



2021 SAN BERNARDINO FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

62 Responses

Thank you for participating in the 2021 San Bernardino 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 **45** / NO **17**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **7** / NO **55**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **12** 3 to 5 **39** 6 plus **11**
4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

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| Field Training | EXCELLENT 41 | GOOD 19 | FAIR 2 | POOR 0 |
| Focus Topic/Data Collection | EXCELLENT 31 | GOOD 21 | FAIR 10 | POOR 0 |
| Field Testing | EXCELLENT 28 | GOOD 29 | FAIR 3 | POOR 1 |
| Food | EXCELLENT 12 | GOOD 33 | FAIR 14 | POOR 3 |
| Accommodations | EXCELLENT 31 | GOOD 21 | FAIR 10 | POOR 0 |

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

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| 29 – Field Training | 16 – Data Collection | 11 – Field Testing |
| 3 – Focus Topic | 1 – Pacing Contest | 1 – Ask a Forester |
| | 1 – Presentations | |

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

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| 28 – Activities | 10 - Free Time | 11 – Social |
| 5 – Night Hike | 5 – Campfire | 3 – Food |

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.

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| 40 – MORE LIKELY | 4 – LESS LIKELY | 18 – NO CHANGE |
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8. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the Forestry Challenge:

“I loved this experience and truly appreciated the ability to gain new educational content through field work and hands-on activities outside of the confines of the classroom.”

“Forestry Challenge is a great way to get hands-on experience with forestry while connecting with peers to develop problem solving skills.”

“Lots of fun, lots of food, lots of learning, lots of adventure.”

“Participating in the Forestry Challenge has been a life-changing experience that I hope more people can enjoy because I felt so involved with real-world projects and learned so many new things.”

“The Forestry Challenge was truly an incredible experience for me, learning not only about our local forests but applying academic subjects to a greater view and purpose.”

“The Forestry Challenge is a fun, engaging, and educational experience for those pursuing forestry or environmental careers!”

“I enjoyed the Forestry Challenge because it gave me the opportunity to apply some of the skills I have learned throughout my life and in school to something I am really interested in, in a real-life useful situation.”

“This has made me want to pursue a career in forestry and learn more about nature.”

“If you like environmental topics or science, come to Forestry Challenge for a chance to apply your knowledge to real problems affecting California.”

“A unique educational experience that gave me the opportunity to learn things not taught in the classroom.”

“The Forestry Challenge opened my eyes to the opportunities that a career in forestry provides and the ways to get involved in that field.”

“The Forestry Challenge is a great opportunity to learn about forestry while also having a memorable and fun experience.”

“The Forestry Challenge provides a quality education on forestry and opens up many opportunities for younger generations.”

“The Forestry Challenge is an amazing opportunity to learn about new environmental topics and challenges that brings in engaging activities for students to focus on and explore their interest in forestry, logging, and natural resources.”