

NORTHEASTERN OHIO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR



Special Award Donation



The Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) will be held **March 10, 2026** at **Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio**. Please note: New location! Please consider donating a special award for the event. Special awards are awards presented to select students in addition to fair awards (first, second, third and honorable mentions). Special awards originate from local organizations and companies. Donor organizations select student winners based on their own criteria; however, they are all centered around the belief that recognition of outstanding science projects will encourage students to continue their studies in science and math.

Special Award Facts:

- Projects may be evaluated for a specific subject or simply for good use of the scientific method.
- Project categories include biology, health & medicine, environmental science, behavioral science, chemistry, physics, math/computer science, earth space science and engineering.
- Your organization establishes the criteria, and you send your own judge(s).
- Examples of special awards: cash, certificates, plaques, books, scholarships, savings bonds, checks, or company merchandise.
- Judging is **Tuesday, March 10 from 1:00 - 5:45 p.m.**
- Judges can preview projects without students present from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
- Students will be present at their projects for interviews from **3:00 - 5:45 p.m.**
- Judges' reception (drinks and heavy appetizers) held Tuesday after judging. All judges may attend.
- Fair participants are students (grades 7-12) from more than 50 public and private schools in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Portage counties.

How to Get Involved:

- Fill out the enclosed judge registration form by **February 20**.
- The confirmation packets and instructions for judges will be sent to the contact person listed on your form. S/he will be responsible for distributing details to all special judges attending from your organization. Directions to Lakeland Community College and other event information will be included.

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