

December 2017 Future Plans Survey College of Natural Resources Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the December 2017 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 2017 graduates in each of the College of Natural Resources departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2017 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
Forest Biomaterials	24	11	45.8%	8	2	52,500	68,750	71,250	62,500	8
Forestry and Environmental Resources	53	33	62.3%	13	7	28,750	33,750	51,250	36,591	11
Parks, Rec & Tourism Mgmt	47	19	40.4%	5	.	**	**	**	**	3
CNR Overall	124	63	50.8%	26	9	31,250	46,250	61,250	45,511	22

*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.

**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
AECOM	1
AHC Logistics	1
Apex Systems	1
Arauco	1
Atlantic Construction Sales	1
CALYX Engineers + Consultants	1
Carolina Hurricanes	1
Cascades	1
DecorBox	1
Delaware Fish & Wildlife	1
Disney	1
Domtar	1
Environmental Services Inc.	2
Georgia-Pacific	1
International Paper	2
Jordan Lumber & Supply Inc	1
NC State University	1
Polar Ice House	1
RIoT	1
Ruppert Landscape	1
Triangle Academic Coach	1
US Forest Service	1
Wesleyan College	1
Weyerhaeuser	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	19	76.0
Florida	2	8.0
Delaware	1	4.0
South Carolina	1	4.0
Georgia	1	4.0
Mississippi	1	4.0

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

	N	%
Triangle	13	52.0
Other NC	6	24.0
Outside NC	6	24.0

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Academic and Test Prep Coach	1
Account Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Admission Counselor	1
Assistant Project Manager	1
CEO	1
Disney Professional Intern: Animal Kingdom Veterinary Hospital	1
EHS Assistant	1
Entry Level Engineer	1
Environmental Engineer	1

Table 5: Job Title, continued

	N
Environmental Technician	2
Event & Operations Manager	1
Forester	1
Junior Environmental Scientist	1
Logistics Coordinator	1
Media Relations Intern	1
Process Engineer	3
REACH Engineer	1
Recruiter	1
Research Assistant	1
Resource Forester	1
Seasonal Wildlife Conservation Aide	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	17	65.4
On-campus interviewing	9	34.6
Personal connection(s) within the company	8	30.8
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	8	30.8
Employer info session on campus	6	23.1
Professional society	4	15.4
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	4	15.4
LinkedIn	4	15.4
Career Development Center	3	11.5
Career fair at NC State	3	11.5

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

	N	%
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	2	7.7
Co-op experience	2	7.7
Internet: Other	2	7.7
Applied for job via ePack	1	3.8
Career fair off campus	1	3.8
Other	2	7.7

*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.

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

	N
NC State University	2
University of Aberdeen	1
University of Wisconsin Madison	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	2	50.0
Outside United States	1	25.0
Wisconsin	1	25.0

Table 9: Type of Degree*

	N	%
Master's	3	75.0
Doctoral	1	25.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 10: Master's Degree

	N
MCRP	1
MS	2

Table 11: Doctoral Degree

	N
PhD	1

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
Ecology and Conservation	1
Environmental Chemistry and Technology	1
Forest Biomaterials	1
Natural Resources Policy	1

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

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