



Angelina County
Science & Tech Fair

2010 Angelina County Science & Tech Fair Rules

Overview: The Angelina County Science & Technology Fair is an annual event hosted by the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Lufkin class. The event is planned and implemented by a committee comprised of Leadership Lufkin class members, Angelina County science and technology teachers, home school coordinators, and members of the business community.

Participants: Participants must be Angelina county students in grades 6-12, including home schools. Participants should turn in a Parental/Student Agreement Form to their teacher prior to participation in the Angelina County Science & Tech Fair. Home school students must turn in entries to the Home School Coordinator. All competitions may be single or team participation. Teams may consist of no more than two students. In case of a tie, a team will be given the advantage over a singular entry.

Middle school and Home School (Grades 6-8) competition
High school and Home School (Grades 9-12) competition

Problems: The Problems (Competitions) for the 13th Annual Angelina County Science & Technology Fair are:

Contraption Conversion
Eggonaut Rocket
Invention (with the option for computer modding)
Life Science
Rube Goldberg
Toothpick Tower

Rules: Rules for each of the contests are available from:

- Science and technology teachers at middle school and high school Campuses
- Home school coordinators
- The Chamber of Commerce (1615 S. Chestnut in Lufkin)
- www.angelinascienceandtech.com

Preliminary Judging on Campuses: The science and technology teachers on each campus are charged with hosting preliminary judging on their campus. They will be asked to eliminate projects that are not compliant with the rules and to choose their top projects to send to the final check-in and competition on May 4-5. Teachers' decisions are final.

Deadlines: Deadline for teachers to turn in all entries to the Chamber: **April 16, 2010.**

****Please Note:** All students must follow deadlines set forth by their science and technology teachers. The final entries must be turned in by the teachers, or verified to be acceptable by the teachers.

After the completion of the competition all projects must be picked up and removed from the Expo Center. All projects not picked up by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the competition, will be disposed of by the cleanup crew at the Expo Center.

Attendance:

Only students competing in an event will be allowed to leave their school campus to attend the Science Fair, unless special arrangements are made with the school.

To compete in the Angelina County Science & Technology Fair

1. Complete an entry form for each event you choose to enter – one form per team per competition.
2. Complete a parental agreement form for each student.
3. Turn all forms in to your teacher by their deadline.
4. Check your project in at the George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center on May 4, 2010. between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Projects must be complete and in total to be turned in at check-in. No partial projects will be accepted.

Disqualification: All competitions requiring a notebook must be turned in at check-in with their science project. The lack of a notebook will be a disqualifying offense, if required for that event.

I.D.'s/Nametags: Teachers are asked to require students to wear name tags to the Expo Center. It is up to the campuses to provide name tags for all students that participate in the Angelina County Science & Technology Fair. Name tags must be worn on the right or left shoulder area, if not on a lanyard. Team numbers will not be assigned until check-in so they will not be on the nametags.

Name tags should contain the following information:

1. Student's name
2. School and Campus
3. Problem Code:

CC – Conversion Contraption

ER – Eggonaut Rocket

IN – Invention

LS – Life Science

RG – Rube Goldberg

TT - Toothpick Tower

Student Attire: Schools are asked to have their students wear nametags as specified above and school t-shirts for quick identification. Please ask students not to sign the clothing of other students, nor allow other students to sign their clothing.

Banners: Each school should provide a banner at check-in. The Logistics committee will hang the banner in a specified section for each school. Students should sit in the area behind their campus banner.

Student Transportation: Schools will transport students to and from Expo Center. Students are discouraged from driving private vehicles to Expo Center. Buses will park on the zoo (north) side of the Expo Center.

After competition on May 5, 2010, all projects must be picked up and removed from the Expo Center that day. All projects not picked up by 4:00 p.m. on May 5, 2010, will be disposed of by the cleanup crew at the Expo Center, unless prior arrangements are made through the Chamber staff.

Questions: Questions and comments pertaining to the Science and Technology Fair should be directed to Susie Cardwell at (936) 634-6644 or scardwell@lufkintexas.org.

Parents and volunteer parking: Parking is allowed only on the zoo (north) side of the Expo Center. (Competition will be taking place on the south parking lot.)

**** By attending or participating in this Fair, you are giving the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce permission to use any likeness or photography taken during any part of this event for publicity purposes.**