

**December 2016 Future Plans Survey  
College of Natural Resources  
Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the December 2016 Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Natural Resources, 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 2016 graduates in each of the College of Natural Resources departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2016 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 accepted 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
Forestry and Environmental Resources	51	27	52.9%	11	3	31,250	35,000	36,250	35,000	6
Parks, Rec & Tourism Mgmt	54	25	46.3%	9	2	28,750	41,250	45,000	40,313	8
Forest Biomaterials	31	24	77.4%	16	2	51,250	71,250	71,250	63,250	15
<b>CNR Overall</b>	136	76	55.9%	36	7	36,250	46,250	71,250	51,078	29

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year, including those who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
Apex Tool Group	1
Avid Solutions	1
Boise-Cascade	1
Booster Enterprzes	1
Brunswick Forest	1
Caldwell County Sheriff Office	1
Challenge Design Innovations	1
City of Raleigh Neuse River Resource Recovery Facility	1
Dallas Zoo	1
Enterprise	1
General Mills	1
International Paper	5
KapStone	1
Kinston Lenoir County Parks and Recreation Department	1
LA Fitness	1
Lenoir County Public Schools	1
ML Trucking LLC	1
Marsh Furniture	1
NC Senior Games	1
Restoration and Recovery	1
SCA New Hampshire	1
Shaw Industries	1

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

	N
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club	1
Sonoco	1
University of Tennessee	1
WestRock	2
Winter Custom Yachts	1

**Table 3: Location of Company (state)**

	N	%
North Carolina	17	53.1
South Carolina	6	18.8
New York	2	6.3
Texas	2	6.3
Virginia	2	6.3
Minnesota	1	3.1
Louisiana	1	3.1
New Hampshire	1	3.1

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

	N	%
Outside NC	16	51.6
Triangle	8	25.8
Other NC	7	22.6

**Table 5: Job Title**

	N
Assistant Director of Sales	1
Assistant Golf Professional	1
CEO	1
Compliance Manager	1
Consultant I	1
Continuous Improvement Engineer	1
Hull construction crew; social media manager	1
Industrial Engineer	1
Lab Analyst	1
Manager Trainee	1
Office Intern	1
Process Engineer	8
Process Engineer - Management Trainee	1
Program Assistant	1
Program Coordinator	1
Program Director	1
R&D Engineer	1
REACH Engineer	1
Supply Chain Leadership Development Associate	1
Teacher	1
Training and Inspection Apprentice	1
Visitor Services and Interpretation Inter	1
Volunteer Research Technician	1
Zoo North Mammal Intern	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	20	55.6
On-campus interviewing	10	27.8
Career fair at NC State	7	19.4
Co-op experience	7	19.4
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	6	16.7
Internet: Other	6	16.7
Career Development Center	4	11.1
Employer info session on campus	4	11.1
Personal connection(s) within the company	4	11.1
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	4	11.1
Applied for job via ePack	2	5.6
Career fair off campus	2	5.6
Professional society	2	5.6
LinkedIn	2	5.6
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	2.8
Other	5	13.9

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

### Further Education (college overall)

Information on graduate/professional school name, school location, and degree pursuing is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school and definitely knew where they would be going. Therefore, no additional results are available.

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