

**Dissertation or Thesis Defense Evaluation  
Plant Pathology**

NAME of Evaluator:

NAME of Student being Evaluated:

Please circle the appropriate ranking for each of the following questions:

1. Rate the student's technical mastery of the core information and principles of the discipline, including essential factual information, historical context, current literature and issues, practical applications, and professional ethics:

- 1 (Poor)
- 2 (Fair)
- 3 (Good)
- 4 (Very Good)
- 5 (Excellent)

Comments:

2. Rate the ability of the student to think critically, solve problems, work collaboratively, use technology (including information technology) effectively, and develop and carry out high quality, hypothesis-driven research:

- 1 (Poor)
- 2 (Fair)
- 3 (Good)
- 4 (Very Good)
- 5 (Excellent)

Comments:

3. Rate the ability of the student to express him- or herself in oral and written form:

- 1 (Poor)
- 2 (Fair)
- 3 (Good)
- 4 (Very Good)
- 5 (Excellent)

Comments:

**Major Professor:** Administer this form to all members of the examining committee (including yourself and the outside examiner) at the conclusion of the defense, and then return the completed forms to the Director of Graduate Studies.