



2024 SHASTA FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **43** / NO **21**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **41** / NO **23**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **24** 3 to 5 **23** 6 plus **17**
4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 8	GOOD 35	FAIR 19	POOR 1
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 18	GOOD 26	FAIR 15	POOR 5
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 16	GOOD 34	FAIR 12	POOR 0
Food	EXCELLENT 41	GOOD 17	FAIR 12	POOR 0
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 18	GOOD 29	FAIR 12	POOR 3
Career Development	EXCELLENT 18	GOOD 31	FAIR 13	POOR 1
Recreation Activities	EXCELLENT 22	GOOD 23	FAIR 17	POOR 1

5. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?
Opening Presentation 2 Training 14 Data Collection 40 Testing 10 Foresters 15 Presentations 13 HELO Visit 2 Field Trip 1

6. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?
Food 30 Meeting Other Schools 11 Free Time 30 Night Hike 14 Dogs 4 Outside 33 Campfire 13 Stargazing 3 Spending time with friends 33

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 **27** LESS LIKELY **4** NO CHANGE **33**
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 **15**/ NO **33**

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

I think that the Forestry Challenge gave a great understanding and a “foot in the door” for what this career path is.

It is a great and educational opportunity that helps bring more attention to a very important industry.

The forestry challenge is a really fun but also kinda stressful experience. I’m definitely going to come back next year.

It was fun and very enriching, but I found the focus topic to be kind of a lot for students and think it was much more difficulty and complicated than last years topic.

I had no prior knowledge of anything forestry related, and this challenge was amazing and very interesting.

The Shasta Forestry Challenge in 2024, in my opinion, was a very fun, exciting, informational, unique, amazing experience that got me to be more interested in forestry and a career in da trees; the field trip was exceptional and it was very cool to see all the big logging machines in action, the topic itself was very creative and different from the past forestry challenges that I have competed in, the field training and data collection was very fun and I really liked going out into the forest, hugging trees, doing checkups on the trees, the presentation rooms were very fun as they were tiny and created a nice bond between the presenters and the judges, overall it was a really cool experience and I had a lot of fun; just so you know, this is all still one sentence, grammar is fun.