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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. 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 (.)
Understanding economic concepts and terminology (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"/>
Understanding business concepts and terminology (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"/>
Ability to analyze and evaluate economic or business issues (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"/>
Ability to solve real-world economic or business problems (4)	<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"/>
Ability to explain economic or business concepts to other people (5)	<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"/>
Ability to communicate verbally in work-related situations (6)	<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"/>
Ability to communicate in writing in work-related situations (7)	<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"/>
Knowledge of agricultural or life science concepts	<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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and terminology (8)														
Knowledge of environmentally related economic issues and concepts (9)	<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"/>
Knowledge of international economic or business issues and concepts (10)	<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"/>
Knowledge of professional/career opportunities in your area of study (11)	<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"/>

Q12 How satisfied are you with the education you received in your major?

- Highly satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Highly dissatisfied (1)

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Q13 How much did you participate in club activities outside the classroom?

- Highly involved (3)
- Somewhat involved (2)
- Not involved (1)

If Not involved Is Selected, Then Skip To Did you participate in an internship ...

Q14 How important was your involvement in club activities to your current professional position?

- Very important (5)
- Important (4)
- Moderately important (3)
- Of limited importance (2)
- Not important (1)
- Not applicable (0)

Q15 Did you participate in an internship as an undergraduate?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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Q16 Please categorize your current employment (choose one category only).

- Sales (1)
- Marketing (2)
- Production management (3)
- Financial management (4)
- Research (5)
- Advertising (6)
- Teaching (7)
- Student/Graduate student (8)
- Not currently employed (9)

Q17 How many different companies or agencies have you worked for since graduation?

Q18 How many positions have you held within your present agency of employment?

Q19 Please indicate your major and also minor if obtained.

Major (1)

Minor (2)

Q20 What courses or experiences are the most relevant and useful in your current professional position?

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Q21 What courses or experiences are the least relevant and useful in your current professional position?

Q22 What do you think were the two greatest strengths of your major?

Q23 What do you think were the two greatest weaknesses of your major?

Q24 What kinds of information, experiences, or courses would have increased your preparation for and competence in your current position?

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 Agricultural and Resource Economics 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 $\{e://Field/prog2\}$.