

# WESTERN SOCIETY OF CROP SCIENCE

## SCORE SHEET FOR STUDENT PRESENTATIONS – ORAL COMPETITION

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Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank each of the following 8 categories. Students that perform very good to excellent should receive between 8 to 10 points; good performance 4 to 7 points; and performance needing improvement 1 to 3 points, per category.

	Points Given
<b>1. Introduction</b>	
a. Adequate background and justification given on subject area	_____
b. Development of ideas and concepts in a logical order	_____
c. Objectives of research clearly stated	_____
<b>2. Methodology</b>	
a. Materials and methods clearly described and in adequate detail	_____
b. Appropriate statistical procedures described	_____
<b>3. Results</b>	
a. Logical and clear presentation of results	_____
b. Statistics appear on tables and figures	_____
<b>4. Presentation</b>	
a. Smooth flow of delivery; correct and clear articulation	_____
b. Eye contact with audience	_____
<b>5. Visual aids</b>	
a. Appropriate and effective text, tables, and figures used in presentation	_____
b. Slides are easily read by audience (fonts, colors, styles, etc.)	_____
c. Artwork, pictures, and other supplements used on slides	_____
<b>6. Scientific Merit</b>	
a. Sound scientific principles and approach	_____
b. Results have an impact or contribution to science	_____
<b>7. Summary &amp; Conclusion</b>	
a. Clarity of both summary and conclusion statements	_____
b. Discussion, summary and/or conclusions emphasize the significance and scientific merit of the research findings	_____
<b>8. Understanding of the subject</b>	
a. Originality of the speaker demonstrated in the assembly of ideas	_____
b. Ability to answer questions	_____
	Total _____

Comments:

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