

WFS 433
AMPHIBIAN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION
Mini-Presentation Requirements

General Requirements

One PowerPoint presentation (see specific requirements below) lasting between 8 – 10 minutes that is delivered as a compelling argument why a particular hypothesis of amphibian declines is the primary cause. Each student will receive a randomly generated hypothesis.

Specific Requirements (15% of final grade; 50 points)

- (1) Presentation = 70% (10.5% of final grade)
- (2) Other Requirements = 30% (4.5% of final grade)
 - a. Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality
 - b. Time
 - c. Professional attire

Presentation Grading

(1) Components (35 pts)

- Brief introduction of your factor (5 pts)
- Evidence that your factor is associated with declines (10 pts)
- How does your factor affect individuals or populations (10 pts)
- Why is your factor the most important (5 pts)
- Props (5 pts): e.g., handouts (abstracts, websites), video

(2) Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality (10 pts)

- Delivery and Organization (6 pts)
 - ✓ Difficulty Hearing, Clarity of Message, Subject Mastery, Confidence, Mannerisms
- Slide Quality (4 pts)
 - ✓ Slide Organization, Clarity of Images, No Excessive Text or Extensive Tables, Complimentary Colors (slides easy to read)

(3) Time (3 pts, 8 – 10 minutes)

- Within Range (1 pt deducted per 1-minute interval outside above range)

(4) Professional Attire (2 pts)

Deadline for Slides: Email to Dr. Gray by 5:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE your presentation so they can be uploaded to the course website. Minor changes can occur after submission. Two points will be deducted from #3 above for late submission. Please bring presentation to class on a USB drive or CD.

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Random Generation

Name		Topic	Order	Date
Amy	Webb	(17) Alveolates	1	17-Apr
Ryan	Keith	(16) Ranavirus	2	17-Apr
Michael	Craig	(13) Endocrine disruption	3	17-Apr
Diana	Shepherd	(10) Introduced competitors	4	17-Apr
Sarah	Herbert	(7) Roads	5	19-Apr
Jordan	Graves	(6) Urbanization	6	19-Apr
Mackenzie	Hodges	(11) Cattle	7	19-Apr
Isaac	Edmonds	(18) Pathogen Pollution	8	19-Apr
Kayla	Ingle	(5) Fragmentation	9	19-Apr
Raven	Olson	(9) Introduced predators	10	19-Apr
Matt	Reed	(1) Global Warming	11	19-Apr
Philip	Hysten	(14) Saprolegnia	12	19-Apr
David	Lee	(4) Silviculture	13	24-Apr
Andrew	Roden	(8) Exploitation	14	24-Apr
Kristin	Moore	(3) Acid rain	15	24-Apr
Jackson	Sibley	(15) Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis	16	24-Apr
Peter Byung	Chun	(2) Ozone depletion and UV-B radiation	17	24-Apr