



February, 2012

Dear Science Fair Judge:

Thank you for agreeing to be a judge on February 25 at the 2012 Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair. The judge's area, where you will check-in, is in the Food and Fiber Pavilion.

The yellow page enclosed has a practical guide to judging with the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) criteria and an example scoring form. Please familiarize yourself with these prior to the Fair and, especially if you are judging for the first time, we recommend you view the orientation slides on the judge page at drsef.org ahead of time.

We will be using Fair Park's Gate 11 for cars. Gate 4 is closest if coming by DART. In any case, Please ensure you are present for Judging Orientation from 8:15 a.m. as we will complete judge groups at that time.

Business attire and comfortable shoes are recommended – you will be doing a lot of walking and standing. We will provide pencils, but you should bring anything else you need (clipboard, calculator, etc.).

Please email us at scifair@physics.smu.edu if you will be unable to judge.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Simon Dalley in cursive script.

Prof. Simon Dalley
Fair President

Handwritten signature of Fred Olness in cursive script.

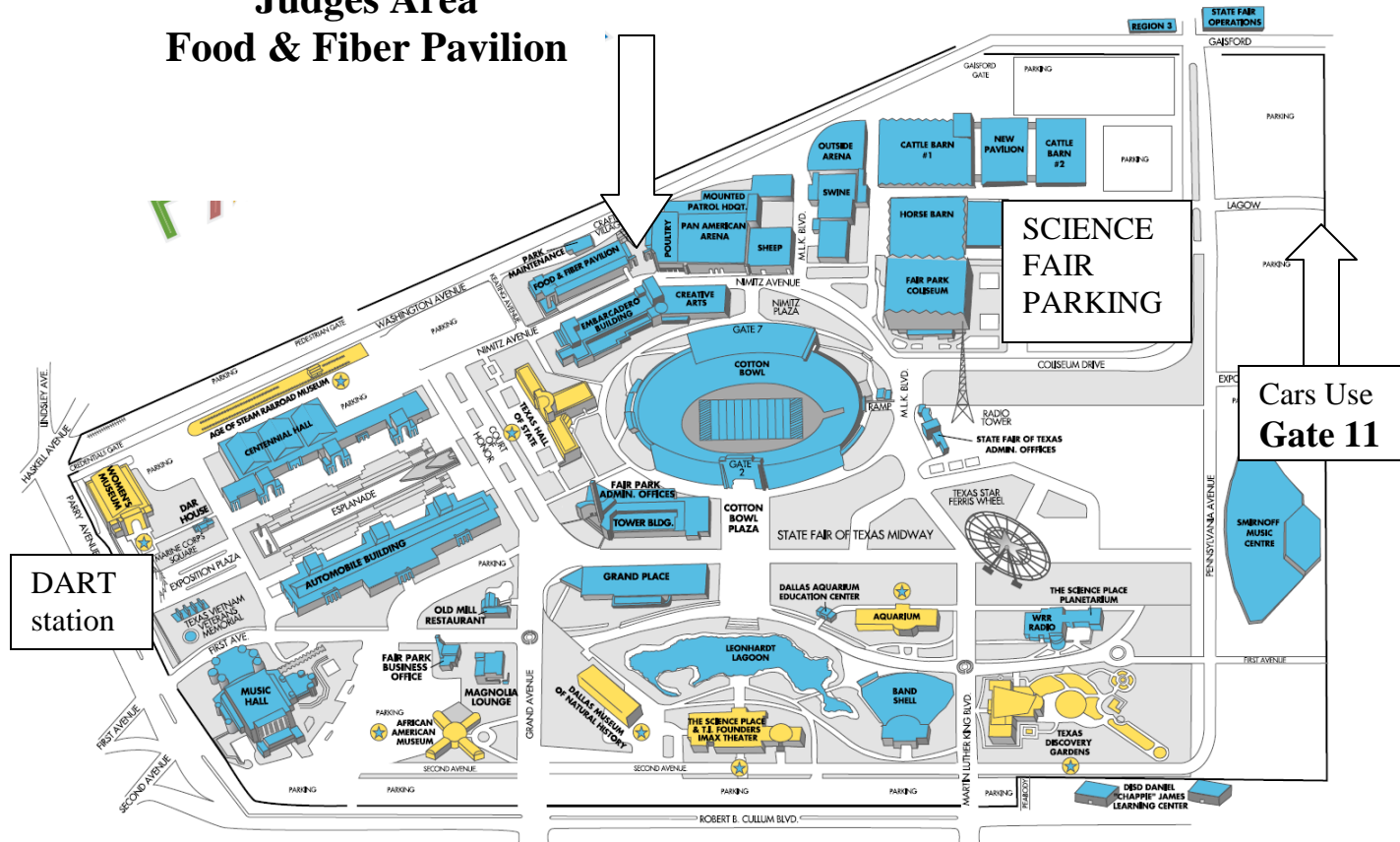
Prof. Fred Olness
Fair Vice-President

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Southern Methodist University

Judges Area Food & Fiber Pavilion



7:30 a.m.	Judge Check-in opens. <i>Food & Fiber Pavilion.</i> Please find your Science Category table and enjoy some breakfast.
8:15 a.m.	Judging Orientation. Explanations & judge groups completed.
9 a.m.	Round One of Judging begins. <i>Embarcadero Building.</i> Round One Interviews with exhibiting students. (All judges participate.)
12:00 p.m.	Students dismissed from building.
12:30 p.m.	Deadline for all Round One judging results. Central administration - <i>Food & Fiber Pavilion.</i>
Lunch	Judges may enjoy a complimentary lunch <i>after</i> completing their Round One judging.
1:30 p.m.	Round Two of Judging Begins. Captains and any other judges who can stay. Rendez-vous no later than this time at central administration – <i>Food & Fiber Pavilion.</i>
2:30 p.m.	Deadline for all Round Two judging results