



**2024 SANTA CRUZ FORESTRY CHALLENGE
STUDENT EVALUATION FORM**
69 Responses

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **49**/ NO **19**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **51**/ NO **17**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **14** 3 to 5 **23** 6 plus **31**

4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 27	GOOD 29	FAIR 13	POOR 0
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 28	GOOD 26	FAIR 13	POOR 2
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 36	GOOD 29	FAIR 4	POOR 0
Food	EXCELLENT 17	GOOD 25	FAIR 20	POOR 6
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 14	GOOD 46	FAIR 16	POOR 2
Career Development	EXCELLENT 26	GOOD 26	FAIR 14	POOR 1
Recreation Activities	EXCELLENT 25	GOOD 28	FAIR 13	POOR 1

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

Opening Presentation 6 Training 17 Data Collection 39 Testing 34 Foresters 27 Presentations Work Time 12 Presentations 7

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

Food 13 Meeting Other Schools 16 Free Time 47 Night Hike 25 Sleeping 28 Meeting/ talking to foresters 1 Campfire 16 Spending time with friends 36

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 4 NO CHANGE 27

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 **21**/ NO **28**

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

It was very fun and helped me become more aware about problems that are happening in our natural environment.

I thought that an educational environment that relates to the material is a great way for students to learn.

I appreciate the opportunity given to learn about forestry and the other lessons given

I had such a good time at forestry I am thinking of pursuing a career as a forester.

Having no prior forestry experience, the forestry challenge was very difficult but challenged me to my utmost limit and helped me work in unison with my group, but has made me more interested with a future related to the environment.

Forestry Challenge was one of my favorite experiences. It has allowed me to dive deeper into topics in forestry and work on it in a way that I have an impact on the forest. All of the foresters take to explain topics in a way that is comprehensive.

The forestry challenge is a fun academic experience where you can learn more about both trees and the environment in general.

It was a really unique experience because I got to collect my own data and come up with my own conclusions about managing the forest with my team.

Honestly for my first time it was really fun and educational; I will do it again

Forestry is a very unforgettable experience and surely a must do in your time as a highschool student.

I had a really good time exploring forestry based career paths, and I think that this experience is a must for anyone who isn't sure what they want to do in their future.