

# Oral Presentation Rules

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On Friday night, each team will be allowed 12 minutes to deliver its presentation to the panel of five judges. A 3-minute question-and-answer period will follow. During the presentation, teams will be notified of remaining time as follows: green card warning at 10 minutes; yellow card at 11 minutes; red card and cutoff at 12 minutes.

- In advance of the Envirothon, your team is allowed to prepare posters to enhance and illustrate your presentation. One easel will be available in each room for your use; please do not bring your own. Following is a list of supplies and materials teams may use to create visual aids for their oral presentation:

flip chart paper	colored markers/highlighters	rulers
scissors	lined paper	poster boards
3 x 5 index cards	pens/pencils	markers
glue/tape	white, colored or transparent paper	

**\*\*ALL visual aids MUST be hand crafted by the students. Any visual aid not created entirely by hand will not be permitted. This includes publications, maps or computer generated information. Presentation notes can only be on 3 x 5 note cards. No computers or projectors permitted!\*\***

- Prepared oral presentation materials will be left at the registration table on Friday night at check in. Each team will pick up their materials 10 minutes before their scheduled presentation time.
- The order of team presentation will be determined by a lottery and posted on a board at the registration table on Friday evening.
- Only the presenting team, judges, timer and team advisors will be allowed in the room during the presentation. Each team may videotape their own presentation. They must provide the equipment and a person to do the taping.
- All team members must participate orally in the presentation. During oral presentations, all team members must wear a Utah Envirothon T-shirt. **During oral presentations, no school or conservation district identification, either written or stated, is permitted.**
- Scoring will be based on the Judges Scoring Sheet. The **presentation is worth a possible 200 points.** Judges will consider depth and innovation of research, understanding of environmental and socioeconomic issues, information that supports and justifies conclusions, solutions that address the concerns of all affected groups, quality of the presentation, effectiveness of visual aids, organization and completeness.