

## 2011 KAS Student Research Grants

Diana Sofia Acevedo, Department of Biological Sciences, Emporia State University, MS Project Title: Expression of *tb1* and its role in evolutionary development in two primitive maize (*Zea mays* L.) land races *Palomero Toluqueno* and *Chapalote*

Keri L. Caudle, Department of Biological Sciences, Fort Hays State University, BS Project Title: Does spilled oil induce anaerobic conditions in wetland? Effects of oil deposition on respiration and photosynthesis in coastal native and introduced wetland grasses

Thomas Rogers, Department of Biology, Wichita State University, MS Project Title: Woody plant expansion in the Chautauqua Hills KS: A regional assessment of historic change

Rachael Schulte, Department of Biology, Baker University, BS Project Title: DNA identification of Kansas Tardigrades

Yunqi Zhao, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Kansas PhD Project Title: Prodrug strategy for delivering TGX-221 to prostate cancer cells by PSMA – targeted PEG\_PCL micelles