

# BEDFORD COUNTY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Awards Announced for Bedford County's What's So Cool About Manufacturing® Video Contest

**April 27, 2023, BEDFORD, PA** – Awards were announced today for the What's So Cool About Manufacturing® video contest that paired teams of students from the Bedford County 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers' After 3 program at six Bedford County schools with local manufacturers. Students explored manufacturing careers and produced a video profile of their partner manufacturer.

Contest sponsors [Bedford County Development Association](#), [Bedford County Technical Center \(BCTC\)](#), and the [Bedford County 21st Century Community Learning Center Consortium](#) hosted the student teams, manufacturing company representatives, teachers, parents, and local elected officials for an awards luncheon at the Bedford Elks to celebrate the achievements of each team and recognize winners in four categories:

- Best Outreach Plan Award: Tussey Mountain Middle School's After 3 team, which was paired with The Organic Snack Company
- Viewers Choice Award: the After 3 team from Everett Area Middle School for the team's video featuring Lampire Biological Laboratories
- Best Overall Video Award: Bedford Middle School After 3 team featuring Rockland Manufacturing
- Most Educational Award: the After 3 team from Northern Bedford County Middle School featuring Bedford Candies.

Everett Area and Bedford Area teams will advance to represent Bedford County at the state competition at the Whitaker Center for Science & the Arts in Harrisburg on May 15. The Bedford County Viewers Choice contest received a **total of 204,332 votes**, with more than one-quarter of the votes cast on the third day of the contest.

Bedford County's participating teams and manufacturers included:

**Bedford Area Middle School**

**Rockland Manufacturing**

**Chestnut Ridge High School**

**Bedford Reinforced Plastics**

**Everett Area Middle School**

**Lampire Biological Laboratories**

**Hope for Hyndman Charter School**

**Mission Critical Solutions**

**Northern Bedford County Middle School**

**Bedford Candies**

**Tussey Mountain Middle School**

**The Organic Snack Company**

**Full list of participating students and teachers:**

**Hope for Hyndman Charter School**

Teacher: Sabrena Musselman

Addison Shaw - Grade 6

Eli Shaw - Grade 8

Elisabeth Paugh - Grade 6

**Chestnut Ridge High School**

Teacher: Nikki Gephart

Integra Griffith - Grade 8

Lilly Muir - Grade 8

Bo Lingenfelter - Grade 7

Gage Fadrow - Grade 7

Mia Bower - Grade 7

Kaiden Brown - Grade 7

**Tussey Mountain Middle School**

Teacher: Julie Gutshall

Orion Beaston - Grade 6

Xavier Phennicie - Grade 6

Bella Wilson - Grade 6

Patrick Wakefield - Grade 7

Elizabeth Fink - Grade 8

**Everett Area Middle School**

Teacher: Sabine Debski

Teacher Helper: Matt Otis

Student Aide: August Hill

Marcus Snyder - Grade 6

Kaylee Kauffman - Grade 6

Jack Claar - Grade 6

Jaylen Frame - Grade 6

Shyann Sheetz - Grade 6

Marcus Morse - Grade 6

**Bedford Middle School**

Teacher: Natasha Kinsinger

Andrew Mills - Grade 8

Bridget Mills - Grade 8

Hope Crum - Grade 8

Layla Eagleson - Grade 8

Olivia Gasper - Grade 8

Tristan Barnes - Grade 8

Sophia Raymond - Grade 8

## **Northern Bedford County Middle School**

Teacher: Rachel Mickle  
Emily Hinkle - Grade 6  
Braden Hinkle - Grade 7  
Lilly Barnes - Grade 7  
Addison Reasy - Grade 7

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### **About the Bedford County Technical Center**

The mission of the Bedford County Technical Center (Bedford CTC) is to enrich the quality of life in our community through specialized learning opportunities. Bedford CTC offers a variety of vocational programs that provide students with the knowledge and skills to be college and career ready. Students have the opportunity to obtain a variety of industry certifications and college credits upon completion of their program of study.

### **About Bedford County Development Association**

Bedford County Development Association's (BCDA) mission is to improve the quality of life in Bedford County through economic development while preserving our heritage and natural resources. BCDA promotes and encourages industry and commercial development of trade in the county; aids, assists, encourages, and promotes the location of industrial and commercial employers in the county; promotes and encourages the growth of industry and existing employers located in the county; coordinates and organizes the efforts of other organizations in aiding and assisting in carrying out the purpose of this corporation.

### **About the Bedford County 21st Century Community Learning Consortium**

The Bedford County 21st Century Community Learning Consortium supports the creation of opportunities for academic enrichment during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and mathematics; offers students enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.