

Midwest Cover Crops Council

2026 Annual Meeting - Rubric for Poster Session

Student _____

Poster Number _____

Poster Title _____

Use these criteria to rate the poster presentation on appearance, content and presentation.

Poster Content	Criteria	Points Possible	Judges Score
Appearance	Poster is attractive and neat (7.5pts) Fonts size is adequate (7.5pts) Organization and flow are easy to follow (7.5pts) Graphics enhance understanding (7.5pts)	30	
Content	Text is clearly written and easy to understand (8pts) - appropriate headings and transitions (8pts) Graphics are stand-alone and easily interpreted (8pts) The 'question' addressed is clearly stated (8pts) Enough detail about methods to understand results (8pts) Conclusions/key points are clearly stated (8pts)	40	
Presentation	Demonstrates knowledge of subject matter and project (10pts) Succinctly summarize scope, importance, findings, and key outcomes (10pts) Interactions and mannerisms (volume, confidence, enthusiasm, enunciation) (10pts)	30	

Total Score (out of 100) _____

Requirements	Registration and submission deadlines met Committee reserves the right to refuse late submissions (-10pts) Cover crop species and varieties (or VNS) were specified Disqualification	Deduct 10 DQ	
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Judge's Comments (below and on back)

Final Score (out of 100) _____