



2022 SANTA CRUZ FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

Thank you for participating in the 2022 Santa Cruz Forestry Challenge. Without your enthusiastic participation, this event would not be possible. We would like to improve this event in the future, and you can help by completing this evaluation form. ***If you need more room, want to explain an answer, or let us know anything else, use the backside!*** Thank you.

1. Did you use the website to help you prepare for the event? YES **82** / NO **21**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **43** / NO **58**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **36** 3 to 5 **34** 6+ **31**
4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 22	GOOD 68	FAIR 12	POOR 2
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 35	GOOD 50	FAIR 20	POOR 2
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 25	GOOD 57	FAIR 19	POOR 2
Friday Afternoon Free Time	EXCELLENT 65	GOOD 33	FAIR 4	POOR
Food	EXCELLENT 30	GOOD 53	FAIR 18	POOR 3
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 39	GOOD 52	FAIR 11	POOR
5. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?
**Data 38 Training 23 Testing 14 AAF 7 Tools 7 Curriculum 6 Presentations 2
 Wednesday Night Pres 1 Navigation 1 Pacing 1**
6. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?
**Go Karts 47 Social Time 26 Train 21 Logging Demo 15 Fire 10 Food 7
 Being outside 6 Beds/Sleep 2 Piano 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 **50** LESS LIKELY **8** NO CHANGE **37**
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 **24**
9. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the Forestry Challenge:

Forestry Challenge provided me insight on some of the things involved with forestry, making me more interested in a potential career pathway.

The Forestry Challenge provided me with a solid introduction to forestry, spawning my interest in and connection to the environment and preparing me for a career in conservation.

It's a great opportunity for students to get directly involved in a real life issue.

The Forestry Challenge provides amazing first hand learning opportunities and unforgettable memories.

The Forestry Challenge was an amazing way to explore an interest and get more information about various careers.

Thank you guys for putting this on, 2 years in a row this has been an amazing experience. I hope to actually pursue forestry in the coming years, either in the forest service or fire service. I also appreciate all the help and support you guys have given to me personally.

This event opened my eyes to working in nature and in forestry. I am going to major in environmental science so I was really looking forward to having a hands-on application of something related to environmental science. I loved classifying the plant and tree species and doing forestry math. I am now more interested in natural resource management and regeneration. I am so grateful for an experience and I will always remember it!!