**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**

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| 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. |
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| Visual Aids | Content: | Suitable for subject matter. |
| Readability: | Appropriate font size and amount of text per slide. |
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| 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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