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**[Institution Name] Hosts [Event Title] to Celebrate Homegrown Science During NCSciFest 2021**

[Event host] will present [event name] on [date], [time], at [location]. [Event name] is an official event of the 2021 North Carolina Science Festival (NCSciFest), presented by the Biogen Foundation.

[Event name] will include [event description, including cost, registration info, and quote from event host staff member].

As an official 2021 NCSciFest event, [event name] is one of hundreds of community events this April showcasing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for people of all ages across North Carolina.

The North Carolina Science Festival, founded in 2010 by Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, is the first statewide science festival in the United States. Celebrating its 11th anniversary in 2021, the Festival continues to showcase the economic, educational, and cultural impact of science in North Carolina. NCSciFest 2021’s theme is “Homegrown Science”—a nod to the state’s large community of scientists; and to the ingenuity of citizens who have been exploring science at home throughout the last year.

“The return of NCSciFest during such a critical time exciting and necessary, “says Jonathan Frederick, the Festival’s Director. “We are uniquely positioned to highlight and connect people to meaningful science engagement opportunities that build trust with communities across the state.”

The North Carolina Science Festival is presented by the Biogen Foundation and produced by Morehead Planetarium and Science Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For more information, visit [www.ncscifest.org](http://www.ncscifest.org).

About North Carolina Science Festival

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