

2025 Indiana Envirothon State Contest Problem Presentation Guidelines –

Submit **eight** copies of your project (**including your key findings on 1 page, you may use front and back**) on 8.5 x 11 white paper in black ink typed in an easily read font style and size. Be sure to include/bring all support materials for your presentation (*One copy of your project will be kept by the Indiana Envirothon and the other copies may be picked up at the registration table after the contest concludes*).

Make sure the presentation includes how the project will affect soils and land use, wildlife, forestry, aquatic ecology, and address the 2025 current issue, Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change.

All materials related to the presentation (note cards, posters, outlines, etc.) need to be turned in when you register. They will be returned prior to your presentation.

If you will be using a PowerPoint presentation of some type with your oral presentation, it must be submitted via e-mail to Corbyn Schnell as a PDF file only. E-mail your PDF presentation to **Corbyn Schnell at duboiswcd@gmail.com by April 18, 2025 by 12:00 PM (noon)**. Teams that do not meet this deadline will not be able to use PowerPoint or other computer enabled presentation mode at the State competition.

All PowerPoint presentations MUST be submitted in PDF format ONLY – no other presentations, pre-recorded verbal or internet accessed presentations are permitted. PDF presentations will be pre-loaded onto a computer prior to the contest by the Indiana Envirothon representative. Please be sure your presentation is in PDF format before sending it in. Posters, flipcharts, etc. are encouraged. No additional equipment or tripods will be provided.

It is highly encouraged to have a back-up plan for your presentation in the event that technical or other issues beyond the control of Indiana Envirothon should occur during the State contest.

(Scenario for presentation)

Your team will play the role of an environmental consulting firm. Your 1st presentation will be to your county commission made up of 3 present members to propose recommendations to maintain the health and diversity of a local forest, both now and into the future. If your proposal is accepted, your second presentation will be to a joint special meeting of the City, County Commissioners and Councils, and State Officials made up of 5 members. *(All judges at your presentation are professionals in their resource areas.)*

Your presentation must be no longer than 12 minutes. There will be a 2 point penalty for going over 12 minutes and the team will be stopped at that point. No penalties for being under 12 minutes.

A score sheet has been included as an attachment to reference.