**2021 Alumni Survey:**
**Department of Crop and Soil Sciences**

On July 1, 2016, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences merged the former departments of Crop

Science and Soil Science into the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. As a graduate of Crop and Soil Science, or one of the former departments, your opinions are very important in our programming and

planning efforts for the new department. We appreciate your taking the time to answer a few questions specifically related to your experiences in your major.

CSS1 **1. Are you currently employed as a crop or soil scientist?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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If Are you currently employed as a crop or soil scientist? = No

CSS2 **2. Are you employed in a field related to crop or soil science - i.e., agriculture, environmental science, graduate school, or other?**

* Yes *(please specify)* (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No (0)

CSS3 **3. Please check all of the following that are related to your current employment:**

* Owner of consulting company (1)
* Farming (2)
* Private sector - consulting (3)
* Private sector - retail (4)
* Private sector - other (5)
* Public sector - regulatory - County or Local (6)
* Public sector - regulatory - State (7)
* Public sector - regulatory - Federal (8)
* Public sector - non-regulatory - County or Local (9)
* Public sector - non-regulatory - State (10)
* Public sector - non-regulatory - Federal (11)
* Unemployed (12)
* Other *(please specify)* (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CSS4 **4. How well do you feel your curriculum provided the necessary basic background in crop and soil science?**

* Very well (3)
* Somewhat well (2)
* Not well (1)

CSS5 **5. Thinking about the Crop and Soil Sciences program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the most relevant to your present professional position?**

CSS6 **6. Again, thinking about the Crop and Soil Sciences program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the least relevant to your present professional position?**

CSS7 **7. What new courses or experiences in your program of study would have increased your level of preparedness for your present professional position?**

CSS8 **8. How satisfied were you with the advising and support you received from the department during your undergraduate program?**

* Very satisfied (5)
* Moderately satisfied (4)
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
* Moderately dissatisfied (2)
* Very dissatisfied (1)

CSS9 **9. Were you involved in any extracurricular activities in Crop and Soil Sciences? If so, please list.**

CSS10 **10. What three recommendations would you make to the Head of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences to improve the undergraduate experience within the department?**

CSS11 **11. If you are currently employed, how satisfied are you with your present position?**

* Very satisfied (5)
* Moderately satisfied (4)
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
* Moderately dissatisfied (2)
* Very dissatisfied (1)
* Not applicable: Not employed (8)

Skip To: CSS13 If If you are currently employed, how satisfied are you with your present position? = Not applicable: Not employed

CSS12 **12. How well prepared were you by your training in crop or soil science for your present position?**

* Excellent preparation (5)
* Good preparation (4)
* Average preparation (3)
* Fair preparation (2)
* Poor preparation (1)

CSS13 **13. Please provide any other suggestions or comments about your degree program and how NC State can improve the curriculum.**