

**December 2014 Future Plans Survey
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the December 2014 Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for December 2014 graduates in each of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2014 and the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepting full-time employment.

Table 1: Department Summaries

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reported Salary
Agricultural & Extension Educ	5	2	40.0%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Animal Science	23	9	39.1%	5	2	23,750	33,750	36,250	29,750	5
Agricultural and Res Econ	46	20	43.5%	12	2	36,250	48,750	53,750	48,636	11
Biological and Agr Engineering	13	9	69.2%	7	.	51,250	55,000	58,750	54,167	6
Biochemistry	15	3	20.0%	1	1	**	**	**	**	1
Crop Science	9	4	44.4%	2	.	**	**	**	**	2
Food Bioprocessing and Nutrition	35	15	42.9%	4	6	**	**	**	**	3
Horticultural Science	10	2	20.0%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Plant Biology	8	4	50.0%	2	1	**	**	**	**	2
Poultry Science	3	1	33.3%	.	1
Soil Science	1	1	100.0%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
CALS Overall	168	70	41.7%	36	13	31,250	38,750	53,750	42,652	33

**Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
AGDATA	1
ARCADIS	1
Agri Waste Technology	1
Animal Emergency Hospital and Urgent Care	1
B&S Enterprises, Inc.	1
BASF	2
Banfield Pet Hospital	1
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica	1
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	1
Coastal Agrobusiness	1
Duke Energy	1
Eco Turf Incorporated	1
Edward Jones Investments	1
Environmental Holding Group LLC	1
Fedex	1
Goldsboro Milling	1
Icon Media Holdings	1
Insight Global	1
Maxim Staffing Solutions	1
Merck	1
Murphy Family Ventures	1
NC State University	4
Neff Rental	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued*

	N
Panacea BioMatx	1
Parkway Ag Supply LLC	1
Perdue Agribusiness	1
SAS Institute	1
San Diego Padres	1
The Joint Chiropractic Office	1
Tyson Foods	1
VCA Durant Road Animal Hospital	1
Zee	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	30	83.3
Arizona	1	2.8
Virginia	1	2.8
Maryland	1	2.8
California	1	2.8
Arkansas	1	2.8
Not sure	1	2.8

Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)

	N	%
Triangle	20	58.8
Other NC	9	26.5
Outside NC	5	14.7

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Administrative Assistant	1
Associate Soil Scientist	1
Branch Manager	1
C-Bord Assistant	1
CEO	1
Certified Nurse Aide	1
Customer Service Analyst	1
Engineering Technologist	1
Environmental Compliance Inspector	1
Farm Manager in Training	1
Financial Advisor	1
IT Recruiter	1
Inside Sales/Rental Coordinator	1
Landscape Technician	1
Manufacturing Formulation Specialist	1
Operations Associate	1
Organic Grain Merchandiser	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Precision Agricultural Manager	1
Precision Farming Specialist	1
Process Technician	1
Professional Development Program	1
Research Assistant	1
Sales Representative for Companion Animals	1
Sales and Service Rep	1
Seasonal Assistant	1
Secondary Science Teacher	1
Software Developer	1
Supervisor of Operations	1
Swine Management Trainee	1
Technician	1
Temporary Research Technician	1
Veterinary Assistant	2
Water Resources Engineer I	1
Wellness Coordinator	1

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job

	N	%
Personal connection(s) within the company	15	41.7
Career fair at NC State	10	27.8
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	10	27.8
Internship/externship	7	19.4

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job, *continued*

	N	%
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	6	16.7
Campus Career Center	5	13.9
On-campus interviewing	5	13.9
Internet	5	13.9
Applied for job via ePack	4	11.1
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	3	8.3
Employer found resume on ePack	2	5.6
Staffing agency	2	5.6
Career fair off campus	1	2.8
Employer info session on campus	1	2.8
Other	5	13.9

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Further Education (college overall)

Table 7: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N
East Carolina University	2
Meredith College	2
NC State University	1

Table 8: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N	%
North Carolina	5	100.0

Table 9: Type of Degree

	N	%
Master's	4	80.0
Doctoral	1	20.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 10: Master's Degree

	N
MBA	1
MPH	1
MS	1

Table 11: Doctoral Degree

	N
PhD	1

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
MPH (Master of Public Health)	1
Masters of Nutrition	1
Masters of Business	1
Nutrition	1
Physiology	1

*Academic program has not been cleaned. Responses are verbatim.

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