

NC State University

2015 Alumni Survey

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Department of Horticultural 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 Horticultural Science Questions

HSintro1 As a graduate of the Department of Horticultural 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.

HS1 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 (a)					
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (8)
Overall knowledge of Horticultural Science (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broad understanding of the discipline (2)	<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 (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall appreciation and understanding of ecological and environmental issues relating to major (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	LEVEL OF PREPARATION (b)					
	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (8)
Overall knowledge of Horticultural Science (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broad understanding of the discipline (2)	<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 (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall appreciation and understanding of ecological and environmental issues relating to major (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HS2 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 (9)
My undergraduate education in Horticultural Science helped me gain an appreciation and understanding of the diversity and breadth of horticulture. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My undergraduate education in Horticultural Science adequately prepared me for a career in the horticulture industry. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The advising I received in Horticultural Science fulfilled my needs as an undergraduate student. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HS3 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?

HS4 What do you think were the greatest strengths of the major?

HS5 What do you think were the greatest weaknesses of the major?

HS6 Please describe any courses you think should be added for Horticultural Science students. Explain why.

HS7 Please list any courses you were required to take that you think should not be required. Explain why.

HS8 Were you involved in any extra-curricular activities in Horticultural Sciences? If so, please list.