

**HSintro1 2018**

**Alumni Survey:**

**Department of Horticultural Science**

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.

HS1a Below is a list of goals for Horticultural Science undergraduates to achieve upon graduation. First, rate how important each goal is in your current professional position, including graduate studies.

	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"/>

HS1b For the same list of goals for Horticultural Science undergraduates to achieve upon graduation, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

	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 (0)
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.

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Thank you for completing the Department of Horticultural Science Survey! Please be sure to click on the 'Next' button to submit your responses.

Depending on the major(s) in which you earned an undergraduate degree from NC State between Summer 2012 and Spring 2015, after clicking on the 'Next' button you might be directed to additional questions for your major(s). Your department very much appreciates your taking the time to answer these questions.