

**December 2013 Future Plans Survey  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the December 2013 Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

**Department Summaries**

The following table provides summary statistics for December 2013 graduates in each of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2013 and the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepting full-time employment (excluding internship salaries).

**Table 1: Department Summaries**

	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/ Prof School	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reported Salary
Agricultural & Extension Educ	11	6	54.5%	1	1	*	*	*	*	1
Animal Science	34	17	50.0%	7	5	16,250	21,250	31,250	22,500	5
Agricultural and Res Econ	42	18	42.9%	11	.	33,750	36,250	41,250	35,694	9
Biological and Agr Engineering	15	5	33.3%	3	1	*	*	*	*	2
Biochemistry	20	6	30.0%	2	3	*	*	*	*	2
Crop Science	6	5	83.3%	2	2	*	*	*	*	1
Food Bioprocessing and Nutrition	30	13	43.3%	6	1	33,750	47,500	58,750	46,250	4
Horticultural Science	18	10	55.6%	4	5	*	*	*	*	1
Plant Biology	5	2	40.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poultry Science	3	0	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soil Science	2	0	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>CALS Overall</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28,750</b>	<b>33,750</b>	<b>41,250</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>25</b>

\*Departments with three or fewer respondents providing salary information have been excluded from the table.

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

**Table 2: Name of Company/Organization**

Company name	N
Alpha Omega Bioservices / NIEHS	1
American Income Life	1
Animal Agriculture Alliance	1
Armada Animal Hospital	1
Avesta Computer Services, Ltd.	1
Avian and Exotic Animal Care	1
Baxter Healthcare	1
Bowman-Andros	1
CMC Charlotte pediatric clinic	1
Carolina Ranch Animal Hospital and Resort	1
Corner Creek Farm	1
Dairy farm	1
Ditch Witch of North Carolina	1
Evolugate	1
Fine Garden Creations	1
Fleming Farms	1
Jenny Craig	1
John Deere Landscapes	1
Johnston County Schools	1
Leary Plant Farm	1
Marriott - Residence Inn	1
Mid-Atlantic Cattle Sales	1
Murphy Brown	1
N/A	1
Nestle Purina	1

Company name	N
North Carolina Soybean Association	1
Sedgefield Country Club	1
TBI Inc	1
Teach For America	1
Toast RVA	1
Turf Tenders	1
US Air Force	1
US Marine Corps	1
US Navy	1
Wake Forest Baptist Health, School of Medicine	1

**Table 3: Location of Company (state)**

	N	%
North Carolina	23	67.6
California	2	5.9
Virginia	2	5.9
Florida	2	5.9
Not sure	2	5.9
District of Columbia	1	2.9
Pennsylvania	1	2.9
Iowa	1	2.9

**Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)**

	N	%
Triangle	12	36.4
Other NC	11	33.3
Outside NC	10	30.3

**Table 5: Job Title**

Job title	N
Account Manager	1
Agent	1
Animal Husbandry Technician I	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Calf Manager	1
Continuous Culture Scientist	1
Customer Service and Sales Rep (Assistant Manager)	1
Design Assistant	1
Ensigni	1
Farm Hand	1
Farm Manager	1
Food Technologist	1
Grower/Manager	1
Housekeeping Supervisor	1
IT Professional	1
Jenny Craig consultant	1
Laboratory Technician II	1
Lactation Consultant Intern	1
Manger Trainee	1
Marketing Promotion Manager	1

Job title	N
Not sure	1
Office Manager	1
Owner/Operator	1
Pilot	1
Production Manager	1
Quality Associate	1
Quality Assurance Management Trainee	1
Research Associate	1
Science and Math Teacher	1
Server/bartender	1
Spring Intern	1
Supervisor	1
Teacher	1
Veterinary Assistant and Receptionist	1
Veterinary Technician	2

**Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job**

	N	%
Personal connection(s) within the company	11	30.6
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	11	30.6
Internet	7	19.4
Other	7	19.4
Internship/externship	5	13.9
Campus Career Center	3	8.3
Applied for job via ePack	3	8.3
Career fair at NC State	3	8.3
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	3	8.3
Employer found resume on ePack	2	5.6
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	2.8
On-campus interviewing	1	2.8
Career fair off campus	1	2.8
Student teaching experience	1	2.8
Professional society	1	2.8

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

**Further Education (college overall; only among those accepted and enrolling)**

**Table 7: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending**

	N
Louisiana State University	1
NC State University	3
Oregon State University	1
University of Tennessee Knoxville	1

**Table 8: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending**

	N	%
North Carolina	3	50.0
Louisiana	1	16.7
Oregon	1	16.7
Tennessee	1	16.7

**Table 9: Type of Degree**

	N	%
Master's	6	100.0

**Table 10: Master's Degree**

	N
MNR	1
MS	5

**Table 11: Academic Program\***

	N
Agricultural Leadership	1
Department of Horticulture, Ornamental Plant Breeding, Master of science program	1
MS Horticulture Science	1
Masters of Natural Resources - Concentration in International Resources	1
Soil Science	1
Weed Science	1

\*Academic program has not been cleaned. Responses are verbatim.

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