

NC State University

2015 Alumni Survey

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Department of Crop Science 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.

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.

- ☐ Agree (5)
- ☐ Tend to agree (4)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Tend to disagree (2)
- ☐ Disagree (1)
- ☐ No opinion (0)

CALS4 Did you participate in an internship?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ 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)

Department of Crop Science Questions

CSintro1 As a graduate of the Department of Crop 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.

CS1 Are you currently employed as a crop scientist?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)

Answer CS1 - "No" Is Selected

CS2 Are you employed in a field related to crop science - i.e., agriculture, environmental science, graduate school, or other? Please specify:

- ☐ Yes (please specify): (1) CS2 TEXT
- ☐ No (0)

CS3 Please check all of the following that are related to your current employment:

- ☐ 1. Owner of consulting company (1)
- ☐ 2. Farming (1)
- ☐ 4. Private sector - consulting (1)
- ☐ 5. Private sector - retail (1)
- ☐ 6. Private sector - other (1)
- ☐ 7. Public sector - regulatory - County or Local (1)
- ☐ 8. Public sector - regulatory - State (1)
- ☐ 9. Public sector - regulatory - Federal (1)
- ☐ 10. Public sector - non-regulatory - County or Local (1)
- ☐ 11. Public sector - non-regulatory - State (1)
- ☐ 12. Public sector - non-regulatory - Federal (1)
- ☐ 13. Unemployed (1)

CS4 How well do you feel your curriculum provided the necessary basic background in crop science?

- ☐ Very well (3)
- ☐ Somewhat well (2)
- ☐ Not well (1)

CS5 As you recall the crop science courses you have taken, is there one course in particular that has really made a difference for you? If so, can you explain how or why this course was important?

CS6 What course or courses now seem less necessary? Why?

CS7 Please describe any courses you think should be added to the curriculum.

CS8 Overall, what could the Department of Crop Science do to improve the quality of undergraduate educational experiences?

CS9 If you are currently employed, how satisfied are you with your present position?

- ☐ Very satisfied (5)
- ☐ Moderately satisfied (4)
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
- ☐ Moderately dissatisfied (2)
- ☐ Very dissatisfied (1)
- ☐ Not applicable: not employed (8)

CS10 How well prepared were you by your training in crop science for your present position?

- ☐ Excellent preparation (5)
- ☐ Good preparation (4)
- ☐ Average preparation (3)
- ☐ Fair preparation (2)
- ☐ Poor preparation (1)
- ☐ Not applicable: not employed (8)

CS11 Please provide any other suggestions or comments about your degree program and how NC State can improve the curriculum.