

**SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR  
SCIENCE FAIR GUIDELINES  
2023-2024**

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.
4. There is a **\$25.00 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. **4th and 5th projects** need an entry form, ISEF form 1B, 3 copies of the abstract and media release form.
6. **Middle School students** will need the Middle School Safety and Consent form from Stem Wizard. They must also have an entry form, 3 copies of the abstract and any additional forms as needed. **A research plan will also be required.** All projects must be advanced out of Stem Wizard to the Regional fair as Local Winners.
7. **9th through 12th grade projects need RESEARCH PLAN, Form 1, 1A and 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 Stem Wizard to the Regional fair as Local Winners.
8. Please refer to the ISEF requirements for information to be included in a Research Plan.
9. **For all participants,** a hardcopy of all paperwork must be submitted to Sandy Hancock no later than February 6, 2024.

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