

20th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference Student Oral Presentation Contest - Worksheet for Judges

Contestant's Name:	Judge No.:	Exc.	Good	Fair	Poor	Score
1. VISUAL AIDS		16 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Printing on slides easy to read						
Correct spelling and terms used						
Slide effectively used to highlight major concepts and contain no distractions						
Pertinent essential information presented on slides						
2. VOICE, LANGUAGE, AND PHYSICAL MANNERISMS		24 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Speaker confident and enthusiastic about presentation						
Effective use of gestures during presentation						
Voice inflection evident and effectively used						
Pointer effectively used to guide audience's attention						
Questions repeated to general audience's attention (if necessary)						
Confident and effective response to questions						
3. JUSTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES		8 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Justification stated clearly and concisely						
Objectives stated clearly and concisely						
4. ORIGINALITY - DEFINITION OF PROBLEM AND SCIENTIFIC MERIT		12 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Hypothesis clearly stated and well defined						
Problem chosen is of scientific merit						
Problem approached in original and creative manner						
5. MATERIALS AND METHODS		12 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Materials and methods clearly explained						
Appropriate experimental design (if needed)						
Proper use of statistics						
6. RESULTS, DISCUSSION, AND CONCLUSIONS		28 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Results explained concisely and correspond to table(s) and figure(s)						
Discussion explained concisely and compared to work of others						
Conclusions relevant to objectives						
Conclusions supported by results						
Relevance of data to resolution of problem						
Recommendations for future research						
		TOTAL POINTS				

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