Field of Plant Breeding: Structured Observation for Oral Exams

Refer to the attached rubric for guidance on performing the evaluation and scoring performance using the scale of (1) unacceptable, (2) fair, (3) very good, (4) outstanding.

- Knowledge of the field and ability to synthesize and analyze evidence. Mastery of fundamental concepts in Plant Breeding, ability to synthesize existing knowledge to critically evaluate research findings.
  
  Comments: 
  
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- Oral Communication Skills. To what extent does the student listen, give, and receive feedback effectively? How effectively does the student present ideas?
  
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- Written communication skills. How effectively is the student's research presented in the research proposal/thesis/dissertation?
  
  Comments: 
  
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- **Experimental design and analysis.** *To what extent does the student demonstrate mastery of advanced research skills?*
  
  Comments:  
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- **Original research contribution.** *To what extent has (or will) the research made (make) an original and substantial contribution to the discipline?*
  
  Comments:  
  Score______

- **What is the student excelling at?**
  
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- **What could the student improve on?**
  
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