

#2019MMM Early Bracket

Request for Educators

WELCOME EDUCATOR!!! Thank you & your students for participating in, as one twitter user phrased it, this "delightfully bonkers" science education outreach. The organizers and contributors of March Mammal Madness really appreciate you sharing this game with your students and helping increase knowledge, joy, awe, and imagination around science and the natural world.

To facilitate your lesson planning, below you can submit your email address to request the bracket (and other tournament information) in advance of the public release. The bracket and materials will be emailed to you on Feb 24 (the bracket drops for the general public on Feb 28) and the tournament officially begins with the wild card battle on March 11.

Further below, I am also inviting your participation in a brief 5-minute survey "Educator Use of Online Science Outreach: March Mammal Madness Simulated Animal Tournament" so I can better understand how educators use this tournament in the classroom. I am a professor in the Center for Evolution and Medicine at Arizona State University. I am conducting a research study to better understand the impact of March Mammal Madness.

This survey is totally optional and your participation is voluntary. You have the right not to answer any question, and to stop participation at any time. AND importantly whether or not you participate has no effect on advance access to the materials. You must be 18 or older to participate in the study. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your participation. Your responses will be anonymous. The results of this study may be used in reports, presentations, or publications, but your name will not be used.

If you have any questions concerning the research study, please contact me at Katie.Hinde@asu.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, through the ASU Office of Research Integrity and Assurance, at (480) 965-6788. Filling out the survey will be considered consent; individuals who do not want to participate can exit the survey after submitting their email address to request early access to materials.

1. Email Address (please use your professional email address)

2. How did you find out about March Mammal Madness?

3. How many years have you been using March Mammal Madness in teaching?

Mark only one oval.

2019 will be my first year

2019 will be my 2nd year

3-5 years

6-7 years

4. In 2019, how many students will you distribute MMM materials to?

5. In 2019, how will you use MMM in your classroom?

6. If 2018 was the first year you used MMM in your classroom, please share any comments you have about the experiences of 2018.
