We are a statewide nonprofit organization founded in 1873 dedicated to providing opportunities for Minnesotans of all backgrounds to engage in STEM-related learning, inquiry, research, and networking.

2021-2022 Programs

**MN State Science & Engineering Fair**

- Late March or early April
- 500 middle school and high school students advance from regional fairs (open to all) to our statewide showcase of projects
- Participants receive feedback from STEM experts and compete for awards valued at over $20,000, including qualification for international competition at Regeneron ISEF
- Workshops, project showcases, lectures, and networking opportunities for students

**Minnesota Regional Science Bowls**

- January and February
- 25 middle school and 40 high school teams of 4-5 students compete
- Teams answer STEM questions during competition rounds with top scoring team advancing
- One middle school team & one high school team named Regional Champions and advance to the National Science Bowl
- Networking opportunities with Minnesota STEM professionals

**FORSE Mentoring & Enrichment**

- Ongoing throughout summer and school year
- Innovative program providing paths for underrepresented students to engage in STEM
- STEM mentors paired with students
- STEM enrichment for Title I partner schools

**Junior Science & Humanities Symposium**

- Late March or early April
- High school students from Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota present research projects and receive feedback from STEM professionals
- Students compete for cash awards and the chance to advance to the national JSHS

**Winchell Undergraduate Research Symposium**

- April
- Forum for undergraduate students to showcase their original scientific research
- Participants receive comments and network with professional scientists
- All undergraduate students in Minnesota and nearby states are welcome to attend

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