

Creative Composting Showcase Evaluation Matrix:

Criteria	Weight (1-5)	Description
Creativity		Assess the originality and innovative aspects of the showcased vermicomposting application. The more creative and unique the idea, the higher the score.
Practicality		Implementation of the vermicomposting application in everyday life. Consider the ease of integration into daily routines and the practical benefits it offers.
Sustainability		Examine the environmental sustainability of the showcased application. Consider its impact on reducing waste, conserving resources, and promoting eco-friendly practices. The higher the sustainability, the higher the score.
Documentation		Review the quality and clarity of the documentation submitted, including photos, videos, or written descriptions. Ensure that the submission effectively communicates the vermicomposting application and its benefits.
Overall Impression		Consider the overall impression created by the showcased vermicomposting application. This includes aesthetic appeal, enthusiasm, and the potential to inspire others to adopt similar practices.

**Scoring Scale:**

- 1: Poor
- 2: Below Average
- 3: Average
- 4: Above Average
- 5: Excellent

**Total Points:**

The total points for each entry will be the sum of the scores across all criteria. The entry with the highest total points will be declared the winner of the Creative Composting Showcase.

\*Note: This evaluation matrix is designed to provide a comprehensive assessment of the showcased vermicomposting applications based on creativity, practicality, and sustainability. Judges should use the provided descriptions as guidance for scoring each criterion. \*

Community Advocate Evaluation Matrix:

Criteria	Weight (1-5)	Description
Creativity		Evaluate the extent and effectiveness of the nominee's outreach efforts. Consider the variety of methods used, such as workshops, presentations, or distribution of informational materials. The higher the outreach impact, the higher the score.
Practicality		Assess the level of engagement the nominee has with the local community. Consider activities that foster interaction, dialogue, and participation. The more actively involved the nominee is with the community, the higher the score.
Sustainability		Evaluate the overall impact of the nominee's efforts on increasing awareness about the Northern Rockies Vermicompost Program. Consider the reach, resonance, and lasting effect of their advocacy. The higher the impact, the higher the score.
Documentation		Review the quality and clarity of the documentation submitted, including evidence of outreach activities, community engagement, and testimonials. Ensure that the submission effectively communicates the nominee's advocacy efforts.
Overall Impression		Consider the overall impression created by the nominee's advocacy efforts. This includes passion, dedication, and the potential for their advocacy to inspire others to engage with the Northern Rockies Vermicompost Program.

**Scoring Scale:**

- 1: Poor
- 2: Below Average
- 3: Average
- 4: Above Average
- 5: Excellent

**Total Points:**

The total points for each nominee will be the sum of the scores across all criteria. The nominee with the highest total points will be declared the winner of the Community Advocate Award.

\*Note: This evaluation matrix is designed to provide a comprehensive assessment of the nominee's advocacy efforts based on outreach, community engagement, and the overall impact on increasing awareness. Judges should use the provided descriptions as guidance for scoring each criterion.\*