Poster Presentation Evaluation Criteria

Poster #:

Natural Areas Association – Student Awards Program

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, quality of printing, etc.)	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
Overall visual appeal (Attractive poster that says "Read Me!")	1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

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

II. Content:

Title (Effectively highlights the poster's subject matter)	1 2 3 4 5
Authors (Student + others listed; institutional affiliations listed)	No = 0, Yes = 1
Abstract (Succinctly summarizes project purpose and results)	1 2 3 4 5
Introduction (Adequate background given, purpose of project)	1 2 3 4 5
Methods (Clear outline of procedures)	No = 0, Yes = 1
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
Illustrations (are relevant and support the work that is presented)	1 2 3 4 5
Conclusions/Future Directions	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 = 43)

III. Oral Presentation at Poster:

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Judges: Note that students are often hesitant when they are first approached and become more comfortable/animated as their presentation progresses.
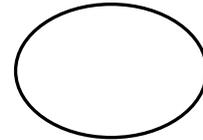
Student was available to present the poster	No = 0, Yes = 1
(Please visit poster at least twice before awarding a score of zero)	
Student's grasp/understanding of materials	1 2 3 4 5
Student engaged the audience (Volunteered information or asked questions)	1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

(3) Total presentation score: _____(Max = 11)

TOTAL SCORE (1 + 2 + 3):
(Max 74)

Summary Comments: