

Student Poster Presentations Judge's Score Sheet and Evaluation

143rd Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Little Rock, Arkansas

STUDENT NAME TOPIC

Subject Matter and Scientific Merit | 1 = Poor | 3 = Satisfactory | 5 = Excellent |

Title Descriptive	1	2	3	4	5
Introduction/ background (sets poster context)	1	2	3	4	5
Objectives clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Methods/Approach (adequate to address objectives; appropriate detail for poster)	1	2	3	4	5
Results well summarized (tied back to objectives)	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusions (take home message)	1	2	3	4	5
Originality (novel methods, new approach)	1	2	3	4	5
Scientific/ Management Merit (valuable results and cogent interpretation)	1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL SCORE FOR THIS CATEGORY (40 possible points)					

Poster Style, Organization, and Visuals

Organization (logical presentation and progression of ideas)	1	2	3	4	5
Flow (logical layout & can follow easily from one location to the next in proper order)	1	2	3	4	5
Visual appeal (attractive and balanced)	1	2	3	4	5
Legibility (no small font; headings, captions, and text neat, easy to read)	1	2	3	4	5
Figures and tables (simple, illustrative, and tied directly to results)	1	2	3	4	5
Illustrations (eye-catching artwork or photography that contributes to subject matter)	1	2	3	4	5
Authors and contributors (location and funding sources easy to identify)	1	2	3	4	5
Writing clarity (easy to understand, short and direct statements)	1	2	3	4	5
Message (easy to quickly gather implications of work)	1	2	3	4	5
Volume of material (appropriate amount of information for a poster)	1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL SCORE FOR THIS CATEGORY (50 possible points)					

Interaction with poster viewers

Can summarize poster thoroughly and succinctly	1	2	3	4	5
Answers questions briefly but thoroughly	1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL SCORE FOR THIS CATEGORY (10 possible points)					

TOTAL POINTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES (100 points possible):

Comments: