

**Plant Biology Ph.D. Program**  
**Assessment of Dissertation**  
**Including the Final Oral Defense (Form 9)**  
(to be administered by the Advisory Committee)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis or Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee member: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Title of Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please assess the student's dissertation 1-5 (1 is poor and 5 is outstanding).

Introduction and statement of objectives	1	2	3	4	5
Review of literature	1	2	3	4	5
Methods and procedures (approach to problem solving)	1	2	3	4	5
Results	1	2	3	4	5
Discussion	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusions (problem solving skills)	1	2	3	4	5
Science process skills	1	2	3	4	5
Writing skills	1	2	3	4	5
Oral presentation at defense seminar (use form 5)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of thesis or dissertation (should score 3-5 for final approval)	1	2	3	4	5

Recommendations or conditions (if required):

Final approval of the dissertation is recorded on the Graduate School Approval Form (to be included in the approved dissertation).