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Q1 Below is a list of goals for Horticultural Science undergraduates to achieve upon graduation. In the first column, rate how important each goal 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 (.)
Overall knowledge of Horticultural Science (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
Broad understanding of the discipline (2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Depth of knowledge in area of specialization (3)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Overall appreciation and understanding of ecological and environmental issues relating to major (4)	•	•	O	o	•	•	O	O	O	O	O	O	o	•

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Q5 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree (5)	Tend to agree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Tend to disagree (2)	Disagree (1)	No opinion (0)
My undergraduate education in Horticultural Science helped me gain an appreciation and understanding of the diversity and breadth of horticulture. (1)	•	•	•	•	•	0
My undergraduate education in Horticultural Science adequately prepared me for a career in the horticulture industry. (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
The advising I	•	•	O	O	•	•



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received in Horticultural Science fulfilled my			
needs as an			
undergraduate			
student. (3)			

Q6 As you think back on the courses and activities in which you participated in Horticultural Science, is there one experience in particular that has really made a difference for you? Why or why not?

Q7 What do you think were the greatest strengths of the major?

Q8 What do you think were the greatest weaknesses?

Q9 Please describe any courses you think should be added for Horticultural Science students. Explain why.

Q10 Please list any courses you were required to take that you think should not be required. Explain why.

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Q11 Were you involved in any extra-curricular activities in Horticultural Sciences? If so, please list.

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 Horticultural 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}.