

**2024-2025 Minnesota Future Problem Solving Calendar and Costs**  
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**Workshops – Summer/Fall 2024**      *Registrations open July 1, 2024*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/s of Training</b>	<b>Times/Location</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Fees</b>
New Coach Training 6-Step Process	October 2 & 3 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:30 each day	September 27 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	\$200.00
Community Projects Coach Training	September 21 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	September 13 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	\$125.00 per coach
Community Projects Student Training	September 21 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	September 13 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	\$25.00 per Participant
Community Projects Parent Training	September 21 Via Zoom	9:00 – 3:00	September 13 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	\$15.00 per Parent
ALL COACHES Website Changes Program Changes	September 28 Via Zoom	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	September 23 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	No Charge
Creative Writing Coach Training	September 28 Via Zoom	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	September 23 <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	\$95.00
Evaluator Training/Retreat	November 2 Via Zoom	9:00 a.m. to Noon <a href="#">Workshop Reg</a>	October 28 No Charge for Evaluators	\$75.00 for coaches

To register for Workshops, go to: [Workshop Registration Form: All Workshops](#)

OR copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/KR4Uj72T8tzVskGd7>

**District/Community Registration** – Annual Fee – Registration Period: September 1- October 11, 2024

<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Returning Public Schools	October 11, 2024	\$135.00
New Public Schools	October 11, 2024	\$90.00
Parochial/Private Schools	October 11, 2024	\$75.00
Home School Groups, Clubs, Other Community Groups	October 11, 2024	\$50.00

To submit your District / Community Registration, go to: [District/Community Registration Form 2024-25](#)

OR copy and paste this link into your browser:- <https://forms.gle/pzwXMJmhcnAwsYB66>

Or go to: [www.mnfpsp.org](http://www.mnfpsp.org) , Click on the **green** “GET INVOLVED” **bubble**.

**MN FPSP State Board Meetings** – Check the MN FPSP website calendar for more info

October 26, 2024	Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. to Noon Via Zoom
February 17-22, 2025, Google Docs	Feb. 22, 2024, Zoom	9 – Noon
June 21, 2025	Annual Reorganization Meeting	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Competition Calendars – Next Pages**

**[Register HERE for any of the Programs/Components](#) on the following pages.**

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**GLOBAL ISSUES - (Teams and Individuals)**

Watch for Registration Information in the Fall Newsletter.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>Other Info</b>
Team & Individual Registrations - Cost covers Problems 1 & 2, and Qualifying Problem <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	Due: October 24, 2024 (Oct. 18 if submitting Problem #1)	\$160.00 per Team \$50.00 per Individual \$50.00 Per AbPS Team
Problem #1 Topic: <b>Food Security</b> ( <i>Optional, but highly recommended</i> )	Due: October 24, 2024 Due by 5:00 p.m.	Submit Steps 1-3 Via Google Docs ( <i>No Extra Charge</i> )
Problem #1 Evaluations Released	October 25, 2024	Access Results – Via Shared Google Folder
Problem #2 Topic: <b>Rising Sea Levels</b> ( <i>Mandatory to be eligible for Qualifying Problem</i> )	Due: December 4, 2024	Submit All Steps Via Google Docs ( <i>No Extra Charge</i> )
Problem #2 Evaluation	Dec. 6 – Dec. 8, 2024	Virtually via Google Docs
Problem #2 Results Released	December 9, 2024	Access Results – Via Shared Google Folder
Qualifying Problem (QP) Reg of Student Names	Due: December 18, 2024	Regional Info sent via email
2025 QP Topic: <b>Agricultural Industry</b>	Written Competition Dates: Jan 30-31, Feb 1 PAP Recordings Due: Feb. 5 Awards: February 9	Written work done via Google Docs from “home.” Via Google Forms Virtual via YouTube Live
Qualifying Problem Written Evaluation PAP Judging	Jan. 31 – Feb. 2 February 7-8	Fully Virtual
Qualifying Problem Results Released Access Results via shared Google Folder	February 9* *After the Awards	Affiliate Final Invitations sent via email.
State/Affiliate Final Registrations Due	February 21	\$20.00 Late Fee per Reg. received after Due Date
State/Affiliate Final Registrations Fees Due	Due: March 21	\$175.00 per Team \$50.00 per Individual \$30.00 per MAGIC Competitor
2025 State/Affiliate Final Topic: <b>Global Issues Nanotechnology</b> Onsite Celebration & PAP Finals????	March 27 - 29 April 2 April 12	Written Work via Google Docs PAP Recordings Due Location to Be Determined
International Conference Topic: To be announced in March	June 4-8, 2025 \$700 to \$800 per person plus travel.	Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana
<b>Freelance/Non-competitive Evaluations</b> Talk to <a href="mailto:Cheryl@mnfmsp.org">Cheryl@mnfmsp.org</a> for more info.	Dates determined as needed.	\$25.00 per evaluation. Ask about quantity rates.

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**Creative Writing [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Creative Writing Registrations	Due: October 24, 2024	\$85.00 per student
Creative Writing Draft Review - <i>Optional</i>	Submissions Due: December 13, 2024	NC
State Competition Submission	Due: March 19, 2025	NC

**Storytelling [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Storytelling Registrations	Due: October 24, 2024	\$85.00 per student
Qualifying Recorded Submission	Jan. 24, 2025	NC
Affiliate Final Recording Due	March 26, 2025	\$25.00

**Visual Arts [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Visual Arts Registrations	Due: October 24, 2024	\$85.00 per student
Qualifying Submission	Jan. 24, 2025	NC
Affiliate Final	March 26, 2025	\$25.00

**Community Projects [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Team Registrations	Due: October 24, 2024	\$190.00 per Team
Individual Registrations	Due: October 24, 2024	\$85.00 per Individual
Project Proposal	Due: December 11, 2024	NC
Affiliate Submissions	Due: March 10, 2025	NC
Interviews – Virtually	March 18 – 20, 2025	NC
Affiliate Display Judging	April 12, 2025 (Onsite)	NC
IC Submissions Due	May 1, 2025	Fees - TBD

**Please note: There will be a \$20.00 per team or individual fee assessed for each late registration and/or late payment. The due date reflects the date that the check must be in the FPS Office. Teams that have not paid registration and outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.**

**Minnesota FPS offers Adult Global Issues and Community Project Team Competitions.**

Adult teams may consist of Alumni, Coaches, retired Coaches, Parents, and/or Evaluators.

A Qualifying Problem Global Issues Booklet Submission is required to qualify for Global Issues State Competition. The cost is \$75.00.

Community Project Teams must follow the Community Projects Calendar for Students. The cost is \$75.00 per team.

The top GIPS and CmPS teams will be invited to the International Competition.

Contact Cheryl at: [Cheryl@mnfmsp.org](mailto:Cheryl@mnfmsp.org) for more information and to register.

**\*\*\* All teams, including the adult teams, are required to compete in the Presentation of Action Plan at the Qualifying Problem and Affiliate Competitions in order for their written work to qualify to advance. This is in alignment with the International Rules. Accommodations cannot be made for other activities.**