

NATURAL RESOURCES SPEAKING EVENT CRITIQUE SHEET

Participant: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

INDICATOR	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 1-0 points	Points Earned	Weight	Total Points
Topic relevance	Topic addresses a current topic of natural resources.	Topic somewhat addresses a current topic of natural resources.	Topic fails to address a current topic of natural resources.		X 6	
Comments:						
Thorough explanation of topic	Information clearly stated and ample evidence is provided.	Information is unclear and evidence is not clearly provided.	Information is vague and limited; evidence is not provided.		X 8	
Comments:						
Logical order and unity of thought	Clearly organized and concise with strong introduction, body and conclusion layout.	Good organization with few statements out of place or lacking in clear construction.	Little to no organization is present; sometimes awkward and lacking construction.		X 4	
Comments:						
Spelling/grammar (sentence structure, verb agreement, etc.).	Spelling and grammar are extremely high quality with two or less errors in the document	Spelling and grammar are adequate with three to five errors in the document.	Spelling and grammar are less than adequate with six or more errors in the document.		X 7	
Comments:						
Quality of resources	Resources are from reputable sources.	Resources are from questionable sources.	Resources are unreliable and invalid.		X 6	
Comments:						
Manuscript written according to guidelines <small><i>*Judges are advised not to review manuscripts during presentations.</i></small>	5 points		0 points			
Double-spaced formatted to 8½" x 11" with 1" margins 12 point serif (Times new roman, Cambria, etc.) or sans serif font (Ariel, Calibri, etc.)					X 1	
Cover page with						

speech title, participant's name, chapter and event					X1	
APA style for references and citations					X3	
Comments:						
						Sub-total Points

INDICATOR	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 1-0 points	Points Earned	Weight	Total Points
Oral communication and non-verbal communication						
Supporting evidence	Examples (stories, statistics, etc.) are vivid, precise and clearly explained.	Examples are usually concrete and sometimes need clarification.	Examples are sometimes confusing leaving the listeners with questions.		X 15	
Comments:						
Effective use of evidence	Exemplary use of evidence to inform listeners.	Sufficient use of evidence to inform listeners.	Has difficulty using evidence to inform listeners.		X 15	
Comments:						
Pace	Speaks very articulately at rate that engages audience.	Speaks articulately but occasionally speaks too fast or has long unnecessary hesitations.	Speaks too slow or too fast to engage audience.		X 15	
Comments:						
Command of audience	Speaker uses appropriate emphasis and tone to captivate audience.	Speaker presents speech as mere repeating of facts and speech comes across as a report.	Speaker lacks enthusiasm and power to engage audience		X 20	
Comments:						
Eye contact	Constantly looks at the entire audience (90 to 100 percent of the time).	Mostly looks around the audience (60 to 80 percent of the time).	Occasionally looks at someone or some groups (less than 50 percent of the time).		X 10	
Comments:						
Mannerisms and gestures	No nervous habits are displayed. Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize talking points.	Sometimes exhibits nervous habits. Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize.	Displays some nervous habits. Hands are not used to emphasize talking points; hand motions are sometimes		X 10	

			distracting.			
Comments:						
Poise	Portrays confidence and composure through appropriate body language (stance, posture, facial expressions)	Maintains control most of the time; rarely loses composure.	Lacks confidence and composure.		X 15	
Comments:						
Response to questions						
Response to questions	Is able to respond with organized thoughts and concise answers.	Answers effectively but has to stop and think and sometimes gets off focus.	Rambles or responds before thinking.		X20	
Knowledge of topic	Answer shows thorough knowledge of the subject and supports answer with strong evidence.	Answer shows some knowledge of the subject but lacks strong evidence.	Answer shows little knowledge of subject and lacks evidence		X40	
					Sub-total Points	
					-1 point per second under 6 minutes or over 8 minutes by the timekeeper	
Total Points						

GENERAL COMMENTS:

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FFA Chapter: _____

Content of Speech – 180 points possible				
INDICATOR	Very strong evidence of skill is present	Moderate evidence of skill is present	Strong evidence of skill is not present	Total Points
Topic relevance <i>(30 points maximum)</i>				
Thorough explanation of topic <i>(40 points maximum)</i>				
Logical order and unity of thought <i>(20 points maximum)</i>				
Spelling/grammar (sentence structure, verb agreement, etc.) <i>(35 points maximum)</i>				
Quality of resources <i>(30 points maximum)</i>				
Double-spaced formatted to 8½" x 11" with 1" margins, 12 point (Times new roman, Cambria, Ariel, Calibri, etc.) <i>(5 points maximum)</i>				
Cover page with speech title, participant's name, chapter and event <i>(5 points maximum)</i>				
APA style for references and citations <i>(15 points maximum)</i>				
Oral communication and non-verbal communication – 500 points possible				
Supporting evidence <i>(75 points maximum)</i>				
Effective use of evidence <i>(75 points maximum)</i>				
Pace <i>(75 points maximum)</i>				
Command of audience <i>(100 points maximum)</i>				
Eye contact <i>(50 points maximum)</i>				
Mannerisms and gestures <i>(50 points maximum)</i>				
Poise <i>(75 points maximum)</i>				
Response to questions – 300 points possible				
Response to questions <i>(100 points maximum)</i>				
Knowledge of topic <i>(200 points maximum)</i>				
Sub-total Points				
-1 point per second under 6 minutes or over 8 minutes by the timekeeper				
Total Points				

GENERAL COMMENTS: