

Earth Day Heroes Award Criteria

Criteria	Acorn (1-3 points)	Sapling (4-7 points)	Mighty Oak (8-10 points)
Impact on Environment	Minimal impact	Moderate impact	Transformative impact
Creativity and Innovation	Clear idea	Some creativity	Groundbreaking innovation
Community Engagement	Some participation	Moderate participation	Exceptional community involvement
Sustainability and Longevity	Short-term impact	Moderate sustainability	Exceptional longevity
Educational Value	Some learning outcomes	Moderate learning outcomes	Exceptional empowerment
Presentation and Documentation	Minimal presentation	Clear and engaging presentation	Outstanding presentation and evidence

Scoring Guide

- **Acorn (1-3 points):** The project shows initial efforts but has limited impact and engagement.
- **Sapling (4-7 points):** The project demonstrates moderate impact and creativity, with some community involvement.
- **Mighty Oak (8-10 points):** The project is transformative, groundbreaking, with exceptional community involvement and long-term sustainability.