SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR
SCIENCE FAIR GUIDELINES
2021-2022

1. The local school SRC (Scientific Review Committee) MUST review the research plan and **ALL** applicable certifications for proposed research projects involving vertebrate animals, humans, recombinant DNA, tissue, or pathogenic agents/controlled substances **PRIOR to the BEGINNING of RESEARCH**.

2. Evidence of the use of **SCIENTIFIC METHOD MUST BE CLEARLY SHOWN** on all projects.

3. Please adhere to the **SPRSEF Participation Equalization Guidelines** sheet, which indicates the maximum number of participants from any given school, based on enrollment. Please note the following updates for 2022:
   a. We must limit 4th and 5th grade projects to a total of 3 projects per school. Third grade entries may be allowed on a case-by-case basis.
   b. **ALL TEAM PROJECTS shall be limited to no more than TWO students per team.**

4. There is a $20.00 entry fee per project that can be paid by the individual or the participating school. This fee **must** accompany the entry form. **NO Purchase Orders!**

5. Displays will be assembled on Friday, February 25th between 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Awards Program starts at 7:30 PM.

6. 4th and 5th projects need an entry form, 3 copies of the abstract, form IB, and any additional forms as needed. A hardcopy of all paperwork must be submitted to Sandy Hancock no later than February 15, 2022.

7. 6th through 12th grade projects need RESEARCH PLAN 1, 1A and FORM 1B **completed before beginning any research**. They must also have an entry form, 3 copies of the abstract and any additional forms as needed. All projects must be advanced out of Scienteer to the Regional fair as Local Winners. A hardcopy printout of the entry form, 3 copies of the abstract, and all Scienteer paperwork must be submitted to Sandy Hancock no later than February 15, 2022.

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