# Clemson hosting eclipse photo event

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CLEMSON — Anyone interested in contributing to science by photographing this summer's upcoming total solar eclipse can learn to do so tonight at a free forum on the Clemson University campus.

The Eclipse Across America Awareness Tour, co-sponsored by Google and Multiverse, will hold the event from 6-8 p.m. in room 100 at Brackett Hall.

Clemson is located near the center of the path of totality of the total solar eclipse that will occur on Aug. 21. A rare natural occurrence, the eclipse will allow scientists and observers the opportunity to view the sun's corona.

Google is collaborating with Multiverse on the Eclipse Megamovie project through its Making & Science initiative, a crowd-sourced movie and science initiative. The Eclipse Megamovie will create a scientifically valuable movie using photographs submitted by thousands of eclipse viewers. The forum will cover the specifications required to have submitted images included in the movie.

The forum will feature astronomers from the University of California at Berkeley Space Sciences Lab and Clemson physics and astronomy. Astronomers will share ideas and resources for maximizing a safe eclipse viewing experience.

Clemson's physics and astronomy department is working with campus officials to establish recommended viewing locations around campus where eclipse viewing glasses and other resources will be readily available.