



SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

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The date is set, the United Spirit Arena secured and we are ready for another great year at the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair! Our date is much earlier than last year. It will be a **one day event** with judging and awards all on Friday. Make sure to pay close attention to judging times and have your students ready to go earlier than normal. The awards will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. We will open the doors as soon as every ribbon is hung and we are ready to release the projects. One outcome of an early fair is the time it allows to prepare for the state fair. Information for the state fair will be available after our awards program.

Project set-up begins at 8:30 a.m. Special judging starts at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at 11:30 a.m. There will be a brief teacher's meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the City Bank Room. Judging will resume at 12:30 p.m. This is earlier than normal so please make student lunch plans to comply with this timeline.

If you are receiving this packet by regular mail, please provide the fair with an email address. The cost of postage is prohibitive; we would like to email everything to you. Please give us either your school or home email – better yet give us both and we will make sure that you get all of our current information. You can send your email addresses at anytime to **ritamc@suddenlink.net** or add them to the entry forms. Either way, we will begin to save on postage and be more efficient at the same time. Also, all forms and information will be available on the Texas Tech Physics site at **www.phys.ttu.edu** . ISEF forms are online at **www.societyforscience.org**.

There are important changes in the required forms for several grade levels. **4th and 5th grade participants will only need to fill out the Entry Form, Abstract (3copies) and ISEF form 1B.** 6th through 12th grade students will continue to fill out the Entry Form, Abstract (3 copies), ISEF 1A & 1B and any additional ISEF required forms necessary for their project. The entry form has a few changes as well so please read it carefully and fill in all of the information. **Paperwork due Friday, February 1st, 2013.**

The fair has been a life changing experience for thousands of students – be a part of this important educational experience!

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!