



## 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 **74** / NO **20**
2. Did you meet with a forester before coming to the event? YES **47** / NO **40**
3. About how many hours did you spend preparing? 0 to 2 **26** 3 to 5 **40** 6 plus **25**
4. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT <b>45</b>	GOOD <b>61</b>	FAIR <b>8</b>	POOR
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT <b>52</b>	GOOD <b>42</b>	FAIR <b>7</b>	POOR
Field Testing	EXCELLENT <b>42</b>	GOOD <b>42</b>	FAIR <b>26</b>	POOR
Friday Afternoon Free Time	EXCELLENT <b>74</b>	GOOD <b>19</b>	FAIR <b>7</b>	POOR <b>1</b>
Food	EXCELLENT <b>24</b>	GOOD <b>42</b>	FAIR <b>32</b>	POOR <b>3</b>
Accommodations	EXCELLENT <b>25</b>	GOOD <b>55</b>	FAIR <b>17</b>	POOR <b>5</b>

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

**Data 36    Training 39    Test 18    Focus Topic 2    Presentation 2**

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

**Social 18    Outdoors/No tech 4    Night Hike 9    Free Time 44**  
**Meal Time 8    Campfire 12**

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 51                  LESS LIKELY 9                  NO CHANGE 35**

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 **12** / NO **23**
9. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the Forestry Challenge:

The Forestry Challenge is a unique experience to learn about the forestry industry and apply it in a real life setting.

The Forestry Challenge gives you an opportunity to learn, connect with forestry experts, and have loads of fun!

A wonderful experience that addresses an area that every school-aged student should attend or be introduced to. Getting 'back into nature' is a lost art and area that should be part of curriculum at all grades.

The Forestry Challenge gave our students an opportunity to learn a lot, apply their knowledge, and determine if they want to pursue a future career in forestry.

I enjoy watching my students at the Forestry Challenge. It is the most authentic learning experience they participate in and they love it.

Forestry Challenge provides students with an opportunity to apply real world data in a meaningful and engaging way to inspire young minds to pursue careers in STEM, specifically forestry, environmental science, and natural resources.

Forestry Challenge allowed my students to learn about and use tools they wouldn't otherwise have access to.

I love seeing my students enjoy being together outside and working together on a project.

Every California student should have an experience in an actual forest with an RPF. So important!

Providing resources to students who need non-college career paths is invaluable and should be encouraged more in school.