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NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY HOSTS REMAKE LEARNING LAB DAY FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The U.S. Department of Energy’s National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) in collaboration with Remake Learning Days, a program sponsored by Allegheny County’s Executive and the Allegheny County Housing Authority, hosted a lab day May 11, 2016, at NETL’s South Park, Pa., site.

Approximately 54 students from Woodland Hills Jr. / Sr. High Schools participated in NETL’s event. They were joined by Mary Esther Van Shura, Ed. D., director of community affairs, Office of County Executive Rich Fitzgerald; Austin Davis, executive assistant to County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and Allegheny County Housing Authority (ACHA) Board Member; Ava Johnson, Woodland Hills district school board member and service coordinator for ACHA; and Alan Johnson, Ed. D., superintendent of schools for Woodland Hills school district.

NETL’s lab day was part of Remake Learning Days—a program offering innovative learning experiences in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia for children and youth. NETL’s program was designed to inspire students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and featured hands-on science activities, laboratory tours, and presentations from a diverse group of laboratory professionals working in STEM careers.

Remake Learning is a professional network of educators and innovators working together to enrich education in the Greater Pittsburgh Region. The network, which comprises more than 250 organizations, is a collaborative effort to inspire and empower lifelong learning in Pittsburgh, West Virginia, and beyond.

NETL is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory that produces technological solutions to America's energy challenges. For more than 100 years, the laboratory has focused on developing tools and processes to provide clean, reliable, and affordable energy to the American people. Three NETL research sites—Albany, Ore., Morgantown, W.Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa.—conduct a broad range of energy and environmental research and development activities that support DOE's mission to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States.

Photos of NETL's Remake Lab Day are available at: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskA5SgTM>.

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