



**2023 SANTA CRUZ FORESTRY CHALLENGE
TEACHER / CHAPERONE EVALUATION FORM
13 RESPONSES**

1. Did you find the website well organized and easy to use? YES **10** / NO **3**

2. Please rate the following parts of the event:

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| Field Training | EXCELLENT 7 | GOOD 4 | FAIR 1 | POOR 0 |
| Focus Topic/Data Collection | EXCELLENT 7 | GOOD 5 | FAIR 1 | POOR 0 |
| Field Testing | EXCELLENT 9 | GOOD 3 | FAIR 1 | POOR 0 |
| Food | EXCELLENT 1 | GOOD 5 | FAIR 7 | POOR 0 |
| Accommodations | EXCELLENT 4 | GOOD 4 | FAIR 5 | POOR 0 |
| Career Development | EXCELLENT 8 | GOOD 3 | FAIR 2 | POOR 0 |
| Logging Sports Demo | EXCELLENT 11 | GOOD 0 | FAIR 1 | POOR 0 |
| Logging Tour | EXCELLENT 7 | GOOD 2 | FAIR 2 | POOR 1 |

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

Training **6** Working with Foresters **3** Testing **2** Data Collection/Plot Hound **2**

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

Logging Sports Demonstration **10** Socializing **1** Sleeping **1**

5. Please provide a one sentence "testimonial" about Forestry Challenge:

I was so delighted to give my students access to an experience in the redwoods - something so few of them from our area have ever seen! The Forestry Challenge was very well organized, and I was super impressed by the rigor of the program!

I loved the opportunity for students to see math and science applied to sustainability goals.

I love my students bonding with other students who they don't normally interact with at school and becoming close friends.

Such a great way for students to gain a deeper understanding of forestry and the careers and opportunities associated with it.

The Forestry Challenge allows students to learn new material and then apply their learning in a real-world setting.

A perfect mix of learning and fun.

As an outsider to the forestry world, is so much more to forest management than I could ever imagine.

Forestry Challenge is an interdisciplinary science and career-focused competition that promotes the understanding of science practices, field ecology, and content application in forestry, environmental science, and management.

Forestry Challenge is a fun way for students to learn practical skills and apply them in a meaningful way.

This is an outstanding program to apply environmental science/biology and mathematics in the real world. The volunteers and instructors were fantastic, friendly, and downright inspirational. I firmly believe this program has been instrumental in changing viewpoints and trajectories.