75th Annual Western Reserve District 5 Science Day
Saturday, March 18, 2023
Schedule
The University of Akron
Student Union

7:45 – 8:50 Student Check-in and Set-up Exhibits
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union

7:45 – 8:00 Judges Check-in
Room 312, Third Floor, Student Union

8:00 – 8:45 Judges Meeting
Room 312, Third Floor Student Union

8:30 – 8:50 Sponsored Award Judges Check-in
Room 335, Third Floor, Student Union

8:45 – 12:00 Family and Friends leave the 3rd floor during the judging
Must stay on levels 1 & 2 of the Student Union

9:00 – 10:00 Judging for Sponsored Awards
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union

9:00 – 12:00 Judging of all Exhibits
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch for Judges
Pick up from Room 314. Dine in Room 310, 312, and throughout the Student Union

12:30 – 2:00 Ballroom set-up for Awards Ceremony
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch for Students and Guests
*Food is available at Starbucks and Chik-fil-A on 2nd floor

1:00 - 2:30 Hands-on activities and assorted University information booths
Second Floor Concourse, Student Union

2:30 – 5:00 Awards Ceremony
Ballroom Third Floor, Student Union.
To qualify for State Science Day, a student or student representative must be present at the award ceremony to pick up the State registration form.
Helpful Information for Science Day Participants

Reading This Information will help you to:

1. Understand how the Science Day Program works
2. Know when you can leave your project

**Project Setup:**
From 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. is the time for projects to be dropped off and set up. Regular Judging will start at 9:00 am sharp.

**Category Judging:**
Each project is judged by category. A two-person team will judge your project. This team will determine a score for it and turn it into the record keepers.

**Sponsored Awards Judging:**
The Sponsored Awards Judges will take a quick walk through the exhibit hall without stopping or visiting anyone to develop their own list of candidate projects. They may stop to talk to you if they wish. The Sponsored Award Judges are aware of the category judging that will be going on and they may choose not to interrupt that process.

These judges are aware that they may not have an opportunity to speak with everyone they would like, and they may have to make their selection of winners just from viewing the project display. You DO NOT have to stay with your project awaiting the visit of a Sponsored Award Judge.

☆ **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PROJECT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A RELEASE SLIP**

If you are concerned because you have not been given a release slip, and you feel that you should have received one by that time, you may ask one of the Runners to check if you should have been given a release slip.

Be sure to take your project with you when you are released.
We need to set up the project room for the awards ceremony at 2:30.
Parking Facilities

- All the attendees can park their vehicles in the garages at Shrank Hall, and lots 36 and 39.
- Directions to head to Student Union are depicted in the map below.
- There are no charges to paid for using parking facilities.