

2012 ENTRY FORM

(Please Print)

Please enter only one project per form.

Project:		
Teacher:		
School:		
Grade: (<u>Circle grade</u>) Middle School: 6th – 7th – 8th High School: 9th – 10th – 11th - 12th		
Student Name (print legibly)	Address with City	Phone number
(Team Member #1)		
(Team Member #2)		

Entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2012

Additional deadlines may apply to students as dictated by their teachers—please check with your teacher.

All entries must be turned in to the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce at 1615 S. Chestnut in Lufkin by April 13, 2012.

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Angelina County
Science & Tech Fair

2012 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 14th Annual Angelina County Science & Technology Fair are:

Egg-Car-Go
Hovercraft
Invention (with the option for computer modding)
Life Science
Toothpick Tower

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

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

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 1 and May 2. Teachers' decisions are final.

Deadlines: Deadline for teachers to turn in all entries to the Chamber: **April 13, 2012.**

****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 removed from the Expo Center. An area will be designated outside the Expo fence (near the flag poles) for late pickup of projects on the same day. Students are responsible for moving their projects to this area prior to leaving on the day of competition. Projects in this area will be disposed of if still present the morning following competition. Any projects left in the competition areas will be disposed of by the cleanup crew at the Expo Center immediately following the event. The Angelina County Science & Tech Fair, George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center, and the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce are not responsible for any projects left outside for late pickup.

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 1, 2012. 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. At least one student per project must be present at check-in.

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.
- Each project should be an original. Any exact duplicates/repeats from previous years will be disqualified.

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:
 - EC** – Egg-Car-Go
 - HC** - Hovercraft
 - IN** – Invention
 - LS** – Life Science
 - 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. If needed, 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 2, 2012, all projects must be picked up and removed from the Expo Center competition areas before leaving on that day. Students may leave projects outside in a designated area for late-pickup that same day.

Questions: Questions and comments pertaining to the Science & Tech 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.

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2012 PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM

By signing this form, I declare that I have not assisted with my child's project in the 2012 Angelina County Science & Technology Fair.

Parent's Signature

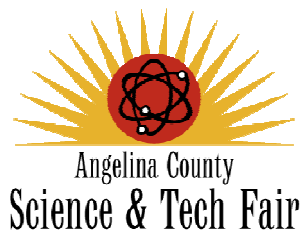
Date

By signing this form, I declare that I have not had any assistance from any adult (other than information) on this project for the Angelina County Science & Technology Fair.

Student's Signature

Date

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2012 SCHEDULE

George H. Henderson Exposition Center
May 1-2, 2012

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

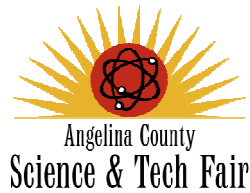
- 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Set up for Leadership Lufkin
- 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Check-In/Registration for students

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. Leadership Lufkin Arrives
- 8:30 a.m. Judges Arrive
- 9:00 a.m. Schools Arrive
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome & Logistics
- 9:15 a.m. Competition Begins
- 12:00 p.m. Competition Over
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Entertainment / Tally Scores
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. Awards Presentation
- 2:00 p.m. Clean Up
- 3:00 p.m. Leave

Note: The Announcer will call students to compete by their team number.

Competitions will all take place at the same time.



2012 Scholarship Criteria

The Angelina County Science & Tech Fair and the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber of Commerce will make available a \$1,000 scholarship for an eligible, graduating senior, or team of 2 seniors that participated in the Life Science and/or Invention events in 2012. For a team of 2, each team member would receive \$500.

Eligibility

Residency: A scholarship recipient must be enrolled in a public, private, or home school in Angelina County of less than college level on the first day of the Angelina County Science & Tech Fair.

Graduation: The applicant must graduate high school at the end of the Spring semester immediately following the award of the scholarship.

Collegiate Acceptance/Enrollment: The recipient of the scholarship must enroll in or plan to enroll in either a college, university, or trade school during a summer session or fall semester immediately following the award of the scholarship.

Evaluation Procedure

For the purpose of evaluation, an undisclosed selection committee will review all qualified potential recipients that have participated in Life Science and/or Invention events and are classified as graduating seniors to determine which team or individual is scholarship worthy.

Potential scholarship winners will be evaluated the following:

- must be a medallion winner
- point system on each rubrics will be examined
- In the case of a tie, the highest score will determine the winner.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the Fair on the day of competition.

If there is not a qualified senior recipient of the scholarship, the scholarship funds will remain in a dedicated account to be used for scholarship funding for the next year.

Payment of Stipend

It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to notify the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber of Commerce of the address of the Financial Aid Office at the college, university, or trade school to be attended. This notice must be given a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each semester. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the Financial Aid Office.