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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHEMISTRY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CHARLESTON, IL--A team representing Georgetown-Ridge Farm

High School placed first in the 15th Annual High School Chemistry

Contest held recently at Eastern Illinois University.

Other teams finishing in the top four were Tuscola High School, Paris High School, and East Richland High School (Olney) - finishing second, third, and fourth respectively.

Maurice Shepherd, associate professor of chemistry at Eastern, presented Georgetown-Ridge Farm with a traveling trophy for their victory over the other schools in this year's competition. He also recognized the other teams and the top five individual scores.

The top five individuals in the competition were Jeff Walk from the Neoga High School; Doug Coons, Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School; David Meinhart, Newton High School; and Roger Stanley, Jr. and Kenneth Anderson representing the Paris High School.