

Student Poster Presentations Judge's Score Sheet and Evaluation

145th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Kansas City, MO

TITLE:

NAME:

Subject Matter and Scientific Merit

1 = Poor

3 = Satisfactory

5 = Excellent

Title descriptive	1	2	3	4	5
Introduction/background (brief but sets context)	1	2	3	4	5
Objective clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Methods/approach (adequate to address objective's; appropriate detail for poster)	1	2	3	4	5
Results adequately summarized (tied back to project 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 convincing interpretation)	1	2	3	4	5

Total score for this category (40 possible points)

Total for category = _____

Poster Style, Organization and Visuals

Organization (ideas flow in a logical manner)	1	2	3	4	5
Flow (logical layout & can follow easily from location the next in proper order)	1	2	3	4	5
Visual appeal (attractive and balanced)	1	2	3	4	5
Legibility (adequate font size; headings, captions and text neat and easy to read)	1	2	3	4	5
Figures and tables (simple, illustrative captions include detail, 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 (study/sample 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)

Total for category = _____

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 for category = _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES (100 points possible):

Comments:
