

Congratulations!

**YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO EXHIBIT
YOUR STUDENT RESEARCH OR TECHNOLOGY DESIGN PROJECT**

**ON
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011
AT
STATE SCIENCE DAY**

WHAT IS STATE SCIENCE DAY? First held in 1949, the 63rd Annual State Science Day is sponsored by The Ohio Academy of Science, American Electric Power, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. and Battelle. State Science Day will be hosted by The Ohio State University, Columbus, on May 7, 2011. The academic equivalent of a State athletic championship, this year's event is one of the largest of its kind in the nation. State Science Day is the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry- and technology-designed based education for STEM students.

When & Where: Friday, May 6 for optional project setup. Saturday, May 7 for final project setup, judging and awards at the French Field House and St. John Arena, The Ohio State University. See the following website: <http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm>

Advance Registration REQUIRED. POSTMARKED by Tuesday!

Advance registration is required. Registration for State Science Day will be accomplished by use of "type in the blank" online Adobe PDF forms posted on the Academy's website. **YOU MUST GO TO THE WEBSITE** (at home, school or public library) **TO REGISTER**, but **BEFORE** you go to the "online form", go to this site, print it out and read carefully:

<http://www.ohiosci.org/SSDRegForm2011.pdf>

THEN, access the Registration Form at this site:

<http://www.ohiosci.org/SSDRegForm2011.pdf>

Registration by mail must be **POSTMARKED** by Tuesday, immediately after your District Science Day. Mail registration and payment to the Academy. **REMINDER:** An abstract and several special forms **MUST BE ENCLOSED**. Please do not staple or paperclip your information together. Mail flat, **FIRST CLASS** only. Do not fold. **DO NOT USE EXPRESS, CERTIFIED, REGISTERED or RECEIPTED MAIL**. Be certain to sign up for sponsored awards and scholarships. You may also purchase T-shirts or sweatshirts. See the directions on the website and on the following pages to complete your registration form.

Fees: Individual Registration fee is \$60.00 per person. Each team member must pay \$60. Make checks payable to The Ohio Academy of Science (Returned check fee: \$30.00.) or charge fees on VISA or MasterCard only at the Academy's online store:

http://www.ohiosci.org/store/state_science_day.html

When to Arrive: French Field House will be open on Friday, May 6 from 3:00-8:00 PM. If you are staying nearby on Friday night or if you live near Columbus, please set up your project on Friday between 3:00-8:00 PM to avoid the long lines on Saturday. To help reduce long unloading lines for those arriving on Saturday, please arrive during the time period specified: See map at <http://www.ohiosci.org/DSD2011Map.pdf>

7:00-7:30 AM: Districts 3, 6, 7, 8 & 10

7:30-8:00 AM: Districts 4, 9, 12 & 17

8:00-8:30 AM: Districts 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15 & 16

Brief Schedule

Friday, May 6th

3:00-8:00 PM Optional project set-up time; **setup strongly encouraged.**

Saturday, May 7th

7:00-8:30 AM Final project set-up

9:00 AM Judging begins

12:30-2:00 PM Open to the Public

2:00-3:30 PM Award ceremonies

Scholarship & Sponsored Awards: Academy volunteers will place judging receipts on your project after you have been judged. The judges may not talk with each student who registered for the award. Students may be eliminated for consideration by a sponsored awards judging team based on the team's interpretation of their criteria. Sponsored awards judges may also make awards to students who have NOT registered for their award. The Ohio Academy of Science is not responsible for disqualification of any project by a sponsor, for a student NOT being interviewed, for any sponsor who does not appear to judge, or for any printing errors in the listing. See

<http://www.ohiosci.org/SSDRegForm2011.pdf>

Official State Science Day T-Shirts: Be sure to order your State Science Day T-shirt or sweatshirt when you register and include payment. The color design is sure to be a real hit. T-shirts \$15; sweatshirts \$20. Onsite prices higher. Shirts will not be mailed; they **MUST** be picked up at State Science Day.

How to get to the French Field House and St. John Arena at The Ohio State University: See maps and directions on a link at the following website:

<http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm>

Unloading & Parking: The students should unload their projects on the south side of the arena off Woody Hayes Drive. Look for a sign. Judges should park on the north side of the arena off Lane Avenue. Parents can park in the parking garages across from Woody Hayes Drive for a fee or in the surface lot surrounding the OSU stadium free of charge.

Space Assignment: Space assignments will be emailed and posted on the web after April 27th. See <http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm>

Housing: Information on hotels and motels in Columbus is available at: <http://www.experiencecolumbus.com/>

School Awards: Schools with four or more registrants will be considered for the **HAROLD C. SHAW MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD**. If you register and are unable to exhibit your project, your school will be ineligible for this award unless you are excused from participation by calling Mrs. Jaimie Crawford at 614.488.2228 by Monday, April 18, 2011. **Please tell your principal and your teachers that a representative of the school MUST attend the awards ceremony to receive this award.**

STATE SCIENCE DAY

Hosted by The Ohio State University

May 7, 2011

Regular Judging Receipt
Your project has been judged.

Location: 145

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District # 07

NOTE: This does NOT mean you are finished being judged for any sponsored awards you signed up for. If you leave your project space before receiving a receipt for EACH award you signed up for (bright green receipts are issued for each award), you forfeit your right to be judged.

Uniform Procedures for Re-judging at
District Science Days

Approved by The Junior Academy Council on September 15, 2001.

To be effective for the 2002 District Science Days.

Note this is the same policy that has been used at State Science Day since 1994.

Two judges will judge each project for The Ohio Academy of Science ratings. If each judge grants a total score within any one rating category (Superior, Excellent, Good, or *Satisfactory), that specific rating (Superior, Excellent, Good, or Satisfactory) will be granted to the student and no re-judging is permitted.

Re-judging is automatic and is permissible **ONLY IF ALL THREE** of the following conditions apply:

- (1) the judges' final ratings are in different categories,
- (2) the average of the judges' scores is in the lower category, and
- (3) if the judges differ in their total points by more than five points.