

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please print form, fill form out, and mail to:
Graduate Program Officer
Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology
Auburn University, AL 36849-5413, U.S.A.

Name of Applicant _____

Last

First

Middle

To the Applicant:

Should you be admitted to Auburn University, you would have the right as a student to review your permanent records on file with the University. Some professors prefer not to complete recommendation forms, however, unless they can be assured of the confidentiality of their comments. It is our opinion that comments provided on a confidential basis are likely to be of more help to us in judging important characteristics such as creativity, originality, independence and research capability. Therefore, Auburn University is affording you the opportunity to waive your right of subsequent access to this reference statement. In any event, your application for admission and/or financial support will be given full consideration based on all the information accumulated in your application file, including this form, regardless of your decision on waiving your right of future review.

I do I do not waive my right of subsequent access to this recommendation form.

Date

Signature of Applicant

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The Graduate Admissions Committee would appreciate your candid evaluation of the applicant's promise as a graduate student. Please discuss the candidate's academic and research accomplishments, creativity, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, drive and motivation. Please cite examples rather than general statements. A careful discrimination between strong and weak characteristics will be more helpful to the candidate than routine praise. It will also be helpful to us to know how long, and in what capacity, you have known the candidate. (Attach a separate page if needed). See next page.

Please rate the applicant in the section below. Indicate your basis for comparison.

Graduating Seniors _____ First Year Graduate Students _____
 All Students I have known _____ Other _____

	Upper 1-2%	Upper 10% but not upper 1-2%	Upper 25% but not upper 10%	Upper 50% but not upper 25%	Lower Half	No basis for Judgment
Intellectual Ability						
Breadth of General Knowledge						
Imagination, Originality, Creativity						
Initiative, Resourcefulness						
Industriousness, Perseverance						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Emotional Maturity						
Promise as a Teacher						
Promise as a Research Scholar						

Recommendation Summary:	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Strongly recommend		
Recommend		
Recommend with reservations		
Do not recommend		

Name (print) _____

Date _____

Position _____

Address _____

Institution _____

Signature _____

Please return this completed form to the Chairman, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology, 301 Funchess Hall, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849-5413.