

**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 (see back).

**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 the final draft of your presentation to class on a USB drive, and arrive to class 15 minutes early (4:50 pm).

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**Random Generation**

Name		Topic	Order	Date
Worley	Seth	18 (Trematodes -- <i>Ribeiroia</i> )	1	16-Apr
DeLisle	Jen	12 (Insecticides)	2	16-Apr
Gefellers	Wade	3 (Acid Rain)	3	16-Apr
Moran	Leah	7 (Roads)	4	16-Apr
Holmes	Curt	17 ( <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> )	5	16-Apr
Schuchmann	Matt	9 (Introduced Predators)	6	16-Apr
Neely	Erica	20 (Pathogen Pollution)	7	16-Apr
Dickey	Bryan	15 (Endocrine disruption)	8	16-Apr
Chaney	Jordan	6 (Urbanization)	9	18-Apr
Stinson	Rob	11 (Cattle)	10	18-Apr
Droke	Justin	4 (Silviculture)	11	18-Apr
Jarvis	Caitlin	13 (Herbicides)	12	18-Apr
Isenhauer	Andrew	8 (Exploitation)	13	18-Apr
Ketron	Ross	10 (Introduced competitors)	14	18-Apr
Saidak	Christina	16 ( <i>Saprolegnia</i> )	15	18-Apr
Searcy	Glen	14 (Fertilizers)	16	18-Apr
Pell	Heather	2 (UV-B Radiation)	17	23-Apr
Nipper	Cathy	5 (Fragmentation)	18	23-Apr
Gaddis	James	19 (Alveolates)	19	23-Apr
Pickel	Donnie	1 (Global Warming)	20	23-Apr