

Plant Biology Ph.D. Program
Preliminary Examination Assessment (Form 8)
(to be completed by each preliminary examination committee member)

Student: _____

Date: _____

Committee member: _____
signature

Subject area(s) assigned: _____

Please assess student's performance 1-5 (1 is poor and 5 is outstanding).

Part I. Assessment of written preliminary examination (all or part):

Knowledge of major concentration	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of secondary concentration	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of general plant biology	1	2	3	4	5
Writing skills	1	2	3	4	5
Overall assessment (should score 3-5 for approval to proceed to Part II, the oral examination)	1	2	3	4	5

Comments and recommendations:

Part II. Assessment of oral preliminary examination:

Knowledge of plant sciences	1	2	3	4	5
Science process skills	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to communicate complex principles	1	2	3	4	5
Performance on written and oral preliminary examinations (must score 3-5 for admission to candidacy)	1	2	3	4	5

Comments and recommendations:

Final approval is recorded on the Graduate School Admission to Candidacy Form.