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FAIR-OVATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 • OMAN FAMILY YOUTH INN

Show off your latest and most innovative ideas! Fair-ovation is an opportunity to gain feedback on your ideas, inventions and concepts from professionals in a variety of fields, all while vying for the top prize.

Compete individually or as a team in one of three categories:

1. Agri-Tech and Food-Tech

Centers around innovations and concepts in the agriculture field including everything from farm to table.

2. Bio-Tech and Enviro-Tech

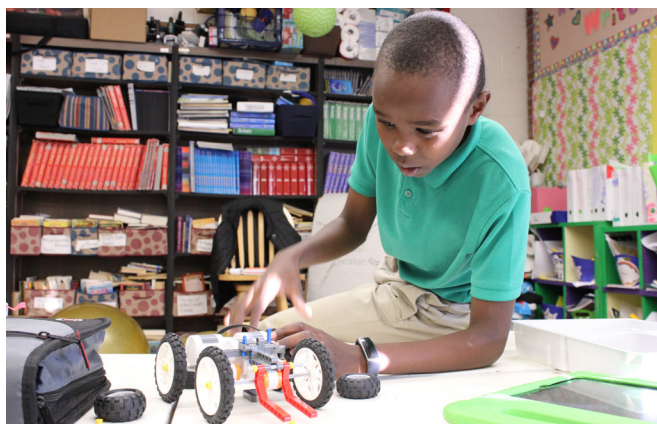
Focuses on innovations and concepts in the biological and medical fields along with improving the environment.

3. Life-Style Innovation

Highlights innovations and concepts that make a mark on everyday life from virtual reality to wearable technology and everything in between.

The competition is divided into three divisions based on grades: 3rd – 5th, 6th – 8th and 9th – 12th.

Teams may consist of up to four members who are in the same grade range.



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**SEE HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF
FAIR-OVATION AT IOWASTATEFAIR.ORG**

◆ SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 ◆ 9AM-3PM ◆ OMAN FAMILY YOUTH INN ◆

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Get ready to see and hear about the latest and most innovative ideas from youth across Iowa! In partnership with the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council, Fair-ovation is an opportunity for youth to gain feedback on their ideas, inventions and concepts from professionals in a variety of fields, all while gaining experiences and winning prizes.

Participants:

Fair-ovation is open to both teams and individuals who have completed 3rd grade through 12th grade. Teams may consist of up to four members. All members should be in the same grade range for competition. The competition will be divided into three divisions based on grades: 3rd – 5th, 6th – 8th and 9th – 12th.

Categories:

AGRI-TECH AND FOOD-TECH

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BIO-TECH AND ENVIRO-TECH

Focuses on innovations and concepts in the biological and medical fields along with improving the environment.

LIFE-STYLE INNOVATION

Highlights innovations and concepts that make a mark on everyday life from virtual reality to wearable technology and everything in between.

Size Requirements:

Exhibits can either sit on a table or on the floor. The exhibit must be less than 48 inches wide, 30 inches deep and 9 feet high from floor to top.

Judging:

Fair-ovation will be judged at the Oman Family Youth Inn on Sunday, August 13 from 9am-3pm by a panel of judges who have a vast knowledge in the fields of competition and are willing to offer expertise and critiques on ideas and concepts presented. Team or individuals will have up to 10 minutes to introduce and describe their concept, invention or idea. The judges will be given up to 10 minutes for questions and a close inspection of the display.

Be sure to cover the following essential questions in your presentation:

- ◇ What is your concept, invention or idea?
- ◇ How will your concept change the category you entered?
- ◇ What steps did you or your team go through and what did you learn along with way?
- ◇ What are your future goals with your project, invention or idea?

To participate in Fair-ovation, please fill out and submit the entry form.

Visit iowastatefair.org for more information!

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FAIR-OVATION ENTRY FORM

Type of Competition:

Individual

Team

Name and age of participant(s):

Name	Age
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____

Team or Individual Parent: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Category Entering:

Agri-Tech and Food-Tech

Bio-Tech and Enviro-Tech

Life-Style Innovation

Exhibit Title: _____

Exhibit Description: _____

Submit completed entry form by **JULY 1, 2017** through mail or email:

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