Poster Scoring Rubric

	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	Score
Title: Common name and Scientific Name	One of names missing, sloppy and/or inaccurate	Partially or inaccurately titled	Both names present, minor errors in scientific notation	Both names correctly and neatly written. Scientific name notation correct.	x 1 =
Description of organism	Very incomplete, brief	Partial description, very general or vague	Mostly complete description, with minor omissions	Detailed and complete description, may include habitat or development	x 1 =
Illustration of organism	Poor, inaccuracies in appearance, lack of detail, not color	Illustration average, lacking detail, not color, or too small	Colored, nicely done with minor errors in detail or appearance	Colored, very neat and scientifically accurate, correct size	x 2=
Origin and year	Inaccurate information	Incomplete information, missing one part	Origin and year stated, but could be more specific	Origin and year stated, very concise and specific	x 1 =
How / Why introduced	Unclear as to why or how species was introduced	Brief or incomplete explanation	Explanation exists, but could be more clear or specific	Clear and detailed explanation as to how and why species was introduced	x 1 =
 Ecological Impacts: 1- migration 2- population growth 3- impact on food webs 4- impact on biodiversity 	Very brief explanation of impacts, 3 of 4 impacts missing	Partial description of impacts, 2 of 4 impact categories	Explanation of impacts good, but one of 4 categories is brief or missing.	All 4 impact categories addressed clearly and concisely.	x 4 =
Control Methods	Very incomplete, brief description	Partial description, only one method	General description of two or more	Detailed description of two or more	x 2 =
