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**2012 Alumni Survey Insert**

Department of Animal Science

intro As a graduate of the Department of Animal Science, 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.

Q1 Below is a list of knowledge and skills associated with your profession. In the first column, rate how important each area is in your current professional position, including graduate studies. In the second column, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU CURRENTLY							LEVEL OF PREPARATION						
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (0)	Rate Importance (.)	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (0)	Rate Preparation (.)
Broad understanding of Animal Science (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depth of knowledge in area of specialization (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Familiarity with care and management of domestic animals (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q4 Are you currently employed and/or in graduate/professional school?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To How many different companies or agenc...

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Q5 Which of the following types of work do you do? (Mark all that apply)

	Yes (1)	No (0)	Do not know (9)
Research (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product development (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sales (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality Control (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extension (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Relations (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal Production/Management (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student/Graduate School, Professional School (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Veterinarian (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Answer If Which of the following types of work do you do? (Mark all... Animal Production/Management - Yes Is Selected)

Q6 In the previous question, you checked 'yes' to Animal Production/Management. Please indicate the species of animal. (Mark all that apply)

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Beef cattle (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dairy cattle (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swine (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horse (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small ruminant (goat, sheep) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poultry (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Companion animal (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Answer If Which of the following types of work do you do? (Mark all... Veterinarian - Yes Is Selected

Q7 In the previous question you checked 'yes' to Veterinarian. Please indicate the type of practice or professional involvement.

- Large animal practice (1)
- Small animal practice (2)
- Mixed practice (3)
- Government (4)
- Private industry (5)
- Other (please specify) (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Type of employer: (select one only, choose primary employer if more than one type applies)

- Industrial (1)
- Academic (2)
- Government (3)
- Self (4)

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Q9 How many positions have you held within your present agency of employment?

- 0 (0)
- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 or more (5)

Q10 How many different companies or agencies have you worked for since graduation?

- 0 (0)
- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 or more (5)

Q11 What was your animal science curriculum?

- SAS (Science Animal Science) (1)
- IAS (Industry Animal Science) (2)

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Q12 Please indicate the extracurricular activities that you were involved in at NC State.

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Animal Science Club (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre-Vet Club (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Companion Animal Club (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horse Judging Team (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Livestock Judging Team (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dairy Judging Team (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equestrian Club (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College Horsemen Association (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q13 Have these activities been beneficial to you in your career?

- Yes (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- No (3)
- Not applicable (did not participate in any) (4)

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Q14 While at NC State did you participate in ANS 492 (External Learning Experience) or ANS 493 (On-Campus Learning Experience)?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Answer If While at NC State did you participate in ANS 492 (Externa... Yes Is Selected

Q15 Was the experience(s) helpful to you in your present position?

- Yes (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- No (0)

Q16 Thinking about the Animal Science Program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the most relevant to your present position?

Q17 Again, thinking about the Animal Science program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the least relevant to your present professional position?

Q18 What kinds of information or experiences in your program of study would have increased your level of preparedness for your professional position?



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Q19 What three recommendations would you make to the Head of the Animal Science Department to improve undergraduates' experience in the Department of Animal Science?

Answer If insert2 Is Equal to NONE

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Answer If insert2 Is Not Equal to NONE

outro2 Thank you for completing the Department of Animal Science Survey! You must click on the 'submit' button in order for your responses to be saved. You will then be taken to a brief survey specifically for alumni who graduated from the  $\{e://Field/prog2\}$ .