

Northern Minnesota Regional Science Fair 2026 Schedule

February 20, 2026 at Bemidji State University

Participant Schedule

All student activities are in the Beaux Arts Ballroom of Bemidji State University unless otherwise directed

8:00 – 8:45	Registration and set-up
8:45 – 9:00	All student meeting
9:00 – 10:15	All students judging*
10:15 – 10:30	Break and snack
10:30 – 11:00	Odd numbered projects at their exhibits Even numbered projects at activities
11:00 – 11:30	Even numbered projects at their exhibits Odd numbered projects at activities
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch on your own, space available in the Lower Union Scandinavian Room
12:30 – 1:00	All students at their projects – Open to the public
1:00 – 2:30	Headwaters Science Center Program & Awards Ceremony
2:30 – 2:45	Meeting of projects going to state
2:30 – 3:00	Exhibits may be removed

* Teachers' meeting at 9:05 am in the South Conference Room, Lower Union

Volunteer Judge Schedule

8:30 – 9:00	Judges meeting	Crying Wolf Room, Lower Union
9:00 – 10:15	Judging, all projects	Beaux Arts Ballroom, Upper Union
10:00 – 10:30	Judges meet to confer	Crying Wolf Room, Lower Union
10:30 – 11:00	Judging, odd projects	Beaux Arts Ballroom, Upper Union
11:00 – 11:30	Judging, even projects	Beaux Arts Ballroom, Upper Union
11:30 – 12:00	Judges meet to confer	Crying Wolf Room, Lower Union
12:00	Lunch provided	Crying Wolf Room, Lower Union

Exhibits may be viewed by the public between 11:30 and 2:30. Student presenters will be present at their projects between 12:30 and 1:00 during the public viewing time.

Visitor parking will be available in the Bangsberg parking lot the day of the science fair.

A campus map can be found here, <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/public-safety/emergency-information/campus-map/>

