

May 2017 Future Plans Survey College of Natural Resources Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the May 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 May 2017 graduates in each of the College of Natural Resources departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in May 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
Forestry and Environmental Resources	76	49	64.5%	21	8	21,250	31,250	36,250	31,477	11
Parks, Rec & Tourism Mgmt	91	36	39.6%	14	3	28,750	33,750	46,250	33,977	11
Forest Biomaterials	33	23	69.7%	17	.	56,250	70,000	72,500	65,625	16
Total	200	108	54.0%	52	11	31,250	46,250	66,250	46,579	38

*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
Absolute Dental Services	1
Acuity	1
Apex Systems	1
Capital One	1
Edward Jones	1
Elding Adventures	1
Evergreen Packaging	1
Firespring	1
Four Seasons Hotels	1
Gar-Mac Dairy	1
Georgia Pacific	1
HDR	1
High Country Millwork	1
Highland Country Club	1
International Paper	2
Joseph W Jones Ecological Research Center	1
Kapstone	1
Kimberly-Clark	1
Locals Seafood	1
Marsh Furniture Company	1
Mazur & Tulloss Forestry Associates LLC	1
Mec-Tric Control Company	1
Mississippi State University	1

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

	N
NC Department of Environmental Quality Division of Mitigation Services	1
NC State University	1
NC Wildlife Resource Commission	1
National Golf Links of America	1
Peace Corps	1
PrimeSport	1
Resource Management Service LLC	1
Shaw Industries	1
Sonoco	2
Spring Leaf Financial	1
Terracon Consultants	1
The Kittansett Club	1
The Nature Conservancy	1
The Select Group	1
The Wolfpack Club	1
UPS	1
US Army	1
USA Baseball	1
USDA	1
USDA Forest Service	3
Universal Forest Products	1
University of Delaware	1
VX Aero	1
WestRock	1
Weyerhaeuser	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	27	54.0
District of Columbia	2	4.0
Georgia	2	4.0
South Carolina	2	4.0
Pennsylvania	2	4.0
Michigan	2	4.0
Massachusetts	2	4.0
Virginia	1	2.0
Arkansas	1	2.0
Nebraska	1	2.0
Texas	1	2.0
Colorado	1	2.0
New York	1	2.0
California	1	2.0
Louisiana	1	2.0
Indiana	1	2.0
Maryland	1	2.0
Not sure	1	2.0

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

	N	%
Outside NC	24	50.0
Other NC	13	27.1
Triangle	11	22.9

Table 5: Job Title

	N
2nd Lieutenant	1
Account Representative	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Application Sales	1
Assistant Geologist	1
Assistant Golf Professional	3
Associate	1
Associate Delivery Manager	1
Avian Field Technician	1
Burn Crew Member	1
Business Analyst	1
Conservation Education Resource Assistant	1
Conservation Hourly Worker	1
Coordinator, Prospect Development Pipeline	1
Cure Technician	1
District Environmental and Regulated Goods Coordinator	1
Environmental Scientist	1
Farm Hand	1
Financial Advisor	1
Forester-in-Training	1
Graduate Intern	1
Intern	3
Manager in Training (MIT)	1
Manufacturing Testing	1
Peace Corps	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Pre-Sale Forester	1
Process Engineer	9
Product Development	1
Production Management Trainee	1
Project Coordinator	1
REACH Engineer	1
Research Technician	1
Researcher	1
Sales Management Trainee Intern	1
Software Engineer	1
Software Engineering Intern	1
Technical Process Engineer	1
Wilderness/Trails position	1
Wildlife Field Technician	1
Wildlife Specialist	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	28	53.8
On-campus interviewing	11	21.2
Personal connection(s) within the company	9	17.3
Career fair at NC State	8	15.4
Internet: Other	8	15.4
Career Development Center	7	13.5
Employer info session on campus	7	13.5
Co-op experience	7	13.5

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

	N	%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	7	13.5
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	5	9.6
LinkedIn	5	9.6
Professional society	4	7.7
Applied for job via ePack	3	5.8
Employer found resume on ePack	2	3.8
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	1.9
Career fair off campus	1	1.9
Other	5	9.6

*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
Auburn University	1
East Carolina University	1
Elon University	1
NC State University	4
Ohio State University	1
UNC Chapel Hill	1
University of South Florida	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	7	70.0
Alabama	1	10.0
Ohio	1	10.0
Florida	1	10.0

Table 9: Type of Degree*

	N	%
Master's	9	90.0
Professional	1	10.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 10: Master's Degree

	N
MBA	1
MGIST	1
MLA	1
MS	5
MSCE	1

Table 11: Professional Degree

	N
JD	1

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
Atmospheric Science	1
Crop science/wildlife bio	1
Landscape Architecture	1
Law School	1
Masters of City and Regional Planning	1
Masters of Geospatial Information Sciences and Technologies	1
Masters of Kinesiology:Sports Management	1
Sport Management	1
Sport Management MBA	1
Wildlife Science	1

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

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