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1. The title and abstract should be typed 10-point Arial (NOT Times New Roman as in previous years).
2. Type the title in sentence case (NOT in ALL CAPS as in previous years).
3. Following the title, type in **bold italics** the first name, middle initial (if desired), and last name of each author. Do not include academic degrees.
4. Indicate student author(s) with an asterisk following the name(s).
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6. The abstract text should begin immediately after the address. The right margin should not be justified.
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Incidence of *Salmonella* in turtles at the Dunbar Cave State Natural Area, Clarksville, Tennessee. ***Don C. Dailey***, *Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee*. The body of the abstract text would be inserted here without justifying the right margin.

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