

2007 CNY REGIONAL ENVIROTHON ORAL PRESENTATION RULES

The oral presentation component will be totaled into the team's final score just like the five other components (soil, aquatics, forestry, wildlife, and current issue). It will be 1/6 of the final score.

The problem solving oral presentation will be conducted as follows:

- Each team will have **ten minutes** for their presentation before the Envirothon judges and then judges will have **five minutes** to ask the students questions. Presentations must be **at least 7 minutes** long but **no longer than 10 minutes**.
- Team members are required to wear their 2007 CNY Regional Envirothon issued T-shirts. No clothing identifying school will be allowed.
- The presentations will take place as part of the scheduled rotation of stations.
- A panel of 5 judges will score the presentation.
- Teams should include both pros and cons in their presentation.
- All 5 members must participate. Each must have a speaking part. The alternate will not be allowed to participate.
- Students will be allowed to bring prepared visual aids to be used during the oral presentation. The only materials allowed to be used in preparing your visual aids are :
 - 2 sheets of white poster board (22" x 28")
 - 1 small box of markers (8 colors)
 - 1 package assorted (5 colors) of construction paper (9" x 12") (2 sheets each color)
 - 1 bottle glue (about 3 oz.)
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 2 pencils #2
- Students may be as creative as they want but must not use any materials that are not listed. Visual aids will be inspected prior to presentations. Use of anything (tape, staples, ball-point pen, additional paper etc.) not on the list will disqualify the visual aids and teams will not be allowed to use them. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Each member of the group is allowed to use one prepared note card (4" x 6" only) to aid them in their presentation. Note cards are not to be used as visual aids.
- Students should work with fellow team members to prepare for the problem solving.

- Teams may organize team members in any way, but are reminded all team members must participate. Costumes or "dressing the part" are not allowed. Only listed materials may be used. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- There is to be no direct contact with the judges during the presentation. No brochures, handouts, pamphlets, etc. will be allowed to be distributed to them.