

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ILLUSTRATED TALK

Contest Description:	Individual contestants present an illustrated talk on some aspect of environmental conservation and/or management and respond to questions from judges.
Superintendent(s):	Bryan Gueltig
Award:	National 4-H Congress
Grade/Age Requirement(s):	Must be enrolled in 8 th to 12 th Grade as of August 1, 2021.
Team or Individual Contest:	Individual
Number of Entries Per Parish:	Two (2) Entries

Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. Must be an illustrated presentation and not a method demonstration.
3. 4-H members will have an opportunity to use Power Point, all equipment will be provided.
4. Participants may present on some aspect of conservation and/or management of any of the state's natural resources, such as soil, water, energy, solar energy, wind power, alternative energy, bioenergy, biofuels, air, forests, wetlands, etc.
5. After the presentation, contestants will be asked questions by the judges. Knowledge of subject matter will be primary determinant of scores.
6. Presentation must be a minimum of five (5) minutes and no more than a maximum of eight (8) minutes for the team to present. Judges will deduct five (5) points from the score for every minute exceeding eight (8) minutes.
7. All contestants will be judged by the same group of judges. There will be no finals.

Contest Resource(s):

- Louisiana 4-H Education Presentation Scoresheet, 2022.
- The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality-<https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/>
- LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Conservation Programs)-<https://www.ldaf.state.la.us/conservation/conservation-programs/>
- Dept. of Fish and Wildlife-<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/louisiana/>
- The Environmental Protection Agency-<https://www.epa.gov/la/environmental-info-louisiana>

Louisiana issues to consider:

Coastal erosion	Fossil Fuels	Noise pollution
Storm Severity	Urban sprawl	Clean Energy
Air pollution (air quality)	Recycling	Fossil Fuels
Noise Pollution	Deforestation	Recycling
Water quality	Endangered Species	Endangered Species
Clean Energy	Wetland destruction	
Habitat Loss	Storm Severity	