

Oral Presentation Evaluation Criteria

Natural Areas Association – Student Awards Program

Paper #:

Student Author(s) Last Name(s): _____

Abbreviated Title of Presentation: _____

Year of Study: Undergraduate Masters PhD Judge's Initials: _____

Judges, please score each item on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = poor and 5 = excellent *or* select Yes/No for items thusly rated. Use the statements within each category as guides to assist you in applying a 1-5 number to each category. Use comments to clarify your observations to assist in later tallying of scores and comparison of different speakers. Your comments will be provided to the students if requested so focus on being helpful to them.

I. Organization and Visual Appeal

Legibility (adequate font size, readable for audience, visual appeal.)	1 2 3 4 5
Graphics (graphics clear create a polished presentation)	1 2 3 4 5
Organization and Layout (Well organized with concise text and effective figures)	1 2 3 4 5
Flow (did presentation flow without unnecessary redundancy?)	1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

(1) Total technical score: _____ (Max = 20)

II. Content:

Title (Effectively highlights the presentation's subject matter)	1 2 3 4 5
Authors (Student + others listed; institutional affiliations listed)	No = 0, Yes = 1
Introduction (Adequate background given, purpose of project)	1 2 3 4 5
Methods (Clear outline of procedures, appropriate for study)	1 2 3 4 5
Results (Adequate/convincing summary of findings? Significance? Reference to tables/figures as needed?)	1 2 3 4 5
Tables & Figures (Effectively communicate key facts and concepts?)	1 2 3 4 5
Data (analyzed objectively, presented clearly)	1 2 3 4 5
Conclusions/Future Directions (supported by data - relate back to purpose)	1 2 3 4 5
Acknowledgements / Funding Attributions listed (grant # displayed?)	No = 0, Yes = 1
Creativity (evidence of creativity/new approach)	1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

(2) Total content score: _____ (Max = 42)

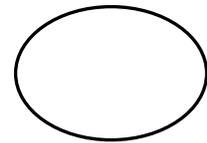
III. Oral Presentation:

Student knowledge (demonstrate insight and mastery of material)	1 2 3 4 5
Student's Delivery (Volume, speed, confidence)	1 2 3 4 5
Question Time (intelligent response with mastery of materials)	1 2 3 4 5
Time Management (Speaker keep on schedule – leave time for questions)	1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

(3) Total presentation score: _____ (Max = 20)

TOTAL SCORE (1 + 2 + 3):
(Max 82)



Summary Comments: