

20 th Biennial Southern Silvicultural Research Conference Student Poster Contest - Worksheet for Judges						
Contestant's Name:	Judge No.:	Exc.	Good	Fair	Poor	Score
1. CREATIVITY AND INVENTIVENESS		16 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Creativity and imagination in poster development						
Color balance of poster						
Overall appearance of poster and its appeal to the observer						
The use of innovative techniques and ideas to convey results						
2. POSTER DEVELOPMENT		20 POINTS				
		4	3	2	1	
Printing on poster easy to read						
Correct spelling and terms used						
Figures and graphs effectively used to highlight major concepts						
Pertinent information presented on poster						
Overall layout and organizational flow of the poster						
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		24 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						
Plus 7 points for participating (and make for an even 100 possible points)						7
		TOTAL POINTS				

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