

Plant Breeding & Plant Genetics MS and PhD Annual Assessment Form

The major professor(s) along with the student should complete this form once per academic year and return to the graduate program manager. Annual written assessment is a graduate school requirement.

Student Name: _____

Major Professor(s): _____

Date of Assessment: _____

Degree (circle one): M.S. Ph.D.

As part of the annual evaluation process, please include a comprehensive assessment of the student's research progress and educational experiences during their graduate program at UW-Madison.

This evaluation should serve as an opportunity for a meaningful conversation about the student's progress, achievement, and areas of improvement. For each category, please identify specific strengths and accomplishments (pluses) as well as areas for growth and improvement (deltas).

The assessment should address the following topics:

1. Coursework:

Evaluate the student's academic performance over the past two semesters, including GPA and overall progress in their course of study

Pluses:

Deltas:

2. Research Progress:

Assess the student's research progress and productivity, including presentations, publications, and other scholarly outputs

Pluses:

Deltas:

3. Research Contributions:

Review the student's effectiveness in developing ideas and/or research methods that contribute to advancing knowledge within their field

Pluses:

Deltas:

4. Breadth Activities:

Evaluate the student's progress in "breadth" areas of their educational experience, such as teaching, outreach, and service activities, if applicable.

Pluses:

Deltas:

5. Future Expectations: Set clear expectations for what the student should aim to accomplish in the coming year.

Pluses:

Deltas:

6. Additional Comments or Concerns:

Include any additional feedback or concerns related to the student's academic and professional development.

Student Signature _____

Date:

Advisor Signature _____

Date: