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)
- How does your factor kill amphibians (10 pts)
- Evidence that your factor is associated with die-offs or declines (10 pts)
- Why is your factor the most important – convincing? (5 pts)
- Props (3 pts): e.g., handouts (abstracts, websites), video
- References (2 pts; 1 pt each): listed on slides & at end

(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) – Business Casual (no hats or jeans)

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 (3:25 pm).

Mini-Presentations

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Random Generation

Name		Topic	Order	Date
Jessica	Langley	Climate Change	1	9-Apr
Sarah	Sommerfield	*Aeromonas hydrophila*	2	9-Apr
James	Halliway	Pathogen Pollution	3	9-Apr
Bayli	Russ	Alveolates	4	9-Apr
Joshua	Monroe	Endocrine disruption	5	9-Apr
Ryan	Mutchnick	Insecticides	6	14-Apr
Taylor	Winchell	Silviculture	7	14-Apr
Jacob	Wessels	Exploitation	8	14-Apr
Asia	Montgomery	Acid Rain	9	14-Apr
Jacob	Brown	UV-B Radiation	10	14-Apr
Carson	Lillard	*Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*	11	16-Apr
Brenden	Marlow	Trematodes -- *Ribeiroia*	12	16-Apr
Melissa	Henney	Introduced Species	13	16-Apr
Colby	Johnson	Fertilizers	14	16-Apr
Dylan	Compton	Roads	15	16-Apr
Elliot	Giffin	Urbanization	16	21-Apr
Chelsea	Conner	*Saprolegnia*	17	21-Apr
Chase	Beickel	Heavy Metals	18	21-Apr
Ravin	Thomasson	Herbicides	19	21-Apr
Michael	Miller	Livestock	20	21-Apr
Reilly	Jackson	Ranavirus	21	23-Apr
Shelby	Vazquez	*Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans*	22	23-Apr
Shelby	Cotham	Fragmentation	23	23-Apr