

## Turtle Trackers Win \$30,000 Grand Prize



Turtle Trackers (pictured from left to right) Keshav Ramji, James Ball, Matthew Huang, Rina Lewick, Kyra Watts, and Phoebe Anderson presented their project to the Board of Education on March 10.

This spring, we reported that the AHS “Turtle Trackers,” a research team in the high school’s Science Research class, was one of eight teams from across the country to earn \$10,000 in scholarships and grants in the Lexus Eco Land/ Water Challenge. The team worked with Dutchess County’s Blanding’s Turtles in order to increase their numbers and their quality of life.

By successfully expanding their project locally, nationally, and globally, the Turtle Trackers have won the \$30,000 grand prize! Advisors Maribel Pregnall and Tricia Muraco helped guide the team to success.

Learn more about the Turtle Trackers and their winning project:

[Lexus Eco Challenge Website](#)

[April 27, 2020 Poughkeepsie Journal Article](#)

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