Student researchers in the state of Georgia may qualify for the statewide Georgia Science & Engineering Fair (GSEF) by advancing from the Regional Fair serving the county in which the student’s school is located. For details, see the Fair Participation Policy at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/gsef.

GSEF is an official affiliate of the Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF). Some Georgia Regional Fairs are also directly affiliated with ISEF; these are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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**Clayton County Regional * **

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**COBB**

**Cobb/Paulding Regional * **

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**COLU**

**Columbus Regional**

Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Schley, Talbot

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**DeKalb Regional * **

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**Fulton Regional * **

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**GCSU**

**GCSU Regional * **

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**GSEF**

Georgia Science & Engineering Fair *

Statewide Finals. All participants qualify from a Regional Fair.

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**ABAC**

**ABAC Regional**

Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Crisp, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Worth

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**CSRA**

**Central Savannah River Regional**

These counties exhibit in South Carolina and do not advance to GSEF: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes

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**Atlanta City Regional * **

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Heart of Georgia Regional
Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens (incl. Dublin City), Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, Wilcox

See pg. 4. Currently seeking to re-establish the Heart of Georgia Regional Science & Engineering Fair. If you have any information or contacts in these counties that may be of assistance, please contact Laura Brewer at gsef@georgiacenter.uga.edu or 706-542-6473.

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Houston Regional *
Crawford, Dooly, Houston, Macon, Peach, Taylor

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Northeast Georgia Regional
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Savannah State University Regional *
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South Georgia State College Regional
Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Echols, Jeff Davis, Pierce, Ware

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Southwest Georgia Regional *
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A critical component of a successful science and engineering fair system is a network of Regional Fairs established across the state. Regional Fairs are supported, coordinated, and sustained by school boards, RESAs, academic institutions, STEM organizations, and/or other stakeholders local to the geographic region served. Regional Fairs may affiliate with the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair (GSEF) to become part of the science fair system and allow students to advance to the state-level fair. Regional Fairs must be self-supporting and do not receive financial or operational support from GSEF or the University of Georgia.

The Heart of Georgia Regional Fair does not have a current local sponsor/organizer to support its operation. The counties previously served by the Heart of Georgia Regional Fair (Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox) have been redistributed to geographically adjacent Regional Fairs as indicated below for the 2019-2020 season. Teachers and parents of middle and high school students (grades 6-12)* who attend schools located in these counties may contact the appropriate Regional Fair Director listed below for information about qualifying for advancement to the assigned Regional Fair.

Each Regional Fair is independently governed, with its own set of policies and procedures, such as exhibit rules and regulations, number of projects advancing from each school, etc. It is the responsibility of the participants to know and adhere to the policies and procedures of the Regional Fair.

*GSEF and its affiliated Regional Fairs serve students in grades 6-12. The Heart of Georgia Regional Fair’s prior inclusion of an elementary-level division was at the discretion of the fair’s organizers. Any individual who can assist with reinstating the Heart of Georgia Regional Fair for future years, please see the note at bottom right below.

Middle/high schools located in **Bleckley & Pulaski Counties**
feed into the **Houston Regional Fair (HOUS)**
February 5 - 7, 2020
Cary Martin Conference Center

For information about qualifying for this fair, contact:
Dr. Ann Williams-Brown
ann.williams-brown@hcbe.net, 478-988-6200

Middle/high schools located in **Laurens & Johnson Counties**
feed into the **Georgia College & State University Regional Fair (GCSU)**
February 7, 2020
Georgia College Centennial Center

For information about qualifying for this fair, contact:
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Middle/high schools located in **Wilcox, Dodge, & Telfair Counties**
feed into the **ABAC Regional Fair (ABAC)**
February 14, 2020
ABAC Tifton Campus

For information about qualifying for this fair, contact:
Dr. Bal Khatiwada
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Middle/high schools located in **Treutlen, Montgomery, & Wheeler Counties**
feed into the **South Georgia State College Regional Fair (SGSC)**
February 7, 2020
SGSC Wellness Center

For information about qualifying for this fair, contact:
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Announcement prepared by the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair office, December 2019

A plea to teachers, parents, and other adults:
**The Heart of Georgia Region needs your help!**

The GCSU, HOUS, ABAC, and SGSC Regional Fairs have graciously agreed to take on additional counties as a stop-gap for this year, but this arrangement is not guaranteed for future years. Reinstating the Heart of Georgia Regional Fair for the 2020-2021 season and beyond will ensure students in this region continue to have a local, dedicated pathway of advancement through the science and engineering fair system. If you are able to help identify an organization in this area (college/university, educational organization, school board, etc.) to sponsor and coordinate this important opportunity, please contact Laura Brewer at gsef@georgiastate.edu.

No exceptions will be made to Regional Fair county assignments.