

SCHOOL OF PLANT SCIENCES

NOTICE OF LAB ROTATION

Ph.D. and M.S. students receiving School funding are required to do lab rotations prior to selecting a Major Advisor. Specific dates will be set for the beginning and end of the rotation period. Students may receive up to three (3) units of PL S695C, credits (grades of S,P,C,D,E,I or W) per semester for work completed during the rotations. The student's Provisional Advisory Committee Chair may sign for the rotation credits. The Provisional Advisory Committee Chair will consult with the rotation host(s) to assign the grade for the lab rotation(s).

At the end of each rotation, the student and the rotation host will meet to discuss various aspects of the rotation. At this meeting, results will be presented to the rotation host either orally or in written form. A list of rotations will be included in the student's Annual Graduate Student Progress Report.

Number and duration of lab rotations:

M.S. students should complete two, seven-week rotations by the end of the first semester in residence.

PhD students should complete three, nine-week rotations by the end of their first academic year in residence.

Students receiving funding from a faculty grant are also encouraged to consider rotations, however, the student and the Major Advisor will make the final decision.

Student Name: _____

UofA E-mail Address: _____

Please check appropriate one:

Candidate for: **MS** _____ **PhD** _____

Please check which lab rotation you are beginning:

Rotation 1 _____ **Rotation 2** _____ **Rotation 3** _____

Rotation date: _____ **End Rotation date:** _____

Name of Rotation Host: _____

Location of Lab: **Marley** _____ **Forbes** _____ **Rm. #:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Rotation Host Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: Please return the completed form to Forbes 319 within one week of beginning the rotation.