



# North Bay Science Discovery Day

**Educators Letter**

Year 10, Issue 1

**Get Kids Excited about STEM Education and Careers!**

**Next Date is Saturday, March 13, 2021!**



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The Committee that works each year to make the North Bay Science Discovery Day possible met at a special meeting in January. We discussed concerns over the fact that the last three Discovery Days have been impacted by wildfires. In 2017 and 2018, the event was impacted by poor air quality. In 2019, the fairgrounds became an emergency evacuation center, leading to the cancellation of our event just minutes before opening. The event has grown too large for any other location in the North Bay.

As a result, we have changed the NBSDD to a Spring event to be held March 13, 2021, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. As one of our members aptly put it, “we can plan for a rainy day, but we cannot plan for fires.” This will balance the San Francisco Discovery Day in the Fall with the ours in the Spring. As this coming March 2020 is too soon to organize a

large event, the next NBSDD will be on March 13, **2021**.

**Please add SATURDAY, March 13, 2021, to your calendar.**

*Future newsletters will continue to bring you updates.*

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**MEET OUR NEW CHAIR  
STEVEN WORKER, PhD**

Steven works for University of California, Division of Agriculture, Natural Resources. He is the Cooperative Extension Advisor, 4-H Youth Development in Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Counties. He provides academic leadership to 4-H Youth Development clubs, camps, and programs facilitated by 600 adult volunteers serving over 3,000 youth. He earned his Ph.D. in Education at UC Davis.



Steven M. Worker, PhD  
New Event Chair, North Bay Science Discovery Day

*To spark young peoples' curiosity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). To strengthen the North Bay's STEM learning ecosystem; bridging across sectors to deepen and sustain youth STEM learning.*

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**Upcoming STEM Related Activity**

February 27, 2020, Thursday – Synopsis – **Sonoma County STEAM Showcase;**  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa

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## Thank You, Sponsors!

Recognizing that our event was cancelled at the last minute, sponsors realized we incurred many non-refundable costs. These sustaining sponsors generously agreed to let us keep their 2019 donations as well as support us for the next North Bay Science Discovery Day.

If there are STEM Coordinators or teachers of STEM subjects in your district who should know about this event, please add their email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patty Alushin at [plalushin@gmail.com](mailto:plalushin@gmail.com).

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### North Bay Science Discovery Day

March 13, 2021, 10 am to 4 pm  
 Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, CA

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