

**Entomology Graduate Program - Graduate Outcomes Assessment  
Thesis/Dissertation Defense Assessment**

**NOTES:** Each member of the committee must complete an assessment. The data gathered here will be part of a larger aggregate used to assess the ENTM graduate program and will not be part of the student's record. The student will not see this assessment. Feedback to the student regarding his/her defense should be communicated separately.

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

(only data below this line will be entered into the Outcomes Assessment database)

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Entry Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(1 = does not meet expectations; 2 = meets expectations; 3 = exceeds expectations)

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Overall clarity and organization of presentation			
Visual aids and aesthetics of presentation			
Demonstrates the ability to formulate a research question and justify the significance of the topic			
Has developed a research plan that addresses the question.			
Communicates and interpret the results of the research			
Communicates the significance of the research to the subject area and broader discipline			
Responds to questions in a knowledgeable and professional manner			

<b>Defense</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Clearly states the research question and provides a coherent, compelling justification for undertaking the research.			
Demonstrates sound knowledge of literature in the area of study and of prior work related to the specific research question.			
Demonstrates the potential value of the research to advancing knowledge within the area of study.			
Applies appropriate research design/methods to approach the defined question and has describes the methods/tools effectively.			
Analyzes and interprets research results/data effectively.			
Communicates research findings clearly and professionally in written form.			
Communicates research findings clearly and professionally in oral form.			
Demonstrates capability for independent research in the area of study, significant expertise in the area, and ability to make original contributions to the field.			
Demonstrates awareness of broader implications of the concluded research. Broader implications may include social, economic, technical, ethical, business, etc. aspects.			
Journal or conference publications have resulted (or are anticipated) from this research.			

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