

## Division Criteria and Scoring Sheet

Paper Number \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Title \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_ (100  
Max)

### I. Value of Paper (40 pts. possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 pts. a) Is work fundamentally valuable and timely?

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts. b) Are findings usable by other engineers or will they stimulate further research and/or commercialization?

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts. c) Will findings directly or indirectly benefit society in general and agriculture specifically?

### II. Organization (25 pts. possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. a) Title and abstract appropriate?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. b) Objectives well stated?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. c) Use of scientific approach apparent (procedures, results & discussion)?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. d) Conclusions answer objectives and warranted?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. e) References (where applicable) present germane and complete?

### III. Quality of Expression (20 pts. possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. a) Continuity and clarity of expression?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. b) Completeness of presentation?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. c) Conciseness (elimination of irrelevant aspects)?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. d) Stimulating to reader?

### IV. Originality (15 pts. possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 pts. a) Original, innovative, and/or creative approach used?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts. b) Latest techniques used?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Score**

\* High-point score indicates excellence. Use full zero-to-maximum on

Each item to obtain maximum point spread.