



2022 Timeline

September 1, 2021 - Contest opens

January 14, 2022 - Contest entry deadline

January 19 - February 24, 2022 - Community judging

February 25, 2022 - Top 10 finalists are notified

February 28 - March 4, 2022 - Top 10 Teams/Mentors meet virtually with Gwen Roth to discuss next steps and upcoming deadlines.

March 11, 2022 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)

- Signed Implementation Agreement (each **student** must submit this)
- Signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form (each **student** must submit this)
- OPTIONAL: Action Steps with details (each **team**)

March 18, 2022 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)

- Implementation Budget (each **team** must submit this)

March - April 2022 - Implementation of Proposal

- Check in with mentor weekly!

April 27, 2022 @ midnight - Send electronic presentation (PowerPoint, Google Slides, Prezi, etc.) to Gwen Roth

April 30, 2022 - Final Presentation at Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden or virtually

- Each team will have 5 minutes to explain their proposal to the panel of judges. The judges will then have 5 minutes for questions/answers and transition to next group.

May 6, 2022 - DEADLINE for the following (submitted to Gwen Roth)

- Project photos (at least 5-7 high resolution) (each **team** must submit this)
- Final Report (each **team** must submit this)

