



ATTENTION SCIENCE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!

Charleston County, SC Area Project Impact Announces Special Awards Categories for the Lowcountry Science Fair 2008!

Project Impact is a local partnership between the private, non-profit, and public sectors with a mission of making our community more disaster resistant. We are pleased to announce that for the 2008 Lowcountry Science Fair we are offering two Special Award Categories, one for projects on a hazard-related theme and another for projects addressing environmental quality. We are prepared to select up to three projects for special recognition for each of these award categories.

In order to qualify for the Hazard-themed “Project Impact Awards,” projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Represent a method to reduce losses associated with a natural or man-made hazard.
- Determine or depict the potential losses that may occur from a natural or man-made hazard event.
- Educate others regarding natural or man-made hazard events and/or preparation for these events.

Hazard events include but are not limited to floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, tornadoes, droughts, thunder storms/lightning, winter storms, hazardous materials releases, and/or acts of terrorism.

To qualify for the environmental-quality themed Project Impact awards, projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Study an air or water environmental pollutant.
- Determine or evaluate one or more methods to reduce or clean-up air or water pollution.
- Educate others as to steps they may take to reduce air or water pollution.

Information about Project Impact and hazard event loss reduction is available at <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/index2.asp?p=/departments/BuildingServices/projectimpact.htm> or from the Charleston County Area Project Impact office at (843) 202-6940 or jrennhack@charlestoncounty.org.

Projects selected for this award will be showcased at Project Impact functions. A student that creates a project selected for a Project Impact Award will be recognized with a savings bond.