



Department of **Community Sustainability**

**Thesis & Dissertation Proposal Approval**

Submit to CSUS Graduate Secretary, MSU, 480 Wilson Rd., Room 130, East Lansing, MI  
NOTE: Do not submit this form until the proposal and supporting materials have been submitted for human subjects review, if required for your research.

MS-A: Thesis Proposal

Ph.D.: Dissertation Proposal

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Name of Student (full name)

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Student Number (PID)

**Title of Thesis or Dissertation** (may be tentative, but should be descriptive and accurately reflect your research):

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**Date of Proposal Defense:**

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**Anticipated Completion Date** (final defense):

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*Month, Date, Year*

**IRB:** Federal and University regulations require that all proposed research projects involving human subjects be reviewed and approved by the MSU Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Will your research involve human subjects?

YES

NO

If yes, when was your proposal submitted to IRB?

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*Month, Date, Year*

*I, the undersigned student, understand that I may not begin my research until the IRB grants its approval and I have completed the required HRPP tutorial on the IRB website.*

**Required Signatures** (type names, sign original or digital, date):

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