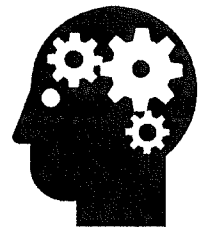
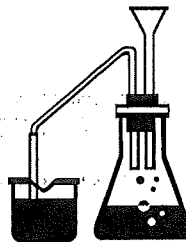
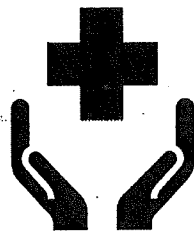
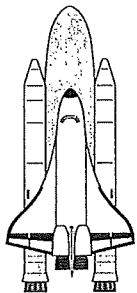


# 68th South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair

February 22, 2024

United Supermarkets Arena  
Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, Texas



*Affiliated with the  
75th Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair  
May 11th – 17th, 2024  
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**Digital Program Available**



# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SPRSEF: Thursday, February 22, 2024**

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Register and set up projects in the United Supermarkets Arena. Projects will be reviewed by the Safety Committee. A project must have a green sticker put on the table in order to be judged.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Judges meeting in the City Bank Room
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Special Awards judging and First Round project judging begins. Students remain with projects for judging.
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Students are dismissed for lunch by announcement. Project Judges and Special Awards Judges Luncheon in the City Bank Room.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Second Round Judging begins. Special Awards Judging continues. Students remain with projects until judging is complete and students are released by announcement of groups.
- 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Arena will close to all but SPRSEF staff. No one is allowed in at this time.
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Doors open to the public for viewing boards. Celebration! Music, slideshows, kudos to students! Photo booth available near City Bank Room
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** Awards Program - All students are requested to sit in the lower level west side of the arena with their school. Parents are invited to sit in the upper levels. Students, please take your board following the ceremony. Thank you!

# Awards Ceremony



**Texas Tech University**

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

**EMCEE ..... Dr. Sung-Won Lee**

**Professor & Department Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Texas Tech University**

**Chairman, SPRSEF**

**Teacher Service Recognition.....Sandy Hancock**

**Executive Director, SPRSEF**

**Special Awards Presentations .....Laura Wilbanks**

**Sabrina Multer**

**Trophy Presentations .....Sandy Hancock**

**Directors, SPRSEF**

**Deanna Harding**

**Sandy Hancock & Rita McDaniel Teacher Sweepstakes Awards.....Sandy Hancock**

**Rita McDaniel**

*Cash awards provided by CMS Properties*

**Scholarships and ISEF Medalists.....Sandy Hancock**

**Closing Remarks.....Dr. Sung-Won Lee**

# Special Awards

<b>Society for Science Awards</b>	<b>Winner</b>
American Psychological Association	
Association for Women Geoscientists Award	
Lemelson Early Inventor Prize	
NASA Earth Systems Science Award	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
Regeneron Biomedical Science	
Ricoh Sustainable Development Award	
Society for In Vitro Biology	
U.S. Agency for International Development USAID	
U.S. Air Force Awards	
U.S. Metric Association Awards	
Yale Science and Engineering Association	
<b>Local Organization Awards</b>	<b>Winner</b>
American Chemical Society	
Dr. John Marx Excellence in Chemistry Award	
Caprock Home Health Award	
Computer Science Award	
TTU Department of Environmental Toxicology Award	
City of Lubbock Water Awards	
Water Environment Association of Texas WEAT	
Charles Neeb Entomology Award	
Friends of the High Plains Refuge Complex	
High Plains Water District Carmon McCain Memorial Awards	
Lubbock Lake Landmark Natural History & Cultural Award	
National Ranching Heritage Center Award	
Natural Resources Conservation Service NRCS/USDA Award	
Office of Naval Research - US Navy & Marine Corps	
Sandy Hancock & Rita McDaniel Innovation in Biological Sciences Award	
South Plains Texas Master Naturalist Award	
South Plains Electric Cooperative Energy Award	
SPRSEF Excellence Awards	
STEM CORE (TTU Center for Outreach, Research, and Education)	
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality TCEQ Awards	
U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize	
West Texas Women in S.T.E.A.M.	
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator's Challenge	

# Scholarships \* ISEF

<b>Texas Tech University Awards</b>	<b>Amount of Scholarship</b>	<b>Winner</b>
LIGO Prize *	\$250	
Compact Muon Solenoid Group Prize **	\$150	
Multi Messenger Physics & Astronomy Prize *	\$250	
Texas Tech Department of Physics and Astronomy - 3rd Place Project	\$75	
Texas Tech Department of Physics and Astronomy - 2nd Place Project	\$100	
Texas Tech Department of Physics and Astronomy - 1st Place Project	\$150	
Texas Tech Davis College of Agricultural Science & Natural Resources		
Texas Tech Whitacre College of Engineering ***	\$1,000 and \$1,000	
Texas Tech Department of Plant and Soil Science		
Texas Tech Department of Natural Resources Management		
Texas Tech College of Arts and Sciences ***	\$1,000 and \$1,000	

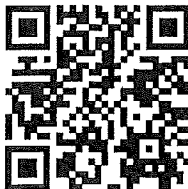
\* Dr. Alessandra Corsi (Department of Physics and Astronomy)

\*\* Drs. Nural Akchurin, Shuichi Kunori, Sung-Won Lee, Igor Volobouev (Department of Physics and Astronomy)

\*\*\* The certificate may be exchanged for a \$1,000.00 scholarship, applied to tuition and fees, when the presenting individual enrolls at Texas Tech University.

<b>International Science and Engineering Fair ISEF</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Biological Bronze Medalist	
Biological Silver Medalist	
Biological Gold Medalist	
Physical Bronze Medalist	
Physical Silver Medalist	
Physical Gold Medalist	
ISEF Finalists	

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