



2023 SHASTA FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **42** / NO **39**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **50** / NO **30**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **27** 3 to 5 **23** 6 plus **30**

4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 29	GOOD 48	FAIR 4	POOR 1
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 35	GOOD 37	FAIR 8	POOR 1
HELO Demonstration	EXCELLENT 34	GOOD 27	FAIR 17	POOR 1
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 27	GOOD 41	FAIR 12	POOR 0
Food	EXCELLENT 46	GOOD 21	FAIR 12	POOR 0
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 18	GOOD 42	FAIR 14	POOR 6
Career Development	EXCELLENT 29	GOOD 41	FAIR 8	POOR 1

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

Training 20 Data Collection 20 HELO 15 Tree ID 12 Testing 10 Foresters 5 Presentations 2 Pacing Contest 1

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

Food 32 Social/Other Schools 20 Free Time 13 Night Hike 8 Sports 8 Dogs 4 Careers 2 wildlife 2 Outside 2

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 38 LESS LIKELY 7 NO CHANGE 34

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 **11**/ NO **23**

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

It's an amazing learning experience no matter what future you hold.

I liked the Forestry Challenge because it gave me a good understanding of what foresters really do.

Forestry Challenge was a great opportunity to learn something new and experience education in a unique and engaging way.

I went into this knowing very little about forestry and nature, and now I can't wait to go back and do it again.

I had an amazing time. It was hard but I learned a lot, and this helped me get out of my comfort zone.

I had a fun time in the woods hugging trees to find DBH.

It was cool beans!