

PLANT PATHOLOGY THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

STUDENT SEMINAR EVALUATION

Speaker _____

Please indicate your rating of the items outlined below. Circle the number that most closely reflects your opinion. Give comments, concerns, and/or suggestions wherever possible, especially for items rated “average” or below. 1 = poor and 5 = very high quality.

	Poor	Average			Excellent
I. Written Summary					
Adequate introduction of subject?	1	2	3	4	5
Clearly stated hypothesis and/or problem?	1	2	3	4	5
Experimental approaches mentioned?	1	2	3	4	5
Concise and meaningful presentation of results?	1	2	3	4	5
Overall, including editorial	1	2	3	4	5
II. Seminar Contents					
Organization					
Well organized and easy-to-follow?	1	2	3	4	5
Appropriate emphasis to important points?	1	2	3	4	5
Effective transitions	1	2	3	4	5
Literature Review					
Adequate summary of published/past work?	1	2	3	4	5
Justification/Rational for student’s work?	1	2	3	4	5
Statement of Problem/Hypothesis?					
Clearly stated?	1	2	3	4	5

	Objectives					
	Clearly stated?	1	2	3	4	5
	Experimental Approaches					
	Description of methodologies?	1	2	3	4	5
	Understanding of approach?	1	2	3	4	5
	Conclusions Presented					
	Results interpreted logically?	1	2	3	4	5
	Description of application or importance of research?	1	2	3	4	5
III.	Presentation of Seminar					
	Clarity of Speech					
	Strength of Voice and Rate	1	2	3	4	5
	Distracting Habits and Composure	1	2	3	4	5
	Use of Terminology/Explanation of Unfamiliar Material	1	2	3	4	5
	Quality of Illustrations	1	2	3	4	5
	Handling of Questions	1	2	3	4	5
IV.	Overall Presentation	1	2	3	4	5
V.	Other Comments					
	Evaluator Status	Student	Staff	Faculty		