

Regional Science Fair Project Allocation Policy

All regional science fairs affiliating with CSEF will receive the base number of 15 projects. Additional projects are assigned based on 9% of the average number of projects that participated in the regional science fair for the previous 3 years. Regional Science Fairs must have had a minimum of 50 projects in grades 6-12 to receive the additional 9% project allocation in any given year.***

Regional Fair*	Base Projects	Extra Projects**	Total Projects
Arkansas Valley	15	5	20
Boulder Valley	15	20	35
Denver Metro	15	38	53
East Central	15	0	15
Longs Peak	15	21	36
Morgan/Washington	15	9	24
Northeastern	15	0	15
Pikes Peak	15	25	40
San Juan Basin	15	20	35
San Luis Valley	15	9	24
Southeast	15	10	25
Southern Colorado	15	8	23
Western	15	5	20
TOTAL	195	170	365

*If any regional fair does not use its entire allocation, those slots will become available to other regional fairs wishing to send additional projects on a first-come, first-served basis. Extra allocation requests must be made to the CSEF Director by the registration deadline.

**Extra Project Numbers are based on 2014 Regional Science Fair participation and will be adjusted every 3 years based on an average number of projects for that time period.

***If a Regional Science Fair has an unexpected growth in projects in any given year, they may appeal to temporarily increase their extra project allocations for that year only. Appeals must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the Regional Fair date.