

2015 Oral Component Score Sheet – Urban and Community Forestry

Team # _____ Room # _____ Judge's initials: _____

*Score each team consistently by marking the appropriate box or writing abbreviated responses in each space as the teams deliver their presentation. **Please leave the boxes to the left blank for our scorers to calculate.**

Courthouse solution: The team explains how it will resolve the tree deaths at the courthouse. **(Check all that apply.)**

Did not address _____ Hire arborist/maintenance/pruning _____
 Remove dead trees _____ Replant trees _____
 Treat infected trees _____ Increase species diversity _____

Economic benefits: The team explains two ways that the project will provide an economic benefit to the community.

1. _____ 2. _____

Site selection: The team explains two ways to manage potential site logistics (such as sidewalks or above/below ground utilities).

1. _____ 2. _____

Tree selection AND planting plans: (Check all that apply.)

Did not identify species _____ Did not identify planting plan _____
 Identified ONE species selection _____ Identified planting strategy _____
 Explained type/source of tree stock and plan for planting _____
 Explained multiple species selections _____

Community benefits and involvement: The team describes how the school and community are impacted by the project.

(Check only 1.)

Did not address _____ Described community benefit _____
 Listed one benefit _____ Described community benefit and involvement _____
 Listed one group to involve _____

Overall Plan: (Check only 1.)

Did not address _____ Thorough and thoughtful explanation _____
 Missing major points/topics _____ Creative and thorough explanation, convincing _____
 Explained plan but didn't tie together main points _____

SUBTOTAL FROM TOP (only to be filled out by scorers)

REFERENCES (Spoken and well incorporated):

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

QUESTIONS: Answers were factual, logical, and well-informed.

All _____ Most _____ Some _____ Most were not _____ None _____

ORGANIZATION: (Check all that apply.)

Clear introduction _____ Accurate, well-organized _____
 Strong conclusion _____ Unable to use delivery characteristics effectively _____

DELIVERY: (Check all that apply.)

Visual aids _____ Eye contact/body language _____
 Enthusiasm or creativity that engaged the judges _____
 Uncomfortable delivery that distracted from presentation _____

STYLE: (Check all that apply.)

Provided examples or analogies _____ Reinforced key points _____
 Creativity within presentation _____ Did not try to incorporate style characteristics _____

OVERALL IMPACT: Award up to 3 points for the overall impression and lasting impact of the presentation.

SUBTOTAL FROM BOTTOM (Only to be filled out by scorers)

TOTAL

COMMENTS: Please leave a constructive comment for the team.