**VISTAS** [**Ecology Visualization Contest**](http://blogs.evergreen.edu/vistas/visContest)

Entry Form – **Limit 1-2 Pages!**

Name: email:   
Affiliation (Institution and Department):  
Phone (if we can’t reach you by email):  
Grad Student\_\_\_ Undergrad Student\_\_\_ Faculty\_\_\_ Staff\_\_\_ Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to join a local *EcoVis Special Interest Group* and meet twice a year for a few hours to compare ideas? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_  
  
1. In 50 words or less (as you would for a caption), describe the concept(s) or phenomena the visualization depicts:

2. In 50 words or less, briefly talk about the value the visualization has for you, e.g., why you created it, how you used it, what scientific insights it gave you (or that you hoped for).

3. In 50 words or less, what data and software (if you used software) did you use to make the visualization?

4. How long did it take to do the visualization?    
less than 3 hours\_\_\_ less than one day\_\_\_ less than one week\_\_\_ more than one week \_\_\_  
  
5. Did you do the visualization mostly by yourself? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_   
If not, who helped you? a colleague\_\_\_\_ an advisor or manager\_\_\_\_   
my institution’s computer or graphics support team\_\_\_ other (specify):

6. In 50 words or less, what challenges (if any) did you have in making this visualization?  What would have made it easier?

1. In 50 words or less, How have you use(d) the visualization? Have you shown this visualization to others?  What was their response?  Has the visualization already been included in a publication or conference presentation?  (where? – Please provide the pdf of the paper or presentation)
2. In 50 words or less, if you were not limited by tools, resources, or time what else would you have done to display the data? what would it look like?  How would you like to improve the visualization?
3. If selected as an ecological visualization “winner”, may we publish your visualization on our web site?  Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Not Yet\_\_\_ (then when\_\_\_\_\_\_). Maybe\_\_\_\_ Depends, talk to me\_\_\_

1. IMPORTANT: If selected as a “winner”, to collect your $$$ prize, you must have completed and returned to Evergreen by June 23 the forms provided when we contact you. This is required by the State of Washington (The Evergreen State College), which is disbursing the cash prizes. Please type your initials here to indicate you have read this and understand the restriction: \_\_\_\_\_\_