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NOTE: Photo attached.

AINSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NAMED DELEGATE TO NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP

Hallie Bower, an Ainsworth High School senior, has been selected as Nebraska's delegate to the National Youth Science Camp.

The 51st National Youth Science Camp will be held June 27 to July 20 at Green Bank, West Virginia.

Bower's background in academics, activities and community involvement as well as a 4.0 grade point average led to her selection. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a youth representative to the Ainsworth Betterment Committee and, among other recognitions, was named Nebraska State Athletic Association Academic All-State and received the Ainsworth High School Excellence in Chemistry Award. She also has received numerous music, speech, theatre and mock trial awards.

The National Youth Science Camp was established in 1963 as part of West Virginia's Centennial Celebration and is an annual summer forum where delegates representing each state exchange ideas with leading scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. Lectures and hands-on research projects are presented by scientists who work on topics such as fractal geometry, the human genome project, global climate change, the history of the universe, the fate of our rain forests and robotics. Delegates are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art and music with resident staff members. Delegates also present seminars covering their own areas of research and interest.

The National Youth Science Camp's diverse academic program is complemented by an outdoor recreation program, which leverages the Science Camp's location in the Monongahela National Forest. The Science Camp's outdoor program offers backpacking, caving, rock climbing, mountain biking and kayaking.

The National Youth Science Foundation[®], based in Charleston, West Virginia, covers all expenses, including travel. More information is available online at www.nysf.com and www.nysc.org.