3-Year Graduate Follow-up Survey

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Q1. Are you a male of female? *(Please circle one)*

- Male
- Female

Q2. What is your age? _____

Q3. Racial/Ethnic Heritage:

- African/American/Black
- American Indian or American Native
- Hispanic Latino
- White Non-Hispanic
- Biracial-Multicultural
- Other (please specify) _____

Q4. In what state are you currently working?_____

Q6. In which area did you graduate?

- Agriculture Production Systems
- Horticulture
- Agribusiness Management Systems
- Veterinary Technology

Q7. Are you currently employed in Agriculture?

YES NO

If **NO** what is the primary reason you are not employed in Agriculture?

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Q8. Overall please rate how well NCTA prepared you for a career in agriculture?

- Not Applicable
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

Q9. Are you a member of any professional organizations at the:

(Please circle one number for each item)

a. State Level……..YES……..NO
b. Regional Level……..YES……..NO
c. National Level……..YES……..NO
d. International Level……YES……..NO

Q10. Have you held any officer or leadership role in a professional organization at the:

(Please circle one number for each item)

a. State Level……..YES……..NO
b. Regional Level……..YES……..NO
c. National Level……..YES……..NO
d. International Level……YES……..NO

Q11. What best describes the type of setting you are currently employed in?

(circle the response that best describes your current position)

a. Cow/calf operation
b. Feedlot operation
c. Cooperative
d. Agriculture sales
e. Farming operation
f. Diversified operation
g. Veterinary clinics
h. Zoological gardens
i. Equine facility
j. Agriculture marketing
k. Agriculture Education
l. Agriculture Consulting
m. Greenhouse
n. Lawn Care
o. Loan Officer
p. Golf Course Superintendent
q. Entrepreneur
r. Nursery Production
s. Sport Field
t. Sod Farm
u. Crop Scouting
v. Soil Conservation
w. Lab tech
x. Pharmaceutical Sales
y. Wildlife sanctuaries

z. State Parks
aa. Research Technician
bb. Pet food sales
cc. Grooming
dd. USDA
ee. State Department of Agriculture
ff. Swine management

Q12. What is your current Salary before taxes?

(Please circle your full-time equivalent annual salary. For example, if you receive $20,000 annually for working half time, your full time equivalent would be $40,000.) (Please circle one number)

a. Less than $20,000
b. $20,000 – $29,999
c. $30,000 - $39,999
d. $40,000 - $49,999
e. $50,000 - $59,999
f. $60,000 - $69,999
g. $70,000 or more

Q13. What percentages of time are you employed in your current position?

(Please circle one)

a. ≤ 25%
b. 26% - 49%
c. 50% – 74%
d. 75% - 99%
e. 100%

Q14. What is your current position title?_____

Q15. Do you hold any special agriculture certifications?

YES NO

If **YES**, please indicate the certifications you currently hold (ex. Artificial Insemination Certification, Certified Nurserymen, Certified Arborist, Pesticide Applicator License)

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Q16. Looking back on your education and experience at NCTA, what would you say was the most beneficial to you?

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Q17. What do you think needs to be improved at NCTA?

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