

Career Presentation: Soil Scientist

Directions: In small groups or pairs, research and present on the soil scientist career. Be informative, creative, and persuasive, while also being mindful of your public speaking skills. This project will be graded using the *Career Presentation Rubric*. At least 5 minutes should be spent presenting on this topic using at least 1 visual aid.

Use the following questions to guide your research and presentation.

- 1) What are the main duties of a soil scientist?
- 2) What tools do soil scientists use to do their jobs?
- 3) What education is required to be a soil scientist? Be specific.
- 4) What important skills are required in order to be a soil scientist?
- 5) What are some interesting characteristics of being a soil scientist?
- 6) What are some challenging aspects of being a soil scientist?
- 7) Why is a soil scientist so important for individuals, the environment, and businesses?
- 8) What do you respect most about the soil scientist?
- 9) What is the average salary of a soil scientist?
- 10) What are the typical work day requirements of a soil scientist?
- 11) What are the typical working hours of a soil scientist?

Career Presentation Rubric:

20 Points - Depth of Knowledge

20 Points - Skills Summary

20 Points - Creativity

20 Points - Public Speaking

20 Points - Visual Aid