



2024 EL DORADO FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **95** / NO **21**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **69** / NO **47**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **20** 3 to 5 **25** 6 plus **71**
4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 62	GOOD 42	FAIR 12	POOR 0
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 58	GOOD 49	FAIR 8	POOR 0
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 60	GOOD 36	FAIR 15	POOR 4
Food	EXCELLENT 33	GOOD 54	FAIR 27	POOR 2
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 49	GOOD 49	FAIR 12	POOR 5
Career Development	EXCELLENT 49	GOOD 57	FAIR 9	POOR 1
Recreation Activities	EXCELLENT 69	GOOD 32	FAIR 15	POOR 0

5. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?
Opening Presentation 7 **Training 32** **Data Collection 65** **Testing 32**
Foresters 47 **Presentation work time 31** **Giving presentation 19**

6. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?
Being Outside 73 **Campfire 18** **Free time/Rec 78** **Food/Eating 33**
Meeting other schools 26 **Night hike 44** **Sleeping 34**
Spending time with friends 75 **Tent Camping 1**

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 75 **LESS LIKELY 5** **NO CHANGE 32**
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 **28**/ NO **35**

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

It was a great fulfilling experience, I loved being outdoors and learning about forestry from experts!

Going into the Forestry Challenge I didn't know a lot about forestry and logging but after finishing this challenge I feel like I know a lot more about forestry and forestry practices.

Forestry Challenge is an amazing gateway into career work. Not only does it prepare people in the natural sciences, but it equips you with tools in presentation and teamwork that can be applied to any job.

The Forestry Challenge is a great opportunity to develop practical and critical-thinking skills while providing incentives to connect with nature.

As a big-city girl, FC helped me realize how much I loved connecting with nature and being disconnected from social media.

I've learned so much over the past few days, both about forestry and about working productively with others in a professional setting.

The Forestry Challenge is an amazing opportunity for youth, and it is instrumental in preparing students for professional work environments. It also helps students to improve their public speaking skills and other professional soft skills.