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Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness Awards Grants to Local Teachers

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) recently awarded five educator grants to help fund science-related curriculum in local classrooms.

The grants, up to \$500 each, will be used to fund projects that promote an increased understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through hands-on activities in the classroom.

The 2024 CNTA Educator Grant Winners are:

- Rus George, Westabou Montessori;
- Amanda H. Waymer, Aiken Scholars Academy;
- Gwen Fundak, Jefferson Elementary;
- Amy Wolfe, Mossy Creek Elementary; and
- Regina Dunbar, Paul Knox Middle.

The teachers will use the grant funds to purchase STEM activities and resources, such as stop-motion animation materials, a drone maker kit, and materials to study the effects of radiation on seed germination and plant growth

In addition to CNTA, sponsors of the CNTA Educator Grants Program include Huntington Ingalls Industries, Battelle Savannah River Alliance/Savannah River National Laboratory, Southern Nuclear- Plant Vogtle, and private contributions.

CNTA is honored to continue this important grant program to facilitate more local educational outreach by the organization, said Dr. Allison Hamilton Molnar, CNTA Executive Director.

“These grant awards are part of our continued partnership with area educators to provide innovative, creative, and memorable classroom activities to get students excited about STEM,” Hamilton Molnar said. “We hope students find these projects, funded by CNTA, informative and fun in ways that will spark an interest to pursue a critical and meaningful career in STEM field.”

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. For more information, contact CNTA at CNTA@bellsouth.net or visit www.cntaware.org.

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