



Department of Crop and Soil Science
M.S. Non-Thesis Project Proposal Cover Sheet

Name of Student: _____
Student ID Number: _____
Project Title: _____
Major Professor: _____
Committee Member: _____
Committee Member: _____

Students must decide early in their course of study whether they wish to follow the thesis or non-thesis MS degree. M.S. non-thesis degree students must write a minimum 3–4-page project proposal with assistance from their major professor, following the format listed below. The completed proposal should be reviewed by and receive signed approval from the student’s major professor and two additional committee members. The proposal must be approved at least three weeks prior to the anticipated start date of the project. Failure to do so could jeopardize the entire experience and credit may not be awarded. To evaluate the proposal in a timely manner and to allow time for the student to respond to comments, the following schedule should be followed:

- a. Proposal submitted to committee: _____ Date: _____
- b. Committee members vote to approve the proposal. If the proposal is not approved by two or more members of the committee, the student has 14 days to submit a revised proposal.

Vote for the original proposal: _____ **Pass** _____ **No Pass**
Vote for the revised proposal: _____ **Pass** _____ **No Pass**

Committee Member’s Signatures

I have read the attached proposal and approve of the project as described.

Major Professor Signature: _____
Committee Member Signature: _____
Committee Member Signature: _____

Comments (attached additional pages if necessary):