



# Climate Change in Your Community

## Current Issue Presentation - SCORE Sheet

The Current Issue Presentation score – 100 points – is 20% of the team's total Envirothon score. Points awarded by scoring judges on the panel are averaged to determine the team's score. Teams have seen this score sheet and know what judges will be looking for. Teams have the freedom to plan their own presentation as best fits what they want to say, and to choose whether, how, and in what order they will address these questions. Comments and suggestions for teams are welcome.

Sections 1-3 are worth up to 25 points each.

To earn the full 25 points, a team must:

- Answer the question completely
- Show a full understanding of the topic
- Demonstrate extensive investigation with a balance of observation, interviews, and secondary sources
- Include deep reflection on their discoveries

1. **An Introduction to the team's community:** *Note that teams should define the scope of their own community(ies). The scope will ideally be at least the scale of town or city and can be larger.*

- Defines their community, noting the Environmental Justice and/or vulnerable populations within its boundaries
- Identifies the natural resources and key ecosystem services within their community and how are they being affected by climate change
- Presents their community's climate resilience assets
- Presents their community's climate vulnerabilities, noting who and what are in danger from climate impacts
- Identifies who makes the decisions in their community and whose voice is missing

**Comments:**

**Score (25 possible):**

2. **Introduce key people and ideas for a climate resilient future:**

- Outlines some important things their community is already doing to address the present and future effects of climate change
- Identifies available opportunities their community is missing out on
- Introduces at least 2 people they interviewed who are engaged in climate resilience work
  - Name of Person
  - Role in the community
  - Thoughts on climate change
  - What have they done to address climate change on a community scale?
  - What is one thing they think should be done next?
- Identifies who make decisions on climate change issues

**Comments:**

**Score (25 possible):**

### 3. Proposal of top priority for action on climate change:

- Identifies the top action their community should take on climate change
- Explains what community and sociocultural considerations led them to recommend this action
- Explains what natural resource considerations led them to this recommendation
- Estimates the cost of the action and identifies possible funding sources
- Estimates an approximate timeline for their action; will it take days, months, years and if it is a one time action or ongoing
- Identifies who will need to be included in their action, noting how they will bring in underrepresented voices and perspectives
- Describes the scale of the benefits; Identifies who and what will benefit from their proposal, noting how this action will impact the natural resources in their community, and if the action will reach beyond their community
- Includes how they will measure the success of their action

**Comments:**

**Score (25 possible):**

Section 4 is worth up to 25 points.

To earn the full 25 points, a team will need to be excellent in all of the following criteria:

### 4. Quality of Presentation:

- Overall organization of presentation is thoughtful and clear
- The team prepares clear, insightful, and legible visual aids that bolster their presentation
- All team members share responsibility for the presentation
- The team uses time effectively (close to full 15 minutes, but not over time; apportioned well)
- The team handles questions from the judges well
- Engaging idea(s) for climate change action based on research and community needs
- Initiative, effort, and willingness to take risks
- Critical thinking and creativity

**Comments:**

**Score (25 possible):**

## TOTAL SCORE

(sum of front and back of this sheet, 100 points possible)

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Judge's initials \_\_\_\_\_