February 1999. The science fair was for all students in grades 6-8. The following year, students in Mrs. Sandmeyer's high school Aquatic Management class also participated and for the next three years, students from that high school elective class advanced to the state competition. After Mrs. Sandmeyer became the principal at Nevis School, Mr. Uscola took over coordinating the science fair and students in grades 6-8 participated. Therefore, all state participants from 2003-2004 to present have been 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Instructor	Year	State Participants
Jodi Sandmeyer	1998-1999	
Jodi Sandmeyer	1999-2000	Ryan Hanson, Matt Henry, Jennifer Kingsley,
		Andrew Korsberg, and Brent Nicklason
Jodi Sandmeyer	2000-2001	Dustin Brandenburg and Chelsea Burris
Jodi Sandmeyer	2001-2002	Ashley Murphy
Rusty Uscola	2002-2003	X
Rusty Uscola	2003-2004	Chris Gooch, Mara Howes, and Rachael Calderon
Rusty Uscola	2004-2005	X
Rusty Uscola	2005-2006	Logan Gooch, Sean Howes, and Sophie Shogren
Rusty Uscola	2006-2007	Sean Howes and Sophie Shogren
Rusty Uscola	2007-2008	MacKenzie Gatewood
Rusty Uscola	2008-2009	Allison Yliniemi
Rusty Uscola	2009-2010	X
Rusty Uscola	2010-2011	Shelby Engels
Rusty Uscola	2011-2012	



Brent Nicklason, Ryan Hanson and Matt Henry



1999-2000 Jennifer Kingsley and Andrew Korsberg



2000-2001 Chelsea Burris and Dustin Brandenburg



2001-2002 Ashley Murphy



2003-2004 Chris Gooch



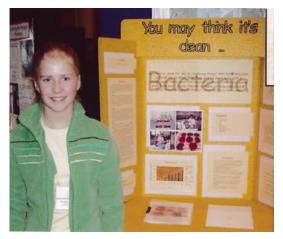
2003-2004 Mara Howes



2003-2004 Rachael Calderon



2005-2006 Logan Gooch



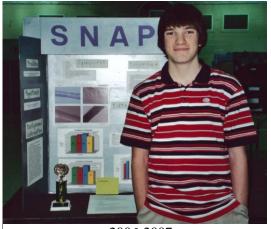
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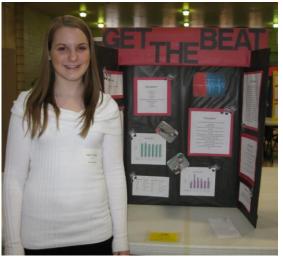
2006-2007 Sophie Shogren



2006-2007 Sean Howes



2007-2008 Mackenzie Gatewood



2008-2009 Allison Yliniemi



2010-2011 Shelby Engels

## **Local Science Fair Winners**

Year	Name	Project Title
1999	Alexis Potter	"The problem with greenhouse gases"
2000	Megan Rausch	"How light affects mold"
2001	Megan Rausch	"Common household chemicals affect on plants"
2001	Lucas Potter	"Where are Tsunamis Most Dangerous?"
2002	Anne Rittgers	"How Does Soil Type and The Density Affect Tree
		Growth?"
2003	Anne Rittgers	"How Do Different Substances Change the Freezing
		Point of Water?"
2004	Christopher Gooch	"What Causes Fog to Form?"
2005	Rachael Calderon	"Does Music Help Concentration?"
2006	Sophie Shogren	"Which Household Cleaner Will Kill Bacteria Best?"
2007	Sophie Shogren	"Does the Sharing of Common Objects Pass on
		Harmful Bacteria That Can Make You Sick?"
2008	Mackenzie Gatewood	"What Is In Your Waffles?"
2009	William Kempnich	"Which Fertilizer Works Best?"
2010	Samantha Wormley	"Keep the Heat"
2011		