

## Conservation Education Speak-off Contest Judge's Worksheet

**2009 Topic: "The RCD's role in the protection of ground water through urban, agricultural and environmental planning."**

**Time Limit: 3-5 min.**

Judges will use the criteria below in judging each speaker:	Maximum Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>INTRODUCTION:</b>										
Was there a strong opening sentence or device to capture attention and interest?	5									
Did speaker introduce topic and theme of speech sufficiently and clearly?	5									
<b>CONTENT:</b>										
Was speech well organized, easy to follow?	10									
Did speech show quality research and mastery of the information?	15									
Did speech include ways in which RCDs can be used to address the topic?	15									
<b>DELIVERY SKILLS:</b>										
Was speaking style fluent, not sounding memorized or read?	10									
Was there connectedness with good eye contact?	15									
Did speaker appear physically at ease, with appropriate gestures and delivery?	15									
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>										
Was the overall impression strong and effective, with appropriate non-verbal follow-up used to end the speech?	10									
<b>JUDGE'S TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>100</b>									
Timekeeper will assess time-penalty points as follows: Subtract points for increments of over or under the 3-5 minute time allowed.										
1 -10 seconds	2 points									
11 - 20 seconds	3 points									
21 - 30 seconds	4 points									
<b>SCORE TOTALS</b>										

**Judge No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge's Signature**  
**(Required):** \_\_\_\_\_