

Schools – Coordinator/Advisor/Educator

Middle School/Senior High Division Important Dates

Preferred School Sign-In ~ NOW UNTIL December 16, 2011

Deadline for Project/Paper Registration ~ Monday, January 9, 2012

[Three (3) copies of the research paper are due Monday, January 9, 2012 - postmarked no later than January 9, 2012; electronic files sent to the Science Fair office must be received by Monday, January 9 by 9:00a.m.] Copies of SRC/IRB Certification forms should be sent to our office by January 20, 2012, otherwise held and to be brought on fair day for Protocol purposes. Students/educators should always keep originals to be brought on fair day.

Deadline for Registration Payment ~ Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Deadline for T-Shirt Orders and Payments ~ Tuesday, January 17, 2012

SC/SW MN Regional Science Fair Date ~ February 18, 2012

Fee is \$20 per person/per activity with an additional \$5 per student if registration is submitted after January 9, 2012. If your school is unable to meet our student project registration deadline, yet has students who want to compete at the regional level, please give our office a call at 507-389-2849 to gain PRIOR APPROVAL of late project registrations. All late (but approved) registrations need to be accompanied with payment, including the late fee of \$5 per person.

Late registrations may or may not be listed in the fair booklet.

****ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 17, 2012!**

Payment must accompany any late (approved) registrations with the late fee of \$5 added for each person.

*****No refund of fees will be given after January 17, 2012.*****

Elementary High Division Important Dates

Preferred School Sign-In ~ January 1, 2012 thru March 1, 2012

Deadline for Project Registration ~ Monday, March 12, 2012

[Copies of the Simplified SRC/IRB forms and any other necessary forms (human subject or vertebrate animals) will need to be sent to our office by March 30 or may brought on fair day.] Student/Educators: Always keep original paperwork for certification. Send only copies. Bring original certification forms on fair day.

Deadline for Registration Payment ~ Friday, March 30, 2012

Deadline for T-Shirt Orders and Payments ~ Friday, March 30, 2012

SC/SW MN Regional Elementary Science Fair Date ~ April 28, 2012

Fee is \$20 per person/per activity. An additional \$5 will be added to each participant registration submitted after March 12, 2011. If your school is unable to meet our student project registration deadline, yet has students who want to compete at the regional level, please give our office a call at 507-389-2849 to gain PRIOR APPROVAL of late project registrations.

All late (but approved) registrations need to be accompanied with payment, including the late fee.

Late registrations may or may not be listed in the fair booklet.

****ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012!**

Payment must accompany any late (AND approved) registrations with the late fee of \$5 added for each person.

*****No refund of fees will be given after March 30, 2012.*****

OTHER STUDENT SCIENCE/ENGINEERING EVENTS

- Rube Goldberg Competition: Inflate a balloon and pop it! ~ Friday, February 10, 2012 (MSU, Mankato, MN)
- Junior Science & Humanities Symposium ~ Saturday, March 17 through Sunday, March 18, 2012 (Doubletree/Mpls., MN) <http://www.mnmas.org/mnmas/Home.asp>
- Minnesota Academy of Science State Science & Engineering Fair ~ Sunday, March 18 through Tuesday, March 20, 2012 (Doubletree/Mpls., MN) <http://www.mnmas.org/mnmas/Home.asp>
- International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering, & Environment) Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP)
Senior Division ~ Wednesday, May 2 through Monday, May 7, 2012 (Houston, Texas) <http://www.isweeep.org>
Middle School Division ~ 3E Sustainable Future Challenge (Grades 6-8): Eligible students shall complete a research project in one of the areas of Energy, Engineering and Environment. Students will submit a slide show presentation to communicate their work. All entries must be submitted by February 24, 2012. Only individual projects can compete. See website - <http://www.isweeep.org>
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) ~ May 13-19, 2012 (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/> (Our region's group leaves on Sunday, May 13 morning.)
- Broadcom MASTERS: Society for Science & the Public Middle School Program. Our region will nominate students to advance. Top 10% of 6-8th grades ~ <https://www.societyforscience.org/MASTERS>