



2023 – 2024 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
HS Challenge 6: “Pennsylvania Native Plant Posters”



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Research of **3 plants** native to Pennsylvania presented on a **trifold poster board**.

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Structure	70				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project includes clear typed or handwritten sections about the classification, historical relevance, ecological and cultural services, contemporary uses, and potential threats posed by invasive species for each plant. • Project includes photos or drawings of the 3 native plants. • Project is neat and well-organized. 					
Research					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include at least 3 Works Cited in APA or MLA format • Research includes detailed and well researched information about the classification, historical relevance, ecological and cultural services, contemporary uses, and potential threats posed by invasive species for each plant. 					
Effort	30				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is aesthetically pleasing. • Project displays creativity and originality. • Project shows thorough research, effort, and critical thinking. 					
Writing Skills/Effort	20				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is well-written with proper grammar, spelling and punctuation used throughout • Project uses appropriate vocabulary 					
TOTAL	190				

Comments: _____

School: _____	Student(s): _____								
Requirements (10 points)									
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2. TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.