

2017 BESC Science Retreat

- The Year 10 BESC Science Retreat was in Chattanooga, Tennessee from July 11-13, 2017.
- There were approximately 165 attendees from 13 BESC partner institutes.
- Guest speakers were Aindrila Mukhopadhyay from the Joint BioEnergy Institute, Tim Donohue, Director of the Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center, and Ed Bayer (BESC Science Advisory Board Member) from The Weizmann Institute of Science.
- 28 BESC oral presentations were made.
- 96 posters were presented, including one GLBRC (Tina Nielsen).
- A new feature was a Rapid Fire presentation session with 23 graduate students giving 1-minute highlights of their posters.
- A BESC Affiliates Reception was held at the Creative Discovery Museum which highlighted bioenergy and other science exhibits, as well as an electric show, following the BESC Director's acknowledgement of appreciation for the museum's amazing success of promoting the BESC Education Outreach program.

