

Specs for NSWFS Slide Night

Supply your images on a USB key, all in one folder as hi-resolution JPEGS
Make sure at least one dimension of each photo is equal to or greater than 1080 pixels high or 1920 pixels wide.

Add a number to the beginning of each file name so that they will appear in the order you want them. For example the files Countryside.jpg, Bug in Anthers.jpg and Rose.jpg might be numbered 01-Countryside.jpg, 02-Rose.jpg, 03-Bug in Anthers.jpg if you want to show a sequence from wide to close up.
The computer won't be wired for audio.

Number of Images

10 images is recommended, but if they are really good we can handle more if the accompanying stories aren't too long – just keep in mind that we have to share the time.

Please let us know ahead of time the size of your presentation so we can gauge how much time can be available to each presenter.

If it is judged a presentation is going too long (based on the number of other presenters waiting and audience fatigue), we will intervene to have you wrap it up.

Format

JPEG, TIFF, Targa

JPEG is preferred format, but can handle most other graphic formats

Images saved in Photoshop PSD format will cause problems

Save JPEGs at maximum image quality

Will be shown in Mac Preview Full Screen

Specs

The projector is 1920x1080 pixels. Anything that size or larger should look good
If your image has different dimensions, try to make sure at least one of the dimensions is as large as the projector's default. For example, if you have a picture 400 pixels wide and 800 high, try to go back to the higher resolution source (if there is one) to export it as at least 1080 pixels high

Power Point

Page Setup should be for 16:9 On-screen show. The default (on my computer) of 25.4cm wide by 14.3cm high seems to work OK.

Under Format - Slide Background should be black (unless you prefer something else)

Make sure any unwanted text boxes are deleted.

Inserted photos should be resized to meet the upper or side borders (or both if the dimensions match).

Try to use photos with at least one dimension no smaller than 1920x1080 pixels.

PDF

Play your photos in Acrobat's full screen mode to preview what the audience will see.

Oversized PDF images seem to play back poorer in Acrobat (on my computer) than stand alone JPEGs.

Medium

USB Key

Formatted in Mac OS, FAT32 or ExFAT formats. Working on an NTFS solution.

All files in one folder, numbered in the sequence you want the shown.

Internet

In theory we could show images from the cloud, but I wouldn't like to depend on the internet connection.

Your own computer

If you've used it successfully before, no problem.

The projector takes an HDMI feed. If your computer has an HDMI port, you should be OK – maybe try it out at home on your TV first to make sure there are no issues with the setup.

File Names

Begin all files with a number so that they will be shown in the sequence you want.

Customizing

If you want to do something else or have a special presentation format you'd like to play on my computer, send it to me ahead of time so I can make sure there won't be any unpleasant surprises or delays.