THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES
& ENVIRONMENT

Petition to Change Master's Opus

Name _____ Date _____

UM ID _____ Email _____

Concentration/Plan _____

Master's Opus currently approved as (circle one): Thesis NRE 700 Project NRE 701

I request permission to change to the Master's opus indicated below (circle one):

Thesis NRE 700 Project NRE 701

Your current Faculty Advisor and, if appropriate, your new Faculty Advisor must approve this request:

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

New Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

(If changing Faculty Advisor, also complete and submit Petition to Change Faculty Advisor or Field of Study form.)

COMMITTEE (required for thesis)

The following faculty agree to serve on this committee (a minimum of two is required):

Chair _____ _____ _____
(print name) (signature) (dept.)

Member _____ _____ _____
(print name) (signature) (dept.)

Member _____ _____ _____
(print name) (signature) (dept.)

Provide additional information (title, address, telephone, and email) for any member who is not affiliated with the University.

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Approved by Associate Dean _____ Date _____

Return completed form to Office of Academic Programs, Room 1520 Dana.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESIS:

I request permission to write a thesis because (circle one):

1. I am an international student who plans to return home and apply my SNRE training there.
2. I need a thesis experience to be competitive for a job in my field.
3. A faculty member has selected me to work on a research project.

Attach to this request:

- A 150-200-word statement explaining why this change in opus is most appropriate for you and which provides evidence of integrative problem-solving experience received elsewhere.
- The title of at least one course (in addition to NRE 438 or its equivalent) that has been taken (or will be taken) to acquire training in research methodology. In the case of a course taken off the UM Campus, include a copy of the course syllabus.

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Course #	Course Title	Institution

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT:

Attach to this request:

- A 150-200-word statement explaining why this change in opus is most appropriate for you and which provides evidence of research experience received elsewhere.
- Proof of research experience received elsewhere

For office use only:

Initial and date

_____ Update database: "O"/OAP/Graduate/Grad Students/Current Grads
_____ Make and distribute copies to: Student, Committee Chair, Advisor, AAC file
_____ File original form in student's OAP file