

# Virginia Envirothon

## Oral Presentation

Helpful Tips for a Successful  
Presentation



# Scoring

- Review the “Canon Envirothon Judges’ Scoring Sheet for Team Presentations” and Judges’ Note taking Help Sheet
  - Available on VASWCD website under Oral Presentations
  - Available on Canon Envirothon website



## Canon Envirothon Judges’ Scoring Sheet for Team Presentations

Team Number

Room Number

Judge’s Number or initials

0	Not at all
2	Poor or poorly
4	Fair or slightly well
6	Good or fairly well
8	Excellent or very well
10	Outstanding

# Scoring

## Judges' Scoring Sheet Review

- Presentation should look at the “Big Picture”
  - ***all areas of natural resource conservation***
    - Soils, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife
  - ***all interest groups***: farmers, government officials, local residents, tourism, recreational users, land owners, etc.



# Scoring

## Judges' Scoring Sheet Review

- Be sure to answer all Oral Presentation Problem Deliverables:
  - Results & Analysis of Survey
  - Marketing Campaign Plan
  - How your plan will address reductions in Nitrogen loads as necessary in the Chesapeake Bay TMDL
- Cite References in your presentation
  - 4-5 sources
  - ‘According to..., ‘EPA Article Titled ....says...’
  - This topic is VERY important to cite data sources!!

# Scoring

## Judges' Scoring Sheet

- Application of Data
  - Understanding Concepts of Chesapeake Bay TMDL
  - Knowledge from a variety of resources
  - Long term solution
- Organization
  - Introduction, Details, Conclusion
  - Like a well written paper

# Presentation Skills

- Make your opening and closing sentence the most important.
- Don't speak to your visual aids!
- Keep it Simple!



# Presentation Skills

- **Eye Contact**
- **Smile**
- **Pay attention/Look interested when teammates speak**
- **Remember, Judges want you to succeed!**



# Example Presentations

- [Canon Envirothon 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team](#)
- [Canon Envirothon 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team](#)
- Can be found online at  
<http://www.envirothon.org/video-gallery.html>



# Best of Luck!!

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