

## **Fair Categories**

**Botany:** Study of plant life. Agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, forestry, plant taxonomy, plant physiology, plant pathology, plant genetics, hydroponics, algae, etc.

**Chemistry:** Study of the composition of matter and laws governing it. Physical chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, materials, plastics, fuels, metallurgy, soil chemistry, etc.

**Earth/Space:** Study of the universe. Geology, mineralogy, physiographic, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, seismology, geography, geophysics, etc

**Energy & Transportation**: Study of the energy and transporation. Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering, Aerodynamics, Alternative Fuels, Fossil Fuel Energy, Vehicle Development, Renewable Energies, etc.

**Engineering and Computer Science**: Technology projects that directly apply scientific principles practical uses. Civil, mechanical, manufacturing, aeronautical, chemical, electrical, sound, automotive, heating and refrigerating, transportation, environmental engineering, etc.

**Environmental:** Study of pollution sources and their control Ecology, recycling, acid rain etc

**Math/Physics**: Development and application of numerical computations\ theories, principles and laws governing energy also includes computer sciences. Calculus, geometry, abstract algebra, number theories, statistics, complex analysis and probability. Solid state, optics,

**Medical/Health:** Study of disease and health of humans and animals. Dentistry, pharmacology, pathology, ophthalmology, nutrition, sanitation, dermatology, allergies, speech and hearing, etc.

**Microbiology:** Biology of microorganisms. Bacteriology, virology, fungi, bacteria, yeast, etc.

**Social/Behavioral**: Study of human & animal behavior and relationships. Psychology, sociology, anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, learning, perception, public opinion surveys, effects of stress, conditioned responses, etc.

**Zoology**: Study of animals. Animal genetics, ornithology, entomology, animal ecology, paleontology, cytology, histology, animal physiology, invertebrates, etc.