

**Final Oral Defense
Horticulture Department Scoring Rubric**

To be completed by graduate student:

Student Name:

Committee Member's Name:

Degree (MS/PHD):

Research Project Title:

Date:

To be completed by graduate committee members:

Please rate using the scale 1= unacceptable, 2 = poor, 3 = fair, 4 = good, 5 = excellent.

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| Thoroughness of research | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Objectives | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Oral communication skill | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Knowledge of subject | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ability to think critically | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ability to answer questions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Overall Performance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please provide additional comments that could be helpful to the student.