



Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair
EXHIBIT IDENTIFICATION/PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE _____ (84 character limit)

PROJECT NUMBER _____

Must Accompany Certification Checklist

IMPORTANT: This form MUST be completed and brought to set up. NO PROJECT WILL BE PERMITTED TO SET UP WITHOUT THIS FORM IN HARD COPY!! It must be checked and signed by a CASEF certifier. It must be displayed with the project at all times. To avoid disqualification, exhibits must meet certification requirements as stated in the ISEF rules.

Summary: Less than 250 word narrative paragraph and answer the following: What did you investigate? (Problem statement) How did you do it? (Experiment with control, independent and dependent variables, survey, behavioral observation, etc.) What did you expect? (hypothesis) What did you find out? (Conclusion statement) Please Type or attach typed copy:

Must Accompany Summary

CASEF PROJECT CERTIFICATION

(To be completed by CASEF Certifier during set up of projects)

- _____ 1. Project display is no more that **36 inches** in width
Projects cannot exceed **30 inches** in depth or be more than **6 feet** tall.
Projects cannot weigh more than **150 pounds**.

- _____ 2. Construction of project is self-supporting. All valuable items are secured to project or brought to interview.

- _____ 3. If electricity is needed, a grounded extension cord must be provided by student exhibitor.

- _____ 4. **No living preserved organisms** (including plants, animals, or microbes); preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals (including embryos); dried plant materials; taxidermy specimens or parts; human or animal parts; and human or animal food or wrappers/containers can be exhibited.

- _____ 5. No soil or waste samples, chemicals, powders, or liquids (including water); food, poisons, drugs, controlled substances; dry ice or other sublimating substances; flammable or combustible materials, liquids of gases; and sharp hazardous, or dangerous items are displayed. No aggregate (concrete et al) substances can be displayed. *NO general laboratory equipment may be displayed unless it is critical or unique to the final result or product (no scales, safety glasses, lab equipment, measuring devices, etc.) Any electronic devices needed to demonstrate project must have prior approval to be carried in on judging day.*

- _____ 6. Student name and school is **NOT** visible on display. Student number **SHOULD** be on display.

- _____ 7. Neither early nor late entries will not be accepted. I understand that my project must stay on exhibit for the duration of the fair and failure to remove the project display by the clean-up deadline will result in loss of the entire display. All materials not attached to the display board will be removed after judging interviews.

- _____ 8. Project journal and research report are displayed on table in front of project and are to be labeled ONLY with project number. I understand the journal is 15% of the total score. Electronic journals must be printed.

- _____ 9. Summary form and research journal displayed in front of project board.

_____ Student(s) Initials

Signature of CASEF Certifier _____

CASEF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

1. I understand that my exhibit is entered at my own risk and that the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair and host facility are not responsible for loss or damage to my exhibit or any of its parts at in-person events.
2. Participants shall fully defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CASEF from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages and/or injury, of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation all claims for monetary loss, property damage, equitable relief, personal injury and/or without wrongful death), whether brought by an individual or other entity, or imposed by a court of law or by action of any federal, state, or local government body or agency, arising out of, in any way whatsoever, any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct on the part of CASEF, its officers, personnel, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or volunteers. This indemnification applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, fines, judgements, awards, decrees, attorney's fees, and related costs or expenses, and any reimbursements to CASEF for all legal expenses, fees, and costs incurred by it.
3. My son, daughter or ward, whose name appears in this registration and who has agreed to the terms of the statements above, has my permission to participate in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair (CASEF) in accordance with its rules and regulations. Additionally, I am giving permission for CASEF to publish my child's name and any photographs of my child, named above. I understand that these photographs will be taken for recipients of Special Awards and participants in the event and used solely for the use of CASEF as well as the sponsoring organization. There is no expiration date on this release, and I will not seek compensation for usage. I further agree to the terms of the media release (can be found at www.casef.org) and that contact information will be shared with award presenters and college admission offices.

SIGNED:

STUDENT

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE



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CAPITAL AREA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (CASEF)

I/we **grant** permission to The Pennsylvania State University and its agents or employees to use photographs and/or video taken of my child from this event for use in promotional and educational materials and to use such photographs/video in electronic versions of the same publications or on Penn State Web sites or other electronic forms of media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other non-college publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me. I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless The Pennsylvania State University and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper, via electronic media, or on Web sites, from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs/video.

Parent (s)/Legal Guardian(s): I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date

Emergency Contact Information for Participant

Name and Relation to Participant: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please be advised that students must always be with a designated chaperone. If the student(s) is/are not travelling with the school group, the parent/guardian/driver must remain on campus with the student(s) until they meet with the chaperone. Students may not be left waiting for a ride at the conclusion of the event without a chaperone. Students who are left unchaperoned may be referred to campus security or local authorities and forfeit participation.

_____ Initial.

Agreement to these conditions is required for participation in the CASEF event.