

# Biology of Invertebrates Poster Session

Poster Rubric

Poster Title:

Authors:

	Topic ( 15 pts)	Mechanics (15 pts)	Clarity and Organization (20 pts)	Rigour of Research/Content (25 pts)	Analysis and Conclusions (25 pts)
Acceptable 0-2 of five	A reasonable choice but not especially intriguing	Substantial errors affect understanding; reflects limited effort	Not easy to follow; main points not always clear. Poster does not provide a good progression of ideas	Some data and ideas from science literature but not thorough and not well beyond book. Not well supported by evidence	adequately but not thoroughly. Not all points, ideas considered Conclusions weakly supported
Average 2 - 4 of five	Good choice, somewhat interesting and relevant	A few errors but clarity is not compromised; not unreasonable	Could have been more clear; some parts were difficult to follow	Meets basic requirement for science literature, but more data would have been useful, effective in making the points	Analysis complete though not particularly in depth; question could have been dealt with more thoroughly
Superior 4- 4.5 of five	Interesting and challenging topic; intriguing question	Few errors, shows careful editing and review	Effective organization. Good progression of ideas but could still be better.	Good review of pertinent literature; Rigorous presentation of ideas	Analysis and conclusions were thorough but more insights/ideas would have been adequate
Outstanding five of five	An intriguing and important question; fits the assignment very well	Essentially free of errors; authors careful and meticulous in making the poster	All very clear. Important points appropriately highlighted.	Seemingly exhaustive research. Tackled difficult concepts and data from the literature	Thorough analysis of main points and good balance provided Conclusions insightful and well founded