



## 2025 - 2026 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE High School Challenge 1: “Phipps’ Fairchild Climate Tails”



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- One set of three to ten sculptures of animals made from “found objects,” litter or recycled materials
- An original 1-2 page typed (3-6 page handwritten) essay about each animal sculpture

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
<b>Relevance to Theme</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each sculpture and write-up reflects research on a particular pet, farm animal, or Pennsylvania fauna</li> <li>• Sculptures are made from “found objects,” litter or recycled materials.</li> </ul>	20				
<b>Artistry / Technique</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculptures display originality and creativity in design</li> <li>• Resourcefulness in use of materials</li> <li>• Sculptures represent chosen animal with biologic accuracy</li> <li>• Sculptures demonstrate neatness and attention to detail.</li> </ul>	80				
<b>Research / Analysis</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short essay about the animal you chose that raises awareness about how it is impacted by climate change</li> <li>• Short essay includes research of at least 3 specific ways to take action/solutions/how humans can help</li> <li>• Write-up demonstrates careful research that is free from errors and cites 3 relevant sources.</li> <li>• Short essay is an original piece of writing, free from AI (ChatGPT, etc.)</li> </ul>	80				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

School: _____	Student(s): _____
<b>Requirements</b> <span style="float: right;">(20 points)</span>	
Each sculpture is clearly labeled with <b>school name (no acronyms, please) and student(s) names</b>	3 points _____
<b>Each sculpture is no larger than 5" x 5" x 5" and 2 lbs.</b>	6 points _____
Essay is <b>1-2 type pages (3-6 pages handwritten)</b> in length	6 points _____
Bibliography citing at least 3 sources following MLA or APA format is included	4 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	1 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one):   Y   /   N	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">_____ points 20 points</div>

1. AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS \_\_\_\_\_

2. TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

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