

**Glenn County Resource Conservation District  
Speak-Off Contest Judge's Worksheet**

**2018 Topic: "How can RCDs help landowners reduce the threat of fires?"**

**Time Limit: 3-5 minutes**

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

Judge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_