**Department of Animal Science**

* 1. Report of Thesis and Oral Examination for the Master of Science Degree

Name of Student: Plan A: Plan B:

Date of Exam:

Thesis/Activity Title:

Overall evaluation:

□ Pass M.S. Final (at least 75% of committee members)

□ Pass with revisions (Specify issues, expectations and timeline for thesis revisions)

□ Reschedule examination (Specify reason(s), expectations and timeline for re-examination)

□ Fail (Specify reason(s), expectations and timeline for thesis revisions and re-examination)

Dissenting opinions and signatures of dissenting examiner(s), if any:

For any decision other than Pass, attach a report documenting reasons for the decision, and outlining expectations and timeline for correcting deficiencies. The report should include comments on the following as appropriate.

* + - * Quality of thesis presented: (clarity of presentation, novel contribution to knowledge, originality, importance)
      * Research methodology: (validity, adequacy, thoroughness, technical skill)
      * Acceptability of thesis format: (adherence to recognized journal style, clarity, grammar, spelling, organization, voids, redundancy)
      * Ability of student to respond to questions on thesis: (evaluation and interpretation of results, validity of conclusions, salient points, novel information)

Comment on suitability of candidate for doctoral training and success as an independent researcher: (intellectual ability, desire to learn, initiative, enthusiasm to science, scholarly potential)

□ Student intends to pursue a Ph.D. in this department.

Name Signature\*\* Thesis\* Defense\*

Major Prof

Committee

Members

\*Please mark P for Pass/F for Fail

\*\*Unless specified, absence of signature means that thesis or defense was not acceptable.

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