

**ENTOMOLOGY AND NEMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT
PH.D. AND M.S. GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM**

Student's Name _____ Major Professor _____

Semester: Fall Spring Summer (Circle One) Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Signature _____

Proposal	Introduction:	Review of relevant literature, importance of proposed research, clear hypotheses and research objectives?
	Research Design:	Clearly explained, variables measured (and how), experiments replicated, appropriate statistical methods indicated?
	Expected Results:	Preliminary data presented (if available)? Will proposed research lead to new insights, tools, or approaches for research topic?
	Potential Problems:	Problem areas identified and alternative strategies considered.
	Research Schedule:	Timetable for experiments, qualifying exam and draft of dissertation presented.
	Funding:	Resources provided by advisor adequate and/or student has identified other potential funding sources to support the research.
	Collaborations:	Other collaborating faculty in the Department, University, industry, government or foreign scientists acknowledged.
Presentation		
Organization	Sequence:	Proposal elements presented in logical and efficient manner.
	Time:	Allotted time used effectively.
Visual Aids	Content:	Suitable for subject matter.
	Readability:	Appropriate font size and amount of text per slide.
Delivery	Physical:	Good eye contact, vocal clarity, and expression.
	Verbal:	Proper grammar, clear explanation of proposal information.
	Preparation:	Relevant answers to questions and responds to constructive criticism.

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