NC State University 2015 Alumni Survey

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Insert

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Questions

CALSintro1 The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as an alumnus/alumna you can provide us with useful information to help us evaluate and improve our college. We appreciate you taking the time to answer these questions. To answer a question, click on the bubble for the answer you are choosing. Once you have answered all the questions, you must click on the SUBMIT button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

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 CALS1 Did you participate in undergraduate research with NC State faculty? Yes (1) No (0)
If No Is Selected, Then Skip To CALS4
 CALS2 The research I conducted for college credit was under: CALS Honors Program (1) CALS Honors/University Scholars Program (2) Departmental On/Off Campus Learning Experience (3) Departmental Special Topics (4)
CALS3 My research experience enabled me to focus on a career, gain employment, or become admitted to post-baccalaureate educational programs. O Agree (5) O Tend to agree (4) O Neither agree nor disagree (3) O Tend to disagree (2) O Disagree (1) O No opinion (9)
CALS4 Did you participate in an internship? O Yes (1) O No (0)
 CALS5 How would you assess the technical preparation provided by your program? Excellent preparation (5) Good preparation (4) Average preparation (3) Fair preparation (2) Poor preparation (1)

Animal Science Questions

ANSintro1 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.

ANS1 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 (a)						
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (8)	Rate Importance (.)
Broad understanding of Animal Science (1)	O	0	•	•	0	O	O
Depth of knowledge in area of specialization (2)	O	O	•	•	0	O	O
Familiarity with care and management of domestic animals (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	O

	LEVEL OF PREPARATION (b)						
	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (8)	Rate Preparation (.)
Broad understanding of Animal Science (1)	•	•	•	•	•	O	•
Depth of knowledge in area of specialization (2)	•	•	•	•	•	•	O
Familiarity with care and management of domestic animals (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	O

ANS2 Are you currently employed and/or in graduate/professional school?

Yes (1	
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If No Is Selected, Then Skip To ANS8

O No (0)

ANS3 Which of the following types of work do you do? (Mark all that apply)

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

Answer If In "Which of the following types of work do you do?" – "Yes" Is Selected for "Animal Production/Management"

ANS4 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)	•	0
Dairy cattle (2)	•	•
Swine (3)	•	•
Horse (4)	•	•
Small ruminant (goat, sheep) (5)	•	•
Poultry (6)	•	•
Companion animal (7)	•	•
Other (please specify) (8)	•	•

Answer If In "Which of the following types of work do you do?" - "Yes" Is Selected for "Veterinarian"

ANS5 In the previous question you checked 'yes' to Veterinarian. Please indicate the type of practice or professional involvement.

- Large animal practice (1)
- O Small animal practice (2)
- O Mixed practice (3)
- O Government (4)
- O Private industry (5)
- O Other (please specify) (6) ____ANS5_6_TEXT_

A١	IS6 Type of employer: (select one only; choose primary employer if more than one type applies)
\mathbf{C}	Industrial (1)
\mathbf{C}	Academic (2)
O	Government (3)
O	Self (4)
ΔΝ	IS7 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)
ΔΝ	IS8 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)
A١	IS9 What was your animal science curriculum?
	VBS (Vet Bioscience) (1)
\mathbf{C}	SAS (Science) (2)
O	IAS (Industry) (3)

ANS10 Please indicate the extracurricular activities that you were involved in at NC State.

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Animal Science Club (1)	•	O
Pre-Vet Club (2)	•	O
Companion Animal Club (3)	•	O
Horse Judging Team (4)	•	O
Livestock Judging Team (5)	•	O
Dairy Judging Team (6)	•	O
Equestrian Club (7)	•	O
Collegiate Horseman's Association (8)	•	•
Other (please specify) (9)	•	•

ANS11 Have these activities been beneficial to you in your career? O Yes (2) O Somewhat (1)	
O No (0)	
O Not applicable (did not participate in any) (8)	
ANS12 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 In "While at NC State did you participate in ANS 492" – "Yes" Is Selected	
ANS13 Was the experience(s) helpful to you in your present position? O Yes (2) O Somewhat (1)	

ANS14 Thinking about the Animal Science Program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the most relevant to your present position?

ANS15 Again, thinking about the Animal Science program overall, what courses or experiences in your program were the least relevant to your present professional position?

ANS16 What kinds of information or experiences in your program of study would have increased your level of preparedness for your professional position?

ANS17 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

O No (0)

ANSoutro1 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 not be able to return to this survey once you submit your responses.

Answer If insert2 Is Not Equal to NONE

ANSoutro2 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}.