Department of
Community Sustainability

MS-A Thesis Proposal Approval

Submit to Grad Secretary: edington@msu.edu
NOTE: Do not submit this form until the proposal and supporting materials have been submitted for IRB/ human subjects review, if required for your research.

Name of Student (full name)

Semester/Year Program Start

Date of Defense/Examination: *Month/Date/Year*

CSUS or STPAM?

Title of Thesis *(may be tentative, but should be descriptive and accurately reflect your research):*

Anticipated Completion Date *(final defense):*

Semester / Year

IRB: Federal and University regulations require that all proposed research projects involving human subjects be reviewed and approved by the MSU Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Will your research involve human subjects? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when was your proposal **submitted** to IRB?

Month, Date, Year

I, the undersigned student, understand that I may not begin my research until the IRB grants its approval and I have completed the required HRPP tutorial on the IRB website.

Required Signatures:
(student fills in all committee names, then circulates in listing order; members sign digitally, date)

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