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Kentucky American Water Presents 35th Annual District Science Fair

Lexington, KY., (January 30, 2019) - Approximately 560 Fayette County public, private and home-school students in grades four through 12 will compete in the annual Kentucky American Water Science Fair coordinated by Fayette County Public Schools on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington. This year marks the 35th year for the event and Kentucky American Water is pleased to have served as the sole sponsor of the fair for all 35 years.

Students participating in the event have either earned advancement to the district fair by receiving honors at their respective schools' science fairs or otherwise earned recognition for their projects to advance to district competition. Project judging will begin in the school's gymnasium at 9 a.m. and will conclude around noon. The nearly 600 projects represent a variety of science disciplines, such as chemistry, plant sciences, engineering and physics. The awards will be presented beginning at 3 p.m. in the Frederick Douglass gymnasium. Kentucky American Water Vice President of Operations Kevin Rogers, Fayette County Public Schools Superintendent Manny Caulk and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Councilmember Angela Evans will present awards.

"Kentucky American Water is proud of the strong tradition we have of not only providing reliable, high quality water to our communities but also of partnering with those working to make these communities vibrant places to live and work, such as Fayette County Public Schools," said Kentucky American Water President Nick Rowe.

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“We are pleased to celebrate our 35th year of presenting the science fair and honoring these bright young minds and exciting achievements. Today’s science fair participants will be tomorrow’s engineers, doctors, teachers, water providers and difference makers and we are pleased to support them on their journey.”

Even those not participating in the science fair can spend the day learning about science by visiting the Discovery Zone — a wide array of student-friendly exhibits and hands-on activities open to participants and the general public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hallways outside the gymnasium. Many of the Discovery Zone exhibitors, such as Food Chain, Newton’s Attic, Bluegrass Greensource and the Living Arts and Science Center will celebrate this year’s Kentucky American Water Science Fair theme: “Discover.” The exhibits and activities are free.

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