

## NEIRSEF Regional Junior Division Approval Form

\*Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*School \_\_\_\_\_ \*Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*Project title \_\_\_\_\_

\*Is this a team project  NO  YES ***Each team member fills out this form but the team jointly submits one research plan and if required, one set of supporting forms.***

*The student and I have reviewed the research plan. We have discussed the risks and will follow necessary safety precautions as indicated in the ISEF Rules and Guidelines found at [www.societyforscience.org/isef](http://www.societyforscience.org/isef) As the teacher I approve of this research plan.*

\*Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By signing here the teacher has approved this research plan.

\*Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the Research Plan. I give permission for my child to do this experiment. My child will also follow the NE IN Regional Science & Engineering Fair display rules found at [www.ipfw.edu/scifair/DisplayRules.htm](http://www.ipfw.edu/scifair/DisplayRules.htm) should they be chosen to advance to the Regional Fair.*

\*Parent/Guardian (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student or Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Used for project & fair communication)

\*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Based on your answers in the online pre-experimentation review questionnaire, your project either requires pre-review **OR** is exempt from pre-review.
- Any "YES" answer to the four online questions means your project requires pre-experimentation review. If so, **DO NOT** begin your experiment until your teacher has submitted your project paperwork and received approval from the Scientific Review Committee (SRC).
- All pre-review projects need 1) this approval form, 2) a research plan, 3) form below that applies to project.

**\*My project involves:**

- humans as subjects: **complete and attach Regional Human Subject form**
- vertebrate animals: **complete and attach Regional Vertebrate Animal form**
- potentially hazardous biological agents: **complete and attach Regional Risk Assessment form**
- hazardous chemicals, activities, or devices: **prohibited; see Regional Risk Assessment form for details**
- None of the above: **my project is exempt from additional pre-review forms**

**All projects chosen to advance to the regional fair will submit** 1) this approval form, 2) an abstract, 3) a research plan, 4) and the form above that applies to the project.