



3MT Competition Tips





General Tips

Tailor your talk to a non-technical audience—make it *relevant* to them

- Speak in an engaging manner
- Analogies work well!

Dress professionally, not flashy

Don't overcrowd your slide

Familiarize yourself with the rubric

JUDGING CRITERIA:	Some Problems	Satisfactory	Outstanding
Comprehension & Content:			
Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?	0	1	2
Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?	0	1	2
Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?	0	1	2
Was the project topic, key findings, significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?	0	1	2
Did the speaker avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?	0	1	2
Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of the presentation - or did he/she elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?	0	1	2
Engagement & Communication:			
Did the oration make the audience want to know more?	0	1	2
Was the presenter careful not to trivialize or generalize the research?	0	1	2
Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for the research or project?	0	1	2
Did the presenter engage the audience?	0	1	2
Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?	0	1	2
Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, concise, and effective?	0	1	2





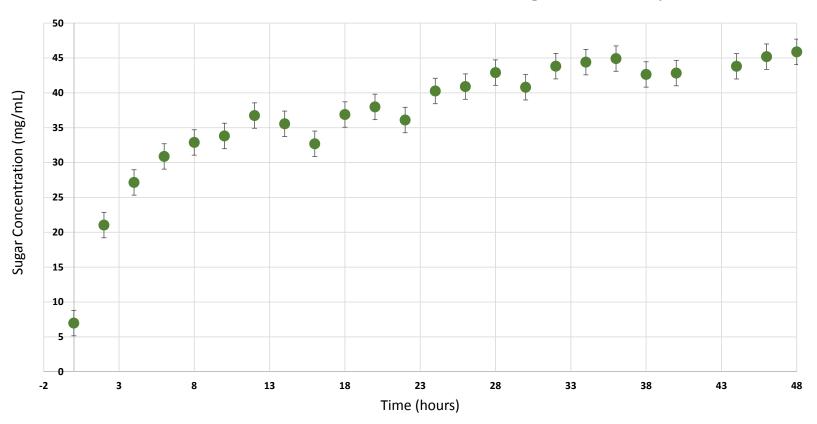
Successful Models





Foreign invaders in your back yard: Battle of the Monocacy

The Saccharification Reaction in Sugar Beet Pulp



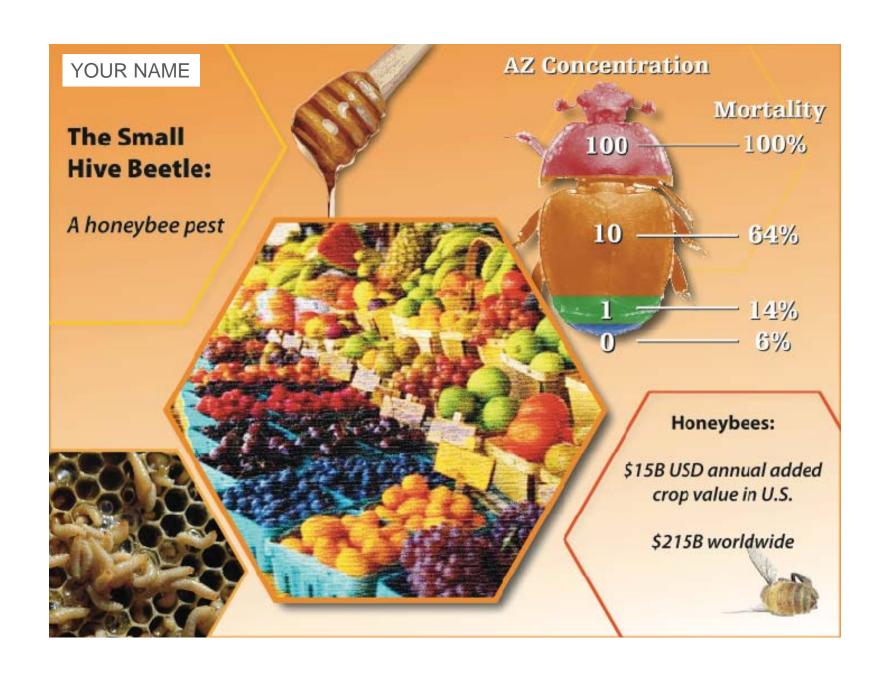
Are All Bacteria Created Equal?

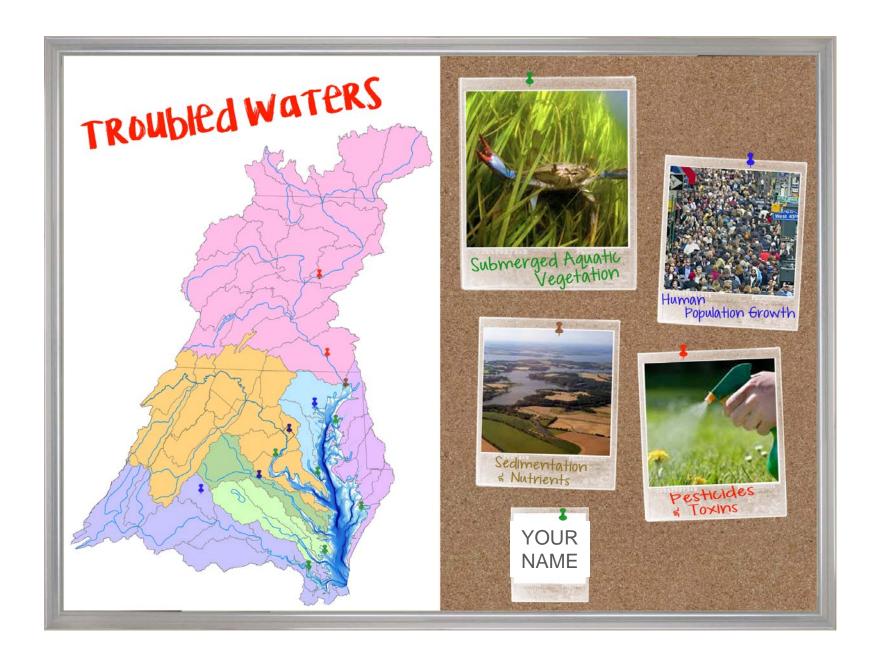
Is there a difference among environments?

Difference in Bacteria?



Difference in Antibiotic Resistance?







Data + Risk = ?





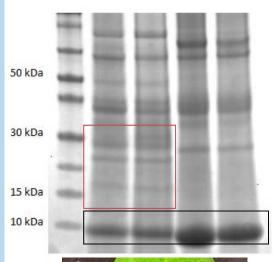


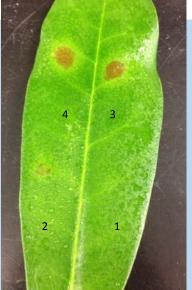
Unsuccessful Models



Temperature effects on *Phytophthora kernoviae* infection, germination of sporangia and secretion of proteins

- Temperature does not affect germination
- Temperature affects mycelia growth beyond germination
- Temperature regulates infection of R. ponticum by P. kernoviae
- Temperature affects activity of putative elicitin protein and potentially other proteins to elicit host responses
- What is the big picture??





Film is like a battleground. Love. Hate. Action. Violence. Death. In one word... Emotion.

Which is my purpose?

- to display his didactic purposes when making movies and to define what this filmmaker sought to express.
- to recognize the didactic and ethical value that Samuel Fuller's filmography has for modern western societies.





What topics does the research tackle?

- Democratic values
- State of War

So what? How does this relate to us?

Taking democracy and warfare for granted

Thank you for listening!

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