

WSN Best Student Paper Evaluation Form

Presenter: _____ Session: _____ Time: _____

Evaluate each item on a **scale of 1 to 5**. Score a **3** if the talk *meets* expectations, and higher if it *exceeds* them. Score a 5 for an exceptional paper only. Please provide comments wherever possible.

Content

___ Were the significance and larger implications of the work made clear?

___ Was the purpose of the project clearly described (i.e., predictions or hypotheses)?

___ Were the methods used appropriate to the question (including analysis)?

___ Were the stated conclusions supported by the data (not over or under stated)?

___ Were the conclusions described clearly and concisely (i.e., a strong “take home message”)?

Presentation

___ Were the graphics clear and easy to follow? Was the presentation well-structured? Were the slides too wordy or difficult to read?

___ Was the delivery smooth, professional, and within the time limit?

___ Were questions answered well?

___ **TOTAL**

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Judge: _____

Categorize this talk (choose one):

Applied Ecology

Organismal/Population Ecology

Community/Ecosystem Ecology

Is this talk a contender to win in its category? Please explain.