



Southeast Region STEM Advisory Board

November 14, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cinnamon Ridge Farms
10600 275th St.
Donahue, IA 52746

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Thursday, November 14, 2019	
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	Lunch and Tour of Cinnamon Ridge Farms
11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	Financial Statement Review
11:35 – 11:50 a.m.	STEM Festival Reviews Review data from recent STEM festivals to brainstorm ways to enhance future events and potential data to collect.
11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Update on STEM BEST Discuss Cedar Rapids Washington Award as well as \$10,000 mini grant available to previous STEM BEST awardees.
12:05 – 12:20 p.m.	2020-2021 Scale-Ups Review historical participation in scale-up programs and brainstorm ways to reach new educators and new organizations.
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Board Member Updates
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Commute to John Glenn Elementary for tour of STEM Lab 308 N Main St, Donahue, IA
	Next Meeting – January 16th 9:00 – 11:00 Virtual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19 – STEM Day at the Capitol & Mega Board Meeting • March 25 11:00 – 1:00 - Clinton • May 21 11:00 – 1:00 – MERGE Iowa City

COMMITTEES:

- **STEM BEST Selection – Dan D’Alessandro, Emily Strattan, Pat Barnes**
 - Sept.-Oct. ~3-12 hrs total. Statewide impact. Evaluate applications for Iowa STEM Business Engaging Students and Teachers (B.E.S.T.) proposals from across the state. Proposals provide youth a chance to work with business partners on real-world projects.
- **Scale-Up Program Selection – Corey Rogers, Dwight Dohman, Linda Zachar, Emily Strattan**

- Sept.-Dec. ~ 24 hrs total. National impact. Evaluate the proposals of STEM program providers who want their program to be on the Iowa STEM Scale-Up program menu for 2020-2021.
- **I.O.W.A. STEM Teacher Award – Beth Ullmark, John Maxwell**
 - October. ~3-12 hrs total. Statewide impact. Evaluate nominations/applications to select the IOWA STEM Teacher awardees. Six educators selected (one per region).
- **Math Scale-Up Awardee Selection – Corey Rogers, Dwight Dohlman, Linda Zachar, Trina Weiland**
 - Oct 2 -22 ~3-12 hrs total. Statewide impact. Evaluate educator applications for Iowa STEM Math Scale-Up. These math educators will implement innovative math programming during the second half of the 2019-20 school year.
- **Scale-Up Awardee Selection – Dan D’Alessandro, Kate Moreland, Adriana Johnson, Beth Ullmark**
 - March. ~3-10 hrs total. Regional impact. Evaluate educator applications to receive Scale-Up programs and help set the region's priorities for distribution of Scale-Up Awards.

STEM Festivals

Each year, the Southeast STEM Region organizes a number of community STEM Festivals to spark an interest for STEM for area youth and to engage parents in the conversation. Please consider volunteering or helping to recruit exhibitors to the following STEM Festivals:

- [Linn County STEM Festival](#) February 18 from 4:00 – 7:30 in Hiawatha
- [Southeast Iowa STEM Festival](#) February 22 from 10:00 – 1:30 in West Burlington
- [East Central Iowa STEM Festival](#) March 29 from 1:00 – 4:00 in Belle Plaine