

## **Indiana State Envirothon Testing and Scoring Rules** (2024 update)

A Written test will consist of 18 questions for each subject area. A Field Test will consist of 2 hands-on type questions for each subject area. The scores from combining the Written test and the Field Test will have a maximum of 100 points possible and will be used for the Written Test Top 3 Teams awards at the Indiana State Envirothon Contest. If there is a tie, it will be broken by the higher score on the current issue test. If those scores are the same, it will move through each subject area in the pre-determined order used at the Regional Contest level (began in 2012)

The oral presentation scoresheet is broken into 4 parts, with a maximum of 100 total points possible. Due to the large number of teams participating, teams will first be presented in one of three judging rooms. Upon arrival during registration teams will select their judging room by drawing slips noting a room and time. Each room will have 3 judges. The scores of the 3 judges will be added and averaged for the team's score. The teams with the highest 3 scores will be selected to re-present at a final presentation. If one or more of the rooms are not represented by a team, then the top team from that room(s) will also re-present. There will be a minimum of 3 teams and a maximum of 5 teams re-present unless the unrepresented room(s) has a tie for the top score. That will alter the number of teams that are re-presenting.

Teams will be notified during the lunch break if they have earned a high score to re-present. The team may choose to re-present or to keep the score they have. If they choose to keep the score they have, then they cannot place in the Oral Presentation Top 3 Teams awards. However, they can still possibly place in the Overall Top 3 Teams.

- Oral Presentation Top 3 Teams awards will come only from teams that represent.  
They will also no longer use their original presentation score – it will be replaced by their new score, and the new re-presentation score will be used to calculate the Overall Top 3 Teams awards (began in 2016 as voted on by team advisors).
- In 2024 the final judging panel will consist of 5 judges, one in each subject area.  
Scores will be determined by the scores of the 5 judges being added and the average will be used for placement.

Overall scores will be based on the 200 points possible (100 from Written + Field Test and 100 from Oral Presentations). The three teams with the highest scores overall will receive Overall Top 3 Teams awards. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place team in this category will represent Indiana in the NCF Envirothon Contest. If that team is not able to attend, it will go to the next team in line until either a team is able to attend, or the Indiana Envirothon

committee decides to not send a team.