



**REGIONAL
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**

South Florid Regional Science and Engineering Fair Official Abstract and Certification Form

SFRSEF Use

Student/Team Leader's Name: _____
 Project Title: _____
 School Name: _____

Category
 (Pick ONE only – place an
 “X” in the box to the right.)

Completing the Abstract

After finishing research and experimentation, you are required to write a (maximum) 250 word, one page abstract. This should be written on the Official Abstract and Certification Form as provided by the Fair. The abstract **should include the following:**

- a) purpose of the experiment
- b) procedure
- c) data
- d) conclusions

It may also include any possible research applications. Only minimal reference to previous work may be included. An abstract **must not include the following:**

- a) acknowledgments (including naming the research institution and/or mentor with which you were working), or self-promotions and external endorsements
- b) work or procedures done by the mentor

Completing the Certification

- At the bottom of the Abstract and Certification form there are five questions. Please read each carefully, answer appropriately.
- Read the declarations in the two boxes at the bottom and by typing your initials and the date in the space provided you do certify your answers.
- The SFRSEF Scientific Review Committee will review and approve the abstract and your answers to the questions.
- You will receive the certified / approved copy at the time of check-in.
- You must then sign it and mount it on your board in the correct location.

Please make sure that a SFRSEF Certified copy of your Abstract containing the embossed seal of the fair is displayed on your board in the lower left corner.

No pasted or taped text other than that within in the space provided will be permitted.

Start typing the body of your Abstract here beginning at the top left margin

SAMPLE

Respond to the following questions found at the bottom of the page.

1. As a part of this research project, the student directly handled, manipulated, or interacted with (check ALL that apply):
 - human subjects
 - vertebrate animals
 - Potentially hazardous biological agents:
 - microorganisms
 - rDNA
 - tissue
2. Student independently performed all procedures as outlined in this abstract.
 - Yes
 - No
3. Student worked or used equipment in a site other than school, field or home.
 - Yes
 - No
4. This project is a continuation of previous research
 - Yes
 - No
5. My display board includes non-published photographs/visual depictions of humans (other than myself).
 - Yes
 - No

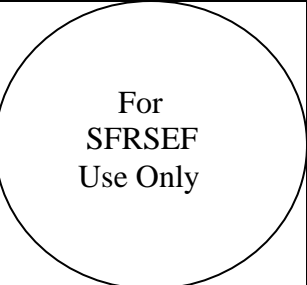
- BE 1000** Behavioral
- BI 2000** BioChem
- BO 3000** Botany
- CH 4000** Chemistry
- CO 5000** Computers
- EA 6000** Earth and Space
- EN 7000** Engineering
- EV 8000** Environmental Science
- MA 9000** Mathematics
- ME 10000** Medicine & Health
- MI 11000** Microbiology
- PH 12000** Physics
- ZO 13000** Zoology

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This form is being submitted on line. By typing my initials and the date in the space provided below, I do hereby certify that the above statements are ALL correct and the information provided in the Abstract is the result of one year's research. I also attest that the above properly reflects my/our own work. I will sign this certified abstract upon arriving at the fair.

 Initials Date Finalist or Team Leader's Signature

NOTE: Your abstract must be on the official form and contain an embossed seal of the fair before it can be displayed on your board. No other format or version of your approved abstract will be allowed for any purpose at the fair.



The embossed seal above attests that this project is in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations and that all appropriate reviews and approvals have been obtained including the final clearance by the SFRSEF Scientific Review Committee.