

# Age Divisions

• Junior & Intermediate:

3-5 Minutes

· Senior:

5-7 Minutes

#### All about YOU!

- Well-groomed, good posture & appropriately dressed.
- · Stay calm, focused & confident!
- · Speak clearly and use correct grammar.
- Do not memorize your presentation & do not read wordfor-word.
- Most importantly, keep eye contact with the judges, SMILE
  & have a good time!

## Organization & Presentation

- Have a strong and interesting introduction.
- Give a brief explanation of your presentation
- Don't forget to introduce yourself!
- Correct use of your materials.

- Make sure you have everything you need! (We will provide a lap top, projector, projector screen, easel & a table.
- Have plenty of visual aids.
   We like to see what you are talking about! (photos, props, charts, models, etc.)

## Organization & Presentation Continued

Step 1

- · Make sure your presentation has a logical sequence.
- · Steps, illustrative material, and explanation coordinated.

Step 2

Be able to explain the procedure.

Step 3

• SUMMARY: SUMMARIZE YOUR KEY POINTS AND GIVE CREDIT TO YOUR SOURCES! (Where did you receive all of your information)?

#### Properly citing your resource EXAMPLE:



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Citrus Psyillid causes serious damage to citrus plants and citrus plant relatives. Burned tips and twisted leaves result from an infestation on new growth. Psyllids are also carriers of the bacterium that causes Huanglongbing (HLB) disease, also known as citrus greening disease, spreading the disease to healthy citrus plants. Citrus greening is one of the most serious citrus plant diseases in the world. Once a tree is infected, there is no cure.

## Subject Matter

- Why did you select this subject?
- · Stick to one theme.
- Make sure all information you use is up-to-date and reliable.
- Show your steps.
- Do not be afraid to challenge yourself (you should learn something new too)!
- · Have a solid understanding of what your are presenting.
- Have a good finished product and accomplish your purpose.

