

ATTENTION: TEACHERS! STUDENTS!

Contest and Event with PRIZES!

Weather+ClimateDay



Saturday, May 16, 2015

**AT THE
National Aquarium**

CONVENED BY **Climate Central**

How is climate change impacting your weather?

Is this happening in Maryland?

What are greenhouse gases and how are they affecting me?

What is a carbon footprint?

These are just some of the questions that students will need to answer as climate change continues to impact Maryland today and in the decades to come.

We invite students from Grades 5–8 and 9–12 to enter a contest that answers one of our theme-related questions:*

Climate Change: the Science, the Impacts, our Future

Weather+ClimateDay is a new program organized by some of Maryland's leading environmental agencies and non-profit organizations to help students learn more about climate change and how it will influence their futures.

Entries will be judged for their relevance to the theme, scientific accuracy and creativity. Winning entries will be performed or displayed at the Weather+Climate Day event, with prizes awarded at a special reception. Prizes range from \$500 and a field trip to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center that includes lunch with a NASA specialist for the Grand Prize winner, to \$250, \$150 and \$100 respectively for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division (5–8 and 9–12).

DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted electronically by 4/15/2015 and are limited to 2 minutes. Students may enter individually or as a group (maximum 5 students per group).

An eventful afternoon of educational activities and fun for kids of all ages, their families, and their teachers

Format for Entries:

- **artistic expression**
(dance, song, hip-hop/rap, drama, poetry, art)
- **news report or weathercast**
- **science poster or presentation**
(e. g. Bill Nye, Mr. Wizard, researcher)

***Go to our contest website for theme-related questions, FAQs, contest details, scientific resources, and regular updates:**
www.aqua.org/weatherclimateday

Host committee:

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