Central Minnesota Regional Science Fair  
St. Cloud State University  
February 22, 2014  
RESEARCH PAPER REGISTRATION

Circle Grade:  6  7  8  9  10  11  12
Circle type of research and category:  INVESTIGATIVE PROJECT  LIBRARY RESEARCH
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4. Cellular and Molecular Biology  
5. Chemistry  
6. Computer Science  
7. Earth & Planetary Science  
8. Electrical & Mechanical Engineering  
9. Materials & Bioengineering  
10. Energy & Transportation  
11. Environmental Management  
12. Environmental Sciences  
13. Mathematical Sciences  
14. Medicine & Health Sciences  
15. Microbiology  
16. Physics and Astronomy  
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Research papers are an oral and written presentation of either (a) your own investigation and experimentation, or (b) the result of library research. The library research should not be a "book report," but should be an investigation and comparison of divergent theories of prior work in the area with conclusions drawn based on the data collected. Separate judging criteria are established for both categories of papers and they will be judged as independent categories. Scientific thought and procedures will receive major credit in the judging. Judging criteria for library research papers will heavily stress the analysis and application of the researched data and the depth of the research effort (quality and quantity of the references).

The completed registration form, the $10.00 registration fee (PER PERSON), and three typewritten or printed copies of the paper must be sent to the Regional Science Fair Director by the February 7th deadline! The student should be sure to keep a copy of the paper for him/herself. Papers must be stapled only, no binding or covers of any kind as they will be discarded. Paper length is limited to no more than 8 pages (space and a half or double spaced, 12 characters per inch or larger) of text, which excludes the title page, abstract, graphs, bibliography, and appendices. Papers which are a continuation of prior work will be judged solely on the current year’s work (Be sure to indicate so that it's clear to the judges what the current year's work is). Papers that do not follow these guidelines will NOT be judged. Please note that we cannot guarantee that late registrations will be judged. After preliminary judging, oral presentations will be by invitation only. Those invited to present their papers orally at the Regional Science Fair will be notified by February 19th.

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