

# NEWS from The Savannah River Site



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## EXCELLENCE-IN-TEACHING MINI GRANTS TO BE AWARDED

AIKEN, S.C., April 11 – Westinghouse Savannah River Company and its partners chose 114 recipients for the 2001 Excellence-in-Teaching Mini Grants. This year's awards total \$50,000 covering 106 projects.

Each project submitted by a teacher, or team of teachers, was eligible for a grant of up to \$1,000. Since 1989, teachers in the Central Savannah River Area have been awarded over \$476,000 through this program.

The Mini Grants Program is designed to recognize and support teaching excellence by providing funds to enhance elementary and middle school science, mathematics, and technology programs.

Awards will be presented at a reception at the William B. Bell Auditorium, 713 Telfair St., Augusta, GA., on April 26 from 5 - 7 p.m. All applicants in this year's competition are invited to the reception. Projects from last year's recipients will be on display.

The Mini Grants Program is funded by the Community Giving Program operated by Westinghouse Savannah River Company and its partners, Bechtel Savannah River, Inc., BWXT Savannah River Company, and BNFL Savannah River Corporation. The

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Community Giving Program supports community initiatives including education, health and welfare, civic and social activities, and culture and the arts.

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