

University of North Carolina Morehead Planetarium and Science Center

Science Festival Capacity Building 2011-2016

The North Carolina Science Festival is a two-week, statewide series of programs that showcases science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning activities. The Festival highlights the educational, cultural and financial impact of the STEM disciplines on North Carolina. Through hands-on activities, science talks, lab tours, nature experiences, exhibits and performances, the Festival engages a wide range of audiences while inspiring the next generation of the STEM workforce. This Festival is a vehicle for encouraging students to pursue STEM careers. The Foundation is supporting Science Festival for five years, providing \$250,000 in grant support.