



SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
The Graduate School

Thesis/Dissertation Research Proposal Approval Form

Student Name _____ ESF ID F00 _____ Date _____

Department _____ Degree _____

Program Name _____

Thesis and Dissertation Research Proposal Policy:

All students participating in a Master of Science (thesis track) or Doctor of Philosophy degree program must complete a thesis or dissertation proposal for approval by the members of the student's steering committee. The major professor and each steering committee member must approve the proposal using this form. M.S. thesis proposals should be completed two semesters prior to defense of the thesis; Ph.D. dissertation proposals must be completed to achieve candidacy (in concert or in parallel with the candidacy examination process).

By signing this form, all parties agree that the requirement for submitting a research proposal has been satisfied. Future amendments to the research proposal do not need official approval through the Graduate School.

Approval:

Major Professor _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Major Professor _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Steering Committee Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Steering Committee Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Dept. Chair / Grad. Coord. Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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