

MS Research Proposal Defense Form

School of Environmental and Forest Sciences

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Date of exam, time, and room: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTES

The student's Supervisory Committee will serve as the MS Research Proposal Defense Committee.

The committee will discuss the results of the Defense and the student will receive feedback of the outcome at the end of committee deliberations on the same day as the defense, along with a signed copy of this form. The student's full Supervisory Committee must participate in the deliberations. Submit this form, and a full copy of the actual research proposal to Advising to be placed in the student file. [Submit to SEFS Advising Here](#)

DEFENSE OUTCOME

The undersigned members of the Supervisory Committee agree on the following outcome:

☐ **PASS:** The student is allowed to move into the Thesis phase of their program.

☐ **RE-DEFEND AT A LATER DATE:** The student's Research Proposal is not ready. The student must be re-examined. Student should do a new defense with an updated proposal by the end of _____ (quarter and year).

Print Name

Signature

Date

Committee Chair: _____

Co-Chair (if any): _____

RECORDING THIS MILESTONE IN THE STUDENT RECORD

The following items are submitted to the Graduate Program Advisor in order to record the outcome of this defense in the student record.

[Submit to SEFS Advising Here](#)

- This form, fully completed with signatures
- A full copy of the student's Research Proposal

Student: Remember to record the date you passed this defense on your Program of Study the next time you update it!