

Indicators	Excellent Skill is Shown 5-4	Moderate Skill is Shown 3-2	Inadequate Skill is Shown 1-0	Points Earned	Wt.	Total Score
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Oral Communication- 250 points

D. General Effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to captivate the audience using power of presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker merely repeats facts; lacks power and "wow" factor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker bores the audience with lack of enthusiasm and power 		X 15	
A. Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples are vivid, precise and clear Examples are original, logical and relevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples are usually concrete, but need some clarification Examples are adequate, but need more thought 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples are abstract or not clearly defined Examples are confusing 		X 15	
B. Speaks without Hesitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks fluently without hesitation Never has need for unnecessary pauses or hesitation when speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates Occasionally has the need for a long pauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks articulately, but frequently hesitates Has long awkward pauses when speaking 		X 10	
C. Tone and Volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate tone/volume is consistent Pronunciation is clear and intent is apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate tone/volume is usually consistent Shows some nervousness Pronunciation is usually clear, sometimes vague 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty using appropriate tone/volume Pace is too fast, nervous 		X 10	

Nonverbal Communication- 250 points

A. Eye Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact is consistently used Looks at the audience 90-100% of the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact is mostly consistent Looks at audience 60-80% of the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact is inconsistent Looks at audience less than 50% of the time 		X 10	
B. Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gestures are purposeful and effective Expressive and confident hand motions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually uses purposeful gestures Hands are sometimes used to express points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasionally uses gestures Hands are not used to emphasize points 		X 10	
C. Mannerisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not have distracting mannerisms No nervous habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has some distracting mannerisms Exhibits some nervous habits and ticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has many distracting mannerisms Displays nervous habits; anxious ticks and fidgets 		X 15	
D. Posture and Poise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great posture with positive body language Poised and in control at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasionally slumps; sometimes negative body language Usually poised; rarely loses composure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slumps, poor posture; lacks positive body language Isn't poised; loses or lacks composure 		X 15	

Response to Questions- 350 points

A. Speaking Unrehearsed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks unrehearsed with comfort and ease Is able to speak with organized thoughts and concise answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly speaks unrehearsed; sometimes seems unsure or nervous Can speak effectively but has to stop and think; gets unfocused sometimes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows nervousness or seems unprepared when speaking unrehearsed Seems to ramble or speaks before thinking 		X 20	
B. Knowledge of Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers show thorough knowledge of subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers show some knowledge of subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers show little knowledge of subject 		X 50	

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Total Points for Oral Communication (250 points possible)	
Total Points for Nonverbal Communication (250 points possible)	
Total Points for Responses to Questions (350 points possible)	
Time Deduction (-1 point per second under or over time) Junior Division: 5-7 minutes; Senior Division: 6-8 minutes	
Net Total Points	
Rank (per judge)	

Judge's Comments:

Manuscript Content

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Content of Material- 50 points

A. Current Topic of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic is current Evidence of personal involvement in topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic is dated Some evidence of personal connection to topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic is irrelevant for the times No personal connection expressed 		X 2	
B. Topic is Relevant to Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic addresses an issue facing the industry of agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic addresses and issue with some connection to agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic addresses an issue unrelated to agriculture 		X 2	
C. Validity of Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are from reputable sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are from questionable sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are from unreliable sources 		X 3	
D. Accuracy of Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuscript reflects accurate statements from resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuscript reflects some misinterpretation of resource material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuscript does not reflect accurate statements 		X 3	

Organization and Grammatical Accuracy- 50 points

A. Logical Order and Unity of Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly organized and concise by remaining on target Clear sequence of thoughts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good organization with few statements out of place Somewhat clear sequence of thoughts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little to no organization present Awkward and lacking clear sequence 		X 2	
B. Purpose Achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Style chosen has been well thought out based on specific audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most language is appropriate for the intended audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some language might be confusing for audience 		X 2	
C. Spelling and Sentence Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling is extremely high quality with 2 or less errors Sentences are correctly structured; rare mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling is adequate with 3-5 errors Sentences are usually structured correctly with few errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling is less than adequate with more than 6 errors Sentences are poorly constructed and flawed 		X 3	
D. Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation and verb agreement are high quality; less than 2 errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation and verb agreement are somewhat accurate; 3-5 errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation and verb agreement are low quality; more than 6 errors 		X 3	

Contest Formatting- 50 points

A. Paper, Size, and Font	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.5"-11" paper; 12-point Times New Roman font 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly correct dimensions of manuscript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect dimensions and font of manuscript 		X 3	
B. Cover Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page contains Speech Title, Name, "ETSF Public Speaking Contest," Section, and Date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page contains most of the required information with few errors or added information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Page does not contain the required information; no cover page is present 		X 2	
C. APA Body Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body of manuscript is correctly formatted according to APA 6th or 7th edition guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body of manuscript is somewhat formatted correctly according to APA 6th or 7th edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body of manuscript is not correctly formatted according to APA 6th or 7th edition guidelines 		X 2	
D. APA Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bibliography is correctly formatted according to APA 6th or 7th edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bibliography is mostly formatted according to APA 6th or 7th edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bibliography is formatted incorrectly; no bibliography present 		X 3	

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Stand and Deliver

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Total Points for Stand and Deliver	

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