## Department of Animal and Food Sciences

## Thesis/Dissertation Defense Evaluation Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Instructions****: Each committee member fills in this sheet during the defense. This is then discussed with the committee chair who will summarize the results (next page) and share with the student.*

1. **Thesis/Dissertation:**
2. Overall quality (including organization) and clarity of information presented

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Objectives and hypotheses clearly stated

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Complexity of research question(s)

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Soundness and appropriateness of experimental design

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Methods support objectives and hypotheses to be tested

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Skill with which experiments were executed and results analyzed

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Appropriate interpretation of results and thoroughness of discussion

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. **Public Seminar**
2. Quality and clarity of presentation

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Ability to answer questions

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

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## Thesis/Dissertation Oral Examination Completion Form

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis/dissertation title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Synthesis comments from Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Graduate Committee Approval**:

**Name Signature Date Decision**

**(Pass/Fail/Abstain)**

1) (Chair)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Final Decision (Pass or Fail):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Decision:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I. Approve as written

\_\_\_\_\_\_ II. Approve with minor revisions

\_\_\_\_\_\_ A. I want to see the revisions prior to final approval.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ B. I do not need to see the revisions and agree that the candidate’s advisor will assume responsibility for ensuring appropriate revisions are made for final approval.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ III. Do not approve

**Comments:**

**Committee Member:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_