



## 2019 EL DORADO FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

**110 Responses**

Thank you for participating in the 2019 El Dorado 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 FC website to help you prepare for the event?

YES **84** / NO **26** / DIDN'T USE **0**

2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event?

YES **48** / NO **61**

3. About how many hours did you spend preparing?

0-3 **58** / 4-8 **24** / 9+ **18**

4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT <b>40</b>	GOOD <b>50</b>	FAIR <b>16</b>	POOR <b>0</b>
Focus Topic & Fieldtrip	EXCELLENT <b>46</b>	GOOD <b>54</b>	FAIR <b>6</b>	POOR <b>2</b>
Field Testing	EXCELLENT <b>35</b>	GOOD <b>42</b>	FAIR <b>26</b>	POOR <b>2</b>
Food / Accommodations	EXCELLENT <b>27</b>	GOOD <b>42</b>	FAIR <b>32</b>	POOR <b>3</b>
Social Activities	EXCELLENT <b>40</b>	GOOD <b>39</b>	FAIR <b>23</b>	POOR <b>2</b>

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

**41 – Training/Learning**      **10 - Data Collection**      **26 - Testing**

**10 – Field Trip**      **6 – Night Hike**      **5 – Fire Behavior**      **5 – Ask a Forester**

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

**48 – Giant Swing**      **25 – Free Time**      **8 – Food**

**8 – Hiking / Night Hike**      **6 - Socializing**

7. Are you more or less likely to pursue an education in forestry, logging or natural resources?

MORE **59** / LESS **4** / NO CHANGE **28**

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

**“Forestry is more interesting than it seems when you have little knowledge, but once you learn it’s amazing.”**

**“I have always liked nature, but after this trip I really do want to head toward a forestry career.”**

**“The field training was my favorite part of the event because you get to meet actual foresters and get to ask them questions. Because of this active learning I remembered a lot of stuff.”**

**“I had a fantastic experience and I am now considering the forestry profession.”**

**“My experience at the Forestry Challenge was amazing as I got to bond with my classmates, make new friends, and it let me learn a lot of real-life skills while having fun.”**

**“My favorite part was understanding and looking at the fire behavior models and the Behave Plus program.”**

**“The foresters were cool!!!”**