**2021 Alumni Survey:  
Department of Forest Biomaterials** ***(formerly Wood and Paper Science)***   
As a graduate of the Department of Forest Biomaterials, your opinions are very important in our programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer a few questions specifically related to your experiences in your major.

WPS1 **1. Please describe the responsibilities of your first job after graduation. Please indicate the major product or service provided by your employer.**

WPS2 **2. Please describe the responsibilities of your current job (*if different than the one in the previous question).* Please indicate the major product or service provided by your employer.**

WPS3 **3. Approximately how many classes included in the Leadership Development Program sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs did you attend?**

* None (0)
* 1-2 (1)
* 3-4 (2)
* 5-6 (3)
* More than 6 (4)
* Do not remember (9)

WPS4 **4. The following three questions pertain to the technical elective courses you had in departments other than the Department of Wood and Paper Science (WPS).**

WPS5 **5. Which technical electives did you find to be the most useful in your first job after graduation?**

WPS6 **6. Which technical electives did you find to be the least useful in your first job after graduation?**

WPS7 **7. Please provide any comments you have regarding changes you would make to the non-WPS portion of the curriculum (adding/removing courses, etc).**

WPS8 **8. The WPS portion of my education was useful in preparing me for my first job.**

* Strongly agree (5)
* Agree (4)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Disagree (2)
* Strongly disagree (1)

WPS9 **9. What courses in the WPS portion of the curriculum did you find to be most valuable in your first job after graduation?**

WPS10 **10. What course in the WPS portion of the curriculum did you find to be of no value in your first job after graduation?**

WPS11 **11. Please provide any comments you have regarding changes you would make to the WPS portion of the curriculum (adding/removing courses, etc.).**

WPS12 **12. How would you rate the education you received in the Wood Products curriculum?**

* Excellent (4)
* Good (3)
* Fair (2)
* Poor (1)

WPS13a **13a. For each item in the following list, please indicate the relative importance of each item to your career to date.**

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|  | Very important  (4) | Important  (3) | Not very important  (2) | Not at all important  (1) |
| 1. Wood Anatomy (1) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Wood Physics (2) |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Wood-Water Relations (3) |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Wood Chemistry (4) |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Wood Mechanics (5) |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Wood Finishing (6) |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Wood Drying (7) |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Wood Manufacturing (8) |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Wood Gluing (9) |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Wood Machining (10) |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Wood Composites (11) |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Wood Marketing (12) |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Forest Products Business (13) |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Plant Infrastructure (14) |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Quality Control (15) |  |  |  |  |

WPS13a **13a. For each item in the following list, please indicate the relative importance of each item to your career to date. (continued)**

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|  | Very important  (4) | Important  (3) | Not very important  (2) | Not at all important  (1) |
| 16. Computer skills (16) |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Financial skills (17) |  |  |  |  |
| 18. People skills (18) |  |  |  |  |

WPS13b **13b. For the same list, please indicate how well the Wood Products program at NC State prepared you for each item.**

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|  | Excellent  (4) | Good  (3) | Fair  (2) | Poor  (1) |
| 1. Wood Anatomy (1) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Wood Physics (2) |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Wood-Water Relations (3) |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Wood Chemistry (4) |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Wood Mechanics (5) |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Wood Finishing (6) |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Wood Drying (7) |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Wood Manufacturing (8) |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Wood Gluing (9) |  |  |  |  |

WPS13b **13b. For the same list, please indicate how well the Wood Products program at NC State prepared you for each item.**

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|  | Excellent  (4) | Good  (3) | Fair  (2) | Poor  (1) |
| 10. Wood Machining (10) |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Wood Composites (11) |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Wood Marketing (12) |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Forest Products Business (13) |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Plant Infrastructure (14) |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Quality Control (15) |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Computer skills (16) |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Financial skills (17) |  |  |  |  |
| 18. People skills (18) |  |  |  |  |