## 2023 Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) Region 4 Science Fair at Millikin University

Region 4: Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, McLean, Piatt, Richland, and Vermillion Counties.

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Time 8am-4pm

Location: Millikin University, 1184 West Main Street Decatur, Illinois 62522

Leighty-Tabor Science Center (LTSC), and university Commons (UC)

LTSC labs and classrooms

Poster locations LTSC LTSC 001 Public presentations / general seating

LTSC 115 or 117 Administration room

Reception area first floor LTSC east

LTSC 115 or 117 for judges meeting

3rd floor University Commons

seating for 200 (sound, computer, and projection)

1-2 pm for Awards

- Lunch, 15 restaurants within walking distance
- IJAS Region 4 coordinators
  - Project session chair, <u>Dr. Iffat Ali</u>, 217-234-5291, <u>iali@lakelandcollege.edu</u>
  - o Paper session chair, <u>Judy Garner</u>, 217-234-5064, <u>jgarner15@lakelandcollege.edu</u>

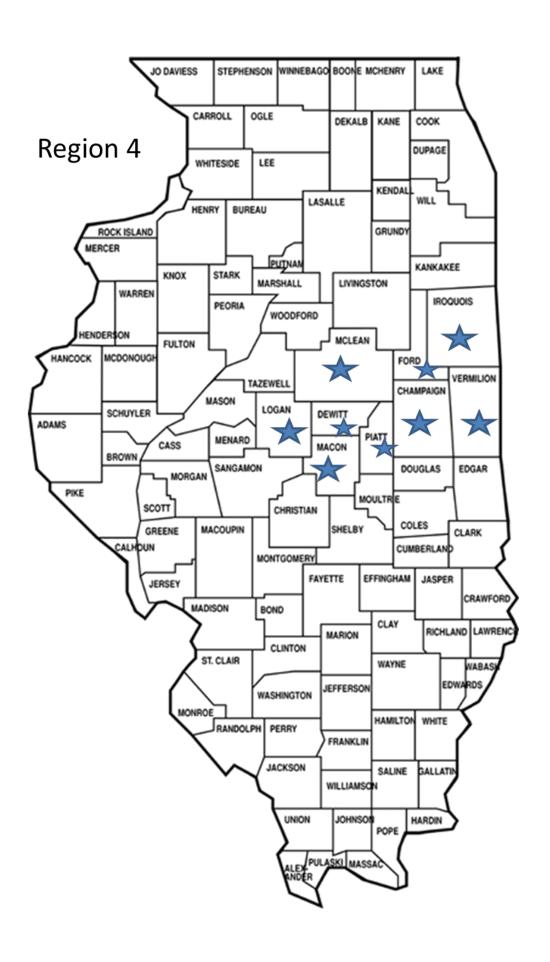
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<b>3/04/2023</b> Saturday	7:30 – 8:30A	<b>Check In</b> at the welcome desk (first floor South East corner). All entrances are handicap accessible.
Region 4 Science		<ul> <li>Sponsors receive school package (project#)</li> <li>Student project setup on assigned tables (there will be no printing opportunity at the competition site)</li> </ul>
Fair		<ul> <li>Sponsors and Judges meet in Room# 117 for refreshments</li> </ul>
Leighty- Tabor Science	8:30 – 9:00A	<ul> <li>Safety Judges' meeting in Room# 115</li> <li>All sponsors conduct safety check (no living thing or demo, use photos)</li> </ul>
Center		Judges' briefing by Head Judge in Room# 001
(LTSC)		<ul> <li>Project assignment will be given to judging teams</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Judging etiquettes and scoring rubrics will be discussed</li> </ul>
Located on Northwest corner of campus  Parking directly to the North of LTSC	9:15 –	School Sponsors' meeting with Regional Chair in Room# 117
	10:15A	Concerns, issues, plan for next year
	9:00 – 12N	Project judging  Score sheets are to be handed to Runners as soon as one is completed  Students must not leave the display area as additional judging may be needed for tie breaking
		<ul> <li>Parents and chaperones at this time are advised to leave the students alone.</li> </ul>
	12N – 1:00P	<ul> <li>Lunch in Room# 117 and 115 for sponsors, judges, and volunteers</li> <li>Student may take break for lunch (15 restaurants within walking distance). Please leave display boards for viewing by general audience.</li> </ul>
	1:00P	<ul> <li>Award ceremony (3<sup>rd</sup> floor UC, Next Building to the South)</li> <li>Paper results (have your camera ready)</li> <li>Project results (camera again)</li> <li>Conclusions</li> </ul>
	2:00P	Drive home safely! Start thinking about next year's project; invite your friends to the fun!

## **Notes**

- Directions to Millikin University and campus maps can be found at <a href="https://www.millikin.edu/visit">https://www.millikin.edu/visit</a>.
- Ample parking available for bus and car. Park in the lot directly to the north of LTSC.
- No electrical connection will be provided. Students will bring extra battery for laptop if it is used.
- · Restrooms are on the East end of each floor.
- · Please keep distance from your student, seeing you make them nervous and forget lines.
- There are multiple coffee shops on campus (within a 2 min. walk) with seating. 15 restaurants within walking distance