We welcomed
• About 5,000 attendees.
• From 160 zip codes, as far away as Florida!
• Approximately 1000 students came by bus from 12 different schools.

Our visitors
• Explored more than 90 booths with hundreds of activities.
• Made 477 Blinkies.
• Nearly 3,000 people visited the Haunted Lab.

NIU Connections
• Nearly 300 NIU students, faculty, and staff shared their time and expertise.
• From 35 NIU programs, departments, and student groups.
• From 6 NIU colleges.

We welcomed
92% said STEM Fest met or exceeded expectations.

Our visitors
3/4 of people surveyed said they learned new STEAM knowledge.

NIU Connections
89% of attendees are likely to encourage a student to attend NIU.

“I learned that there are so many career opportunities in this field.”
“I learned that calcium chloride and a sugary substance mixed together makes a gummy substance that forms a “worm.”
“I learned about cover crops and crop rotation development.”
“I learned magnets can be used in separating proteins.”

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