

EREN Permanent Forest Plot Project (PFPP)
PRESENTATION OR PAPER GRADING CRITERIA

GROUP _____

Evaluator _____

INTRODUCTION	
Background info that is relevant to research question	1 2 3 4 5
Correctly cited sources	1 2 3 4 5
Clearly stated research question	1 2 3 4 5
METHODS	
Study site description: Was the site/plot well described (location, forest type/age, disturbance, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5
Experimental/project design: What groups or variables did you compare? Did you replicate? What was your sample size?	1 2 3 4 5
Data collection: What was measured? How? (only include the data you use)	1 2 3 4 5
Data analysis: What statistical test(s) did you use? Why?	1 2 3 4 5
RESULTS	
Clear, accurate table(s) with table titles in correct format	1 2 3 4 5
Clear, accurate graph(s) with figure legends and labeled axes in correct format	1 2 3 4 5
Clear, accurate presentation of results	1 2 3 4 5
Statistical results clearly presented	1 2 3 4 5
Statistical results accurately interpreted	1 2 3 4 5
DISCUSSION	
Clear, concise conclusion. What is the answer to your question? What makes you think so?	1 2 3 4 5
Relevance of your results and how they relate to the bigger picture	1 2 3 4 5
Discussion of your results in the context of the literature	1 2 3 4 5
Correctly cited sources	1 2 3 4 5
Suggestions for others who might replicate your experiment	1 2 3 4 5
GENERAL	
References: external and internal citations match and formatted correctly	1 2 3 4 5
Presentation/Writing style: Presentation: good eye contact, clear voice, slide format, etc Writing: clear, concise language; past tense; first person	1 2 3 4 5
Clear, effective format Presentations: Slide format Writing: paper format	1 2 3 4 5
Length: Presentations: Good timing -- not too long or short Writing: Concise but thorough, not repetitive	1 2 3 4 5
Presentation Only: Questions answered effectively	1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL POINTS: Presentation (_____/110) OR Paper (_____/105)