

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 other caregivers proceed to seated locations.

8:50 – 9:00 AM **Welcome** to parents, caregivers, 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 K-3 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RELEASED TO CAREGIVERS AT 11:00AM. WRISTBAND REQUIRED.

11:00 – 11:15 AM **Morning Break** K-3 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.
K-3 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