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 ________

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 TOP (only to be filled out by scorers)

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

TOTAL

COMMENTS: Please leave a constructive comment for the team.