**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT UTICA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR**

**Friday March 20, 2026**

4:00-7:00 p.m. Students assemble their exhibits in the Library Concourse for display and safety review. Please do not leave until your display has been reviewed by fair personnel.

**Saturday March 21, 2026**

(Only student exhibitors are allowed in the exhibition hall until 12:30pm).

8:00-8:30 a.m. Student orientation in Macfarlane Auditorium.

Judge orientation in Judges’ Room.

Continental breakfast available for judges.

8:30-10:30 a.m. Two rounds of judging to determine results of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

prize winners.

10:00-10:15 a.m. Beverage and snacks served to students and judges.

Judging orientation for Grand Prize and Special Awards.

10:30-12:00 p.m. Grand Prize and Special Awards judging.

11:30-12:00 p.m. Judging complete.

Lunch provided for students and judges.

12:30-1:00 p.m. Parents/guardians, friends, and judges are admitted to Macfarlane Auditorium for presentation of certificates, ribbons, and medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners.

1:00-2:00 p.m. Students return to the exhibition hall and remain with their

exhibit until 3 p.m. Admission of general public to exhibition hall for viewing of projects.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Awarding of Grand Champions' prizes, Runner-Up prize, and Special Awards in Library Concourse.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE FAIR**

Friday, March 20 4:00-7:00 p.m., Project Set-Up and Display/Safety Review, Library Concourse

Saturday, March 21 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fair Competition and Awards Ceremonies

**NOTE**: **Parents/guardians, teachers, and other guests are not allowed in the exhibition hall until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.**