

Instructions for Optional Project Video – 2021 PPRSEF

You may opt to record a video (**2-3 minutes**) explaining your project. The target audience for this video is Special Awards Judges and members of the public who will visit the fair on Public Day. While category judges will have access to this video, it will not be the focus of their project review.

What to include in your video:

1. Introduce Yourself:

- State your full name.
- You may include your school and/or town if you wish.
- Rather than reciting your project title, consider explaining your project in one sentence.
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2. Explain Your Project:

Summarize your research in these main points:

- What did you do?
- What did you find?
- What conclusions did you draw?

You can use any props or visuals you may have that are within the Display & Safety guidelines.

Do not include anyone in your video other than the student researcher(s) of the project.

Best practices for filming:

- Film in a well-lit and non-distracting environment so the viewer's focus stays on you and your work.
- For best results, film your video horizontally (landscape).
- Keep the camera still and in place during filming.
- Speak clearly and loudly enough that the recording is able to pick up every word you say.
- Avoid long pauses.
- Listen to your video after recording to ensure your voice is clear and audible, and that the video has not picked up too much background noise.

**To post the video on the pprsef.org website, you will need a URL link. Post the video in a Google Drive folder (make sure to set the permissions so anyone with the link can access it) or another online video posting site (like YouTube). If you need help hosting your video, please contact PPRSEF at pprsef.colorado@gmail.com