

Impact of the 2024 MN STATE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR



300 judges from 100+ organizations interacted with students & provided important feedback.

357 students
from
58 schools
across
Minnesota

40+ companies and organizations gave awards valued at more than \$20,000! See complete awards results at mnmas.org/2024-ssef-awards.



16 organizations shared STEM activities and career information in the Exhibitors Hall.



Hosted by the
**MINNESOTA
ACADEMY
OF SCIENCE**

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for supporting the 2024 State Science & Engineering Fair. Your investment is critical to the success of this annual program!

Results of our participant survey demonstrate the *lasting* impact of Science Fair on Minnesota students and educators.

97%

of students said that Science Fair increased their **interest in learning about STEM**

88%

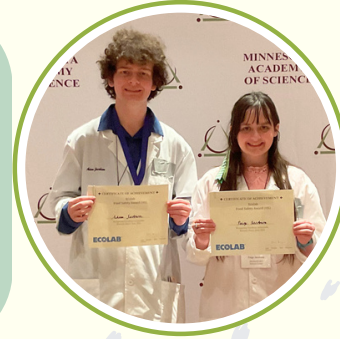
of students said that Science Fair increased their **interest in pursuing a career in STEM**

STUDENTS SAY

“My confidence and presenting skills have grown a lot with Science Fair, and now I'm willing to put myself out there while pushing myself to grow.”

“It was a really fun learning experience and I loved sharing my research with the judges.”

“My favorite things about Science Fair are the environment, atmosphere, and presence of so many science-loving and pursuing people.”



TEACHERS SAY

“Our Science Fair students get scholarships to college for STEM careers and are getting [degrees] in STEM because of the experience and skills gained through Science Fair.”

Dr. Cynthia Welsh, Cloquet Schools

“Through Science Fair, students build confidence through independent research. Kids go from being curious about an idea to becoming experts on their topic.”

Deb Las, Rochester Schools

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