Proposal Evaluation Sheet

Presenter Name

Presentation Topic

Proposal Section	5	4	3	2	1	SCORE 1 - 5
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	(E - P)
Research Question	Clear, focused question; reasonable in scope; clear connections to Quaternary Geology; Relevant timeline and field area clearly defined	Complete overall - all components listed in Excellent column are present - but 1 - 2 elements or connections are unclear or weak, or would benefit from additional citation or examples,	Mostly complete, but 1 - 2 elements in Excellent column are missing, unclear, or too vague. Insufficient support or explanation in 1 - 2 places, such as details, examples, or citations.	Significant elements missing, or are vaguely defined or undefined; missing citations, details, or examples in multiple places.	None provided, or entirely unclear, or components are not relevant to research question or to Quaternary Geology	
Motivation	Clear explanation of social and/or scientific benefit that is specific and relevant to the research question; sufficient examples and citations provided					
Current State of Knowledge	Accurate and clear explanation of current knowledge; well-cited; relevant knowledge about the field area is cited and explained					
Proposed Research Methods	Methods (including sampling and/or field plan) are detailed, well cited, organized and clearly explained. Plan for addressing uncertainty is clearly explained. Methods are feasible and appropriate for spatial and time scale of project.					
Expected Outcomes	Clear explanation of expected outcomes, the form findings will take, and how data will be analyzed; findings/outcomes of all methods are addressed; sufficient citations and examples are provided					
Interpretations	Clear explanation of how findings will be interpreted using published research; how interpretations connect back to research question; and how outcomes will improve understanding of the Quaternary					
					TOTAL SCORE	

Notes

What was most effective about this presentation?

What was most compelling about the proposed research?

Should this proposal be funded? Why or why not?