



The Northwest Science Expo System (NWSES) is a system of fairs affiliated with the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest international precollege science competition, which is a program of Society for Science. NWSES provides opportunities for middle and high school students statewide to participate in scientific research.

Team Oregon is comprised of the top winners from all system fairs chosen to compete at Regeneron ISEF each year. This year Team Oregon included 33 students with 24 projects. They were selected from the high school students who participated system-wide.

- ◆ Six students also competed last year at ISEF.
- ◆ There were a total of 5 Grand awards and 2 Special Awards for a total of about \$4200.
- ◆ Students from thirteen different Oregon schools were selected.

Encouraging girls to enter careers of science, technology, engineering or math is important to NWSES. In 2026, of the 1168 total high school and middle school students system wide reporting gender, there were 57% female, 42% male and 1% nonbinary.

We have consistent participation from schools with high percentages of students on free and reduced lunch programs. Goals of the NWSES are to increase access to ISEF-affiliated fairs statewide and to provide support for teachers and students in their research activities, through both financial contributions and mentorship programs.

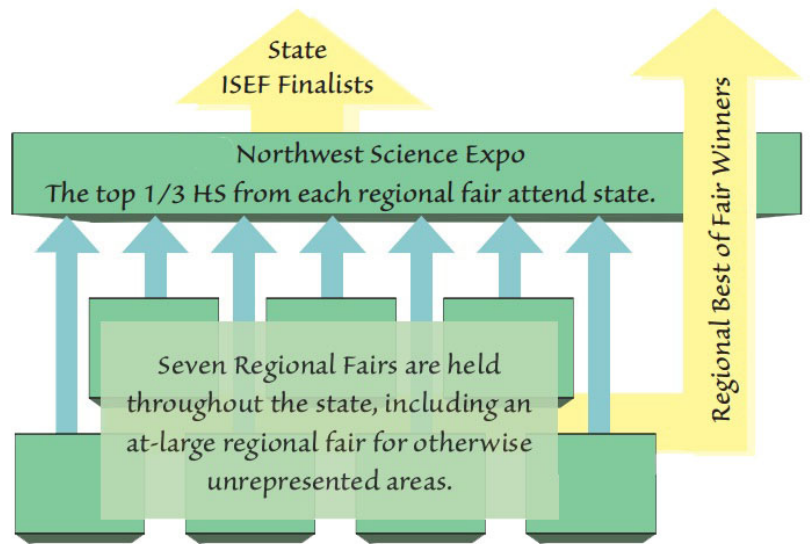
Sponsors are needed to support Team Oregon each year. For each member of Team Oregon we provide travel and lodging, meal allowances, trading pins, and the "Go for the Au" t-shirts that all Team Oregon members receive. We estimate that it takes \$2000 to send a student to compete.

Special thanks to our system sponsors Optimist Club of Hillsboro, Micro Systems Engineering, and Neal Cox for their generous support.

This year was a problem solving year for NWSE. Due to very generous matching of crowd funding and a donated location, the state fair was able to send an extra project to Regeneron ISEF.



2026 TEAM OREGON
All members participate at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.



Northwest Science Expo

Location: Riverside High School
 Director: Stephanie Jones

Aardvark Science Expo

Location: Oregon Episcopal School
 Director: Joshua Caditz

Beaverton-Hillsboro Science Expo

Location: Beaverton School District Support Center
 Directors: Melissa Shell, Natasha Echeverria

Central Western Oregon Science Expo

Location: Chemeketa Community College
 Directors: Michael Rockow

COCC Regional Science Expo

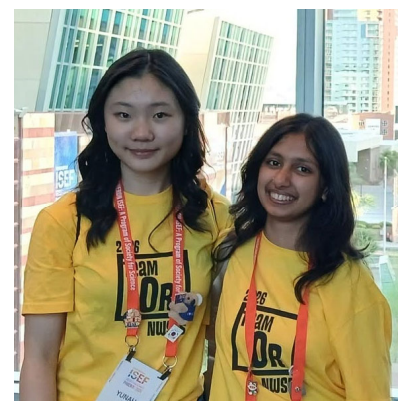
Location: Central Oregon Community College
 Director: Sarah Fuller

CREST-Jane Goodall Science Symposium

Location: Wilsonville High School
 Director: Danielle Schroeder

Gresham Barlow Science Expo - At-large

Location: Gresham High School
 Director: Stephen Scannell
 PPS Science Expo is on hold.





NWSE is the premier forum for the young scientists, mathematicians, and engineers of Oregon to showcase their talents. It is the state-level fair in the NWSES. NWSE was a hybrid event with online scoring followed by in-person interviews. Visit nwse.org for more information on the fair and the system.

2026 Fair Statistics

High School Students 185
 Middle School Students 360
Total Students 545

High School Projects 149
 Middle School Projects 262
Total Projects 411

Total Adult Sponsors 62
Total Participating Schools 62

Special Award Sponsors 36
Total Awards Given 290

Total Judges 159

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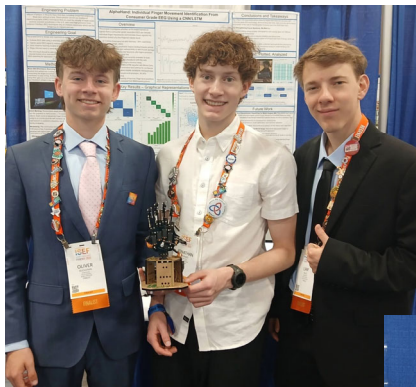
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