



## Judges' Scoring Rubric

Name:

### Content (35 points)

#### 1. Originality

0 - 10 Pts

- Does the idea identify a new or fresh approach to an environmental issue? (If enhancing an idea previously presented, originality will be based on improvement of idea.)

#### 2. Environmental Benefits

0 - 5 Pts

- How substantial is the environmental impact and benefit? (e.g. number of people reached and/or geographical region improved)

#### 3. Scope of Idea

0 - 5 Pts

- Does the idea reflect a deep understanding of the problem or issue?
- What are the costs of labor and materials?

#### 4. Research, Development & Technology

0 - 10 Pts

- What kinds of research or experimentation support the idea?
- What, if any, action/research has been taken?
- Research has been cited.
- Is it feasible, innovative, well-developed?
- Does it comply with existing laws?
- Are there undesirable side effects?

5. List of 2-4 "good" references  0-5pts

6. 1-2 quotations w/ author, date, website  0-5pts

SUBTOTAL

40