

**The Office of Royal Development Projects Board (ORDPB) of Thailand
and
The Vetiver Network International (TVNI)**

**A Short Video Competition
Vetiver System – A Climate Smart Technology**

At a time when the impact of climate change is having a dramatic effect on countries and their peoples, The Office of Royal Development Projects Board (ORDPB) of Thailand and The Vetiver Network International (TVNI) announces a competition for the production of short videos that demonstrate the importance of the Vetiver Grass Technology (VGT) and its many different applications as a Climate Smart Technology supporting the mitigation of critical issues relating to soil and water. In addition to cash awards, a special award from HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand will be presented to the overall winner.

1. Purpose: To demonstrate the importance, development, application, promotion, and dissemination of the Vetiver System – especially as relevant for enhancing community resilience and adaption to increasingly common, extreme weather events and changing climate – through an appropriately focused short video.

2. Competition content: Restricted to short videos (2-7 minutes) about the Vetiver System, (Note good short videos will most likely be judged better than longer ones). Videos must be newly created (existing, published videos are not accepted). Videos comprising of video and audio supplemented, where appropriate, with photos. **The videos do not have to be professionally made.** “Home” videos are acceptable and are encouraged – it’s the message, and how it is presented that counts!

3. Language: preferably English. Other languages are accepted, but must have English subtitles that adequately summarize the audio and describe the content.

4. Time schedule: All videos, together with an application form – attached, should be electronically delivered to **Office of Royal Development Projects Board (ORDPB)** vetivervideo@gmail.com - using file transfer systems such as Dropbox - no later than October 31, 2022.

5. Video evaluation and judging. A panel of five judges will be invited by ORDPB and TVNI to evaluate the submitted video entries. Evaluation (maximum of 50 points) will be based on:

- a. content value/validity (1-10)
- b. degree of relevance for future needs and promotion of the Vetiver System (1-10)
- c. expected technical impact value (1-10)
- d. expected social impact value on communities (1-10)
- e. degree of innovation (1-5)
- f. overall quality of video (video/audio/subtitles) (1-5)

5. Awards:

A video can only be awarded one prize. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Prize winners will receive a cash award and a certificate. All participants will have their videos published on [TVNI's YouTube Channel](#), and will receive copies of the prize-winning videos via file transfer protocols such as Dropbox or SD disc

The prizes, totaling US\$ 8,000, will be awarded for vetiver videos as follows:

Best overall video with considered maximum promotional impact - \$1,000

Community/social related videos (2) - \$500

Soil and Water Conservation videos (2) - \$500

Agricultural related videos (2) - \$500

Infrastructure related videos (2) - \$500

Phytoremedial/water quality related videos (2) - \$500

Disaster mitigation related videos (2) - \$500

Other Uses of Vetiver (2) - \$500

6. Announcement of the selection results: The results of the competition will be announced on or around December 15th, 2022 at an ORDPB organized webinar event.

7. Updates: This notice will be updated from time to time announcing possible new and additional awards, event scheduling, and any administrative changes that might involve the submission of your video.

8. Attached Entry Form. If you intend participating **PART 1** must be completed and emailed to vetivervideo@gmail.com at the time you decide to participate in the competition so that the organizers are alerted to your intention to compete, and to ensure that you receive updates (see 7 above). **PART 2** must be completed and returned to vetivervideo@gmail.com with a copy of **PART 1 at the time that you submit the video – no later than October 31 2022.**

9. Administration: ORDPB will take the lead for organizing the competition with close support and collaboration with TVNI

9. QUESTIONS. If you have any questions please submit them to vetivervideo@gmail.com.

We look forward to your participation.

Nongpun Meechuen and Dick Grimshaw

On behalf of ORDPB and TVNI

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Vetiver Video Competition (2022)

PART 1 ---- NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ENTER COMPETITION (complete to enter)

Name of Applicant:

Type of entry: Individual **Group:** NGO Company Government

Contact address email:

Telephone:

Contact Address:

I (we) intend to participate in the vetiver video competition and agree to abide by the rules. The primary focus of my (our) video will fall under the checked category below:

Slope stabilization	Soil and Water Conservation	Agricultural	Community use
Phytoremediation/water quality	Disaster mitigation	Handicrafts	Other uses

PART 2 ---- SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED VIDEO (complete when submitting video)

Video Title:

Video Format: MP4 MOV MPEG4

Video length: Minutes/secs:

Declaration: I declare that this video has not been published previously. I also agree that The Vetiver Network International, The Office of the Royal Development Projects Board, and others may use this video in the public domain for furthering the promotion and application of the Vetiver System.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Description of Video:

SUBMIT FORM - click button

If the above submit buttons don't work please copy completed form and email to: vetivervideo@gmail.com