

2017 LAFAYETTE REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

- PRESENTATION/JUDGING:** Friday, March 3, 2017
Third Floor, Stewart Center, Purdue University
- EXHIBIT SET-UP:** 3:30 to 5:45 p.m. Stewart Center
Students check in at the desk on the 1st floor East Lobby where they will receive room assignments for exhibit set up. Free T-shirts for all entrants are available at the table on the 3rd floor outside the rooms for exhibits. Judging rooms are located on the 2nd and 3rd floors and have project maps posted on the door.
- JUDGING:** 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Judges come to the South Ballroom of the Purdue Memorial Union at 5:30 p.m. and begin judging projects promptly at 6:00 p.m. A major part of the evaluation is the student presentation, so students are expected to remain by their posters during judging. Both category and special award judges need to see the student presentations and will come at different times. Cell phones should be put away during the conversation with the judges and should be otherwise used with discretion.
- AWARDS CEREMONY:** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017
North Ballroom, Memorial Union, Purdue University
- DIVISIONS:** Elementary Division (Grades 5 and 6)
Junior Division (Grades 7 and 8)
Senior Division (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)
- CATEGORIES:** Animal Sciences Behavioral and Social Sciences
Biochemistry Biomedical and Health Sciences
Cell and Molecular Biology Chemistry
Earth and Planetary Science Engineering Mechanics
Energy – Chemical/Physical Environmental Science
Math and Computer Science Material Science
Microbiology Physics and Astronomy
Plant Science
- AWARDS:** Gold, Silver, and Bronze medallions along with Honorable Mention awards will be presented in each category of each division.
The two top winners from each division will receive trophies and \$200 awards. The two runner-up winners from each division will receive trophies and \$100 awards.
The two top winners and two runners-up in all three Divisions are automatically invited to attend the Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair (HSEF), Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 2017. Additional outstanding student projects from the Lafayette Regional Fair (6 in Senior Division, 2 in the Junior Division) will be chosen for competition at HSEF. The ten students from the Senior Division will be competing at the state level for the opportunity to represent Indiana at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, California, May 14-19, 2017. ISEF students representing Indiana and representative Indiana teachers will have travel, housing and all other expenses paid by SEFI (Science Education Foundation of Indiana) to attend this international competition.
Special awards provided by local, state and national corporations and organizations will also be awarded in each division.
- HELP AND ADVICE:** For any questions concerning the Lafayette Regional Science and Engineering Fair, please contact the Science Fair Director, Dr. Cynthia Stauffacher at (765) 494-4937; e-mail: cstauffa@purdue.edu or cvstauffacher@gmail.com.