

NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 1, 2025

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

Walb International Ballroom



PARENTS: Please check display rules on the Fair website www.neirsef.org prior to set up for the Fair.

REGIONAL FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00 – 5:30 PM **EARLY DISPLAY SET-UP AND INSPECTION** for those who prefer to set up their displays Friday night instead of Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

7:45 – 8:30 AM Student arrival for those who need to complete display set-up & inspection. **If display was set-up & inspected on Friday, the student does not need to arrive until 8:40 AM.**

8:45 AM ALL students seated at their display. Parents proceed to seated locations.

8:50 – 9:00 AM **Welcome** to parents and students.

9:00 – 11:00 AM **Judging:** Grade level judges, special award judges & participants only allowed in display area. Parents and caregivers are welcome to sit in designated viewing areas in International Ballroom.

ALL GRADES 4-5 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RELEASED TO CAREGIVERS AT 11:00AM.

11:00 – 11:15 AM **Morning Break** Grades 4-5 students may pick up a snack in the Atrium following dismissal.

11:00 – 1:00 PM **CELEBRATION OF STEM**
Activities for students and families begin in Walb Atrium and 1st floor hallway.
Courtesy of AQUA Indiana and Purdue FW College of Science

PUBLIC DISPLAY VIEWING Classic Ballroom
Displays for grades 6-12 are available for public viewing.
Grades 4-5 students are encouraged to move their project boards from the International Ballroom to the 1st floor hallway for public viewing, but may take their project boards at any time.

1:00 – 2:00 PM **K-5 AWARD CEREMONY (Grades K-5)** International Ballroom

Classic Ballroom CLOSED for category judge deliberations (6-12)

5:00 – 6:15 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades 6-12)** International Ballroom