**Paying for Booth Space**

There is widespread agreement that for-profits should pay for booth space, either directly for the booth or by sponsoring the festival. From there it starts to splinter a bit. Some examples:

* Cambridge Science Festival keeps booth space free for all but for-profits
* San Diego Science Festival is providing a very basic booth set-up for free, but charging for anything extra that a group wants (electrical, more space, etc.) to offset costs. They have talked about charging everyone just to make sure that they show up and really need everything they've asked for.
* The Bay Area Science Festival is planning a sliding scale for booth space depending on the size of the organization presenting, and leaving them an out to offer the space for free if it is really necessary.