



We do expect that it is your or your team's work and doesn't include others not associated with your project. Please note you will be required to do an AI log. You can copy this link to download <https://discoveryctr.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/The-Use-of-Artificial-Intelligence-AI.docx>

1. Please note you can use your WESEF board. If you are not participating in WESEF create your poster board. Choose a poster board with 3-4 columns, 72 inches tall and 36-48 inches wide (36 inches = 3 columns and 48 inches = 4 columns.) You will be required to turn your Poster Board into a **PDF**. You may also upload it in the original format. If choosing the latter, then BOTH the pdf and original format need to be uploaded.
2. You need a 12 - 15 minute presentation using YOUTUBE. IT MUST BE "UNLISTED" so that only people with the link can see it. You can narrate this without being seen if that is your preference. You may have a PowerPoint presentation with slides. These must go into a YouTube format. **If using anything from another competition you must crop out any awards you received.** We strongly suggest you create a "test" video now so there are no issues in April especially if you are incorporating other programs such as PowerPoint.
3. FREE Video Editing Sources: VSDC (Windows) iMovie (Mac) have been recommended to us although we have never used
4. Your need to be sure the volume on your video is loud enough. We have heard this is a good resource but have not used them. <https://online-video-cutter.com/volume>
5. If you are a team and unable to merge your videos together, please note there is an area for up to three team member videos to be placed on the entry form. Each team member should pick an aspect of the project to address. You may divide the 15 minute video into whatever combination you would like.
6. IACUC or IRB : All submitted projects that involve any living creature or human MUST be carried out under an IACUC or IRB protocol, respectively. This requirement is mandated by all peer-reviewed journals and all funding sources before a project is considered for publication or accepted for review. This requirement MUST be signed off by a teacher before the exhibit is allowed to participate in the fair. If your project falls into this category, you must indicate the project is in compliance with an IACUC or IRB protocol at the end of your presentation. Failure to produce documentation or evidence, if requested, will be cause for elimination or forfeiture of any prizes.

## ONLINE ENTRY FORM

While all parties on a team project will receive the entry form, please select one person to be in charge of getting it back to us. The person "in charge" or email entered on First Contributor line will receive a written confirmation and be able to view what we see. Please forward that to your team members.

### WRITTEN RESPONSES

1. You should be able to collaborate with your partner(s) on this so that only one person is in charge and they have the answers to the questions
2. You have a unique opportunity to select your own question and answer it. This gives you an opportunity to question your strongest point and make it.
3. You will be allowed up to 350 words to summarize your project.
4. **All answers are final once you hit send** so we suggest that you write your answers in word or other reviewable format and then cut and paste your answers into the appropriate boxes.

## VIDEO

While all parties will receive the entry form please select one person to be in charge of getting it back to us. If you have a partner have them send the link to their video to the person in charge.

1. The video must be on YouTube, set to unlisted so that only the person with the link can view it.
2. We expect it will be viewed by at least 3 judges and possibly a Tri County volunteer if needed.
3. We have asked the judges to respect the judging process and view your video privately, although we have no control over this.
4. You do not have to appear in your video, you can narrate it from afar.
5. At the end of your video if you have used a living creature or human you must affirm your IACUC or IRB protocol (see above #5)

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