



**2023 SAN BERNARDINO SESSION 1
FORESTRY CHALLENGE
STUDENT EVALUATION FORM**

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **34** / NO **7**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **16** / NO **24**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **6** 3 to 5 **15** 6 plus **19**

4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 22	GOOD 17	FAIR 2	POOR 0
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 20	GOOD 19	FAIR 2	POOR 0
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 24	GOOD 15	FAIR 0	POOR 0
Food	EXCELLENT 7	GOOD 15	FAIR 15	POOR 3
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 17	GOOD 18	FAIR 5	POOR 0
Career Development	EXCELLENT 17	GOOD 20	FAIR 4	POOR 0
Rec Activities	EXCELLENT 31	GOOD 8	FAIR 2	POOR 0

5. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?

Training 15 Testing 25 Data Collection 22 Ask A Forester 12
Presentations 5 Work Time 3 Opening Presentation 1

6. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?

Challenge Course 22 Campfire 17 Night Hike 11 Sleeping 19
Time with Friends 32 Free Time 30 Food 13 Being Outside 28

7. As a result of your participation, would you be more or less likely to pursue an education and career in forestry, logging, or natural resources? Please explain.

MORE LIKELY 22 LESS LIKELY 1 NO CHANGE 17

8. If you answered "No Change" on the last question, is it because you are already interested in a career in forestry, logging, or natural resources? YES **5**/ NO **18**

9. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the Forestry Challenge:

It made me realize that I am interested in forestry.

This experience broadened my experiences and really made me think on my toes, but in a fun and exciting way; learning was fun.

I think that the Forestry Challenge was really fun. It helped me to find more career options and exposed me to what working in this field might be like.

Forestry Challenge is a unique experience that changes perspectives of our natural environment and encourages the uses of crucial leadership skills.

When coming here I wasn't sure how I would feel since this was new territory for me, but being here expanded my knowledge of nature as well as made me like being outside a lot more.

It was a great experience, socialization with others and learning about the importance of forestry. I enjoy the applied mathematics and being on the field garnering information for a real world scenario to better help the community of Upper Little Bear Club.

The forestry challenge prepared me to pursue an education on forest management and how to identify a tree when out exploring.

The Forestry Challenge is definitely called a challenge for a reason; in a short 3 days, I learned about and practiced forestry skills, got tested on these skills, and finally, presented on the focus topic question. It was a great learning opportunity that also allowed me a great time.

So much fun! The morning of, I actually begged my mom to let me stay home. Thank God I didn't, because I bonded so much with my teammates & teacher, while also learning so much about nature and opening new doors for my future success.