## ALUM18 15WPS

## WPSintro1 2018

## **Alumni Survey:**

**Department of Wood and Paper Science (now Forest Biomaterials)** 

As a graduate of the Department of Wood and Paper 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.

WPS1 Please describe the responsibilities of your first job after graduation. Please indicate the major product or service provided by your employer.

WPS2 Please describe the responsibilities of your current job (if different than the one in Question 1). Please indicate the major product or service provided by your employer.
WPS3 Approximately how many classes included in the Leadership Development Program sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs did you attend?  O None (0)  1-2 (1)  3-4 (2)  5-6 (3)  More than 6 (4)  Do not remember (9)
WPS4 The following three questions pertain to the technical elective courses you had in departments other than the Department of Wood and Paper Science (WPS).
WPS5 Which technical electives did you find to be the most useful in your first job after graduation?
WPS6 Which technical electives did you find to be the least useful in your first job after graduation?
WPS7 Please provide any comments you have regarding changes you would make to the non-WPS portion of the curriculum (adding/removing courses, etc).
WPS8 The WPS portion of my education was useful in preparing me for my first job

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$\mathbf{C}$	Strongly agree (5)	
$\mathbf{C}$	Agree (4)	
$\mathbf{O}$	Neither agree nor disagree	(3)
$\mathbf{O}$	Disagree (2)	
$\mathbf{O}$	Strongly disagree (1)	

WPS9 What courses in the WPS portion of the curriculum did you find to be most valuable in your first job after graduation?

WPS10 What course in the WPS portion of the curriculum did you find to be of no value in your first job after graduation?

WPS11 Please provide any comments you have regarding changes you would make to the WPS portion of the curriculum (adding/removing courses, etc.).

WPS12 How would you rate the education you received in the Wood Products curriculum?

- O Excellent (4)
- **O** Good (3)
- O Fair (2)
- **O** Poor (1)

WPS13a For each item in the following list, please indicate the relative importance of each item to your career to date.

	Very important (4)	Important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)
Wood Anatomy (1)	0	0	0	0
Wood Physics (2)	O	O	•	O
Wood-Water Relations (3)	O	O	•	O
Wood Chemistry (4)	0	<b>O</b>	•	O
Wood Mechanics (5)	O	O	•	O
Wood Finishing (6)	O	O	•	O
Wood Drying (7)	O	O	•	O
Wood Manufacturing (8)	O	O	0	O
Wood Gluing (9)	•	O	•	O
Wood Machining (10)	•	O	•	O
Wood Composites (11)	•	O	•	O
Wood Marketing (12)	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
Forest Products Business (13)	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
Plant Infrastructure (14)	O	<b>O</b>	•	O
Quality Control (15)	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
Computer skills (16)	•	O	0	O
Financial skills (17)	•	<b>O</b>	0	O
People skills (18)	•	O	0	O

WPS13b For the same list, please indicate how well the Wood Products program at NC State prepared you for each item.

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)
Wood Anatomy (1)	O	0	0	0
Wood Physics (2)	O .	O	O	O
Wood-Water Relations (3)	O .	O	O	O
Wood Chemistry (4)	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
Wood Mechanics (5)	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
Wood Finishing (6)	O	O	O	O
Wood Drying (7)	O .	O	O	O
Wood Manufacturing (8)	O .	O	O	O
Wood Gluing (9)	O .	•	•	O
Wood Machining (10)	O .	O	O	O
Wood Composites (11)	O .	O	O	O
Wood Marketing (12)	O .	O	O	O
Forest Products Business (13)	O .	O	O	O
Plant Infrastructure (14)	O .	•	•	O
Quality Control (15)	O .	O	O	O
Computer skills (16)	O .	<b>O</b>	0	O
Financial skills (17)	O .	<b>O</b>	0	O
People skills (18)	O	•	O	O

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Thank you for completing the Department of Wood and Paper 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.