

## FORESTRY COURSE REACTION SURVEY

**PURPOSE:** The information you provide on this survey will be used in two ways:

- 1) by your instructor to improve the quality of this course, and
- 2) by administrators to help assess your instructor's teaching effectiveness.

Therefore, please strive to be accurate and thoughtful in your responses - and please write clearly.

Computer coded information will be tabulated and placed in your instructor's personnel file for use in annual reviews and in promotion and tenure decisions. **Written comments will be returned directly to your instructor following the end of the term;** they will not be shared with administrators and will not be used in promotion and tenure decisions. If you wish to have your comments used in promotion and tenure decisions, state law requires that you submit them in a separate signed letter to your instructor's Department Head or to the College of Forestry's Associate Dean for Instruction.

### DIRECTIONS:

On this form:

1. Circle the response that most accurately reflects your opinion of the statement.
2. Use the space under each statement to explain your response (optional).

On the computer form:

1. Using a #2 pencil, darken the circle that corresponds to your response to each question. If you have NO OPINION, please leave the question blank on the computer form.  
(Strongly Agree = A, Agree = B, Neutral = C, Disagree = D, Strongly Disagree = E).

### QUESTIONS:

1. The instructor made a sincere effort throughout the course to help me understand why it was important - how it fit into the curriculum, the management of natural resources, or society in general.

Strongly Agree (A)    Agree (B)    Neutral (C)    Disagree (D)    Strongly Disagree (E)    No Opinion (Blank)

2. Course objectives were clearly stated and were helpful in determining what was important in the course.

Strongly Agree (A)    Agree (B)    Neutral (C)    Disagree (D)    Strongly Disagree (E)    No Opinion (Blank)

3. The course was effectively organized and administered - class periods (including labs and field trips) were well-planned and implemented.

Strongly Agree (A)    Agree (B)    Neutral (C)    Disagree (D)    Strongly Disagree (E)    No Opinion (Blank)

4. Learning resources (such as textbooks, supplemental readings, audio-visual material, etc.) were helpful in accomplishing the purpose of the course.

Strongly Agree (A)    Agree (B)    Neutral (C)    Disagree (D)    Strongly Disagree (E)    No Opinion (Blank)

5. Learning activities (such as lectures, discussions, labs, field trips, special projects and reports, etc.) were helpful in accomplishing the purpose of the course.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

6. Personal help, either inside or outside of class, was clearly available and sufficient to meet my needs.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

7. The instructor created a climate in which I felt free to ask questions and express my thoughts.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

8. The instructor provided feedback frequently enough that I could determine how well I was doing in the course.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

9. The grading system was clearly spelled-out in advance and was administered according to the guidelines specified.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

10. The instructor made a sincere effort to stimulate my interest in the subject of this course.

Strongly Agree (A)      Agree (B)      Neutral (C)      Disagree (D)      Strongly Disagree (E)      No Opinion (Blank)

I'd like to make the following additional comments:

11. This course challenged me to think, integrate, create, or synthesize information related to the course content.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)

12. The instructor made use of relevant and/or up-to-date course readings.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)

13. The course was organized and presented in a logical way.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)

14. If employed in the course, guest lecturers were used appropriately.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)

15. The course was taught at an appropriate level of difficulty.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)

If you responded (D) or (E), did you find the level of difficulty above or below what should be expected for well-prepared graduate students?

16. The instructor provided useful comments on written and oral assignments.

Strongly Agree (A)   Agree (B)   Neutral (C)   Disagree (D)   Strongly Disagree (E)   Not Applicable/No Opinion (Blank)