

**The Ohio State University  
Environmental Science Graduate Program  
Dissertation Proposal Form**

This form certifies that the candidate whose name appears below presented a dissertation proposal to the designated committee and then an agreement was reached as to what next steps should be taken in preparing the doctoral dissertation. The candidate should complete the top part of the form before the defense. Return this form to the graduate studies coordinator.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Dissertation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Proposal Defense \_\_\_\_\_

Year PhD Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the dissertation proposal and defense of this student, the faculty committee reading this dissertation (names appear below) recommend the following:

- The dissertation plan as presented or with limited revisions (to be noted in the record of the session or a letter to the candidate) provides an adequate basis for proceeding with the dissertation research.
  
- Substantial revision or elaboration of the proposal is advised before beginning to execute the planned research. (Note: If this item is checked, please indicate on the back of this form how the student is to gain the approval of the committee after modifications have been made. For example, schedule another colloquium, individual conferences with committee, closed session with committee, etc. A new revision of this form should be completed after revisions have been reviewed by the committee.)
  
- Other (Please specify. Use back if needed)

AGREED:

_____	Advisor
_____	Co-Advisor (if applicable)
_____	Committee Member
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