



OurEcho Challenge Entry Form

Use the following to draft your OurEcho Challenge entry.

What is the issue/problem that you are hoping to address with your solution?*

Winning Tip: Please describe the ecosystem in your community you are looking to preserve, protect or repair. (150 words or less)

Why is this issue or problem important to you? *

Winning Tip: Be sure to describe how you identified this issue/problem. Please include research that informed your choice. This can be independent research or research results from a partner or mentor. (300 words or less)

Describe your idea for a solution to this issue/problem?*

Winning Tip: Don't forget to follow the Scientific Method or Engineering Design Process as you develop your solution. (500 words or less)

If you are awarded the grand prize, how will you develop your solution?*

Winning Tip: Be sure to describe any action that you have already taken or pilot-testing that you have already conducted. Begin work on creating a materials list, budget, and project timeline.

How will you measure whether your solution is successful?*

Winning Tip: Explain ways that you hope to measure the effects of your solution in the short term (6 weeks), medium term (6 months), and long term (1 year and beyond).

How will your project make biodiversity better in your community or the world?*

Winning Tip: Think of how your solution can create an environment for species to thrive. Also, brainstorm how you can get others involved to create a larger impact.

Before submitting your idea be sure to review the Official Rules and make sure each member has completed a Permission Form. This will help you submit a complete proposal!