

# Five Year Graduate Survey

## 2013-2014

### **Certifications Held:**

Beef Cattle Artificial Insemination Certificate (5)  
Nebraska Veterinary Technician License  
Applicator License in Iwo and Nebraska  
Structural and Ornamental and Turf

### **Type of Employment:**

Veterinary Clinics (2) -VTS  
Cow/Calf Operation and Farming Operation -APS & AMS  
Agriculture Sales -AMS  
Cow/Calf Operation -APS & AMS  
Feedlot Operation -APS  
Lawn Care -HORT

### **Current Position Title:**

Assistant Plant Manager -AMS  
Farmhand/Self-employed cow/calf -APS & AMS  
Full-time Bank-operations coordinator, Part-time Ranch-hired hand -APS & AMS  
Veterinary Technician -VTS  
Head of Feedlot Hospital -APS  
Veterinary Assistant, Secretary, Office Manager, Kennel Manager -VTS  
Fertilizer Technician -HORT  
Owner operator -APS

### **Most Beneficial at NCTA:**

The small hands on classes and help from the teacher's. The hands-on learning was the best way for me to learn. --APS & AMS  
Hands on approach not all taught by the book, like UNL. -APS & AMS  
Hands on experience with the material, equipment, facilities, and animals that I interacted with on a daily basis in practice. Caring and attentive Vet Tech faculty, that no only lead to my success but the success of the school. -VTS  
The most beneficial was the hands on classes. Working with other techs who have graduated from Colby, I see that that have no idea how to handle animals. The actual hands on classes help. -VTS  
The small class sizes and the hands on learning. -HORT  
The hands on experience is what I liked the most -APS

### **What needs improvement at NCTA:**

NCTA needs to bring in new faculty and staff. The school will benefit greatly from a more professional administration staff. Currently they are not helpful at all, sometimes openly rude and unfriendly. I stay in contact with current staff members and I am disappointed in the direction that the college is going, specifically the lack of support the dean is giving the Vet Tech department. Specifically the lack of knowledge by the dean of the program. It sounds to me that he

is a UNL puppet that does not have the best interest of NCTA in mind. Also seems like the VT department doesn't get support in recruiting from the administration i.e. they don't have approved promotional material. The VT department is the only program that is academically rigorous, producing top quality employable individuals. I will never give money to NCTA in their current state because of the Dean and the college down right ignorance to progress and reality.

Recruiting to increase enrollment.

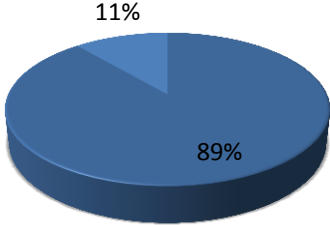
Transfer of credits. I continued my education at UNL (graduated Ag Econ degree) and some of my credits did not transfer.

None

While I was at NCTA there was lots of turnover in the horticulture area so an advisor who stays for a long period.

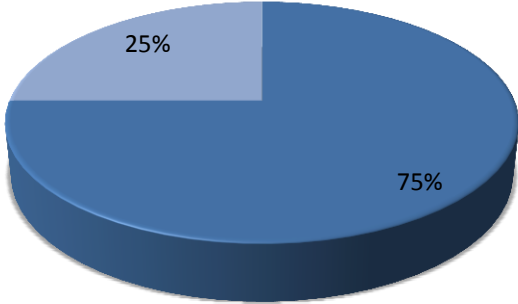
### Number Mailed vs. Number Returned

- Mailed (63)
- Returned Completed (8)
- Returned Unable to Deliver (0)



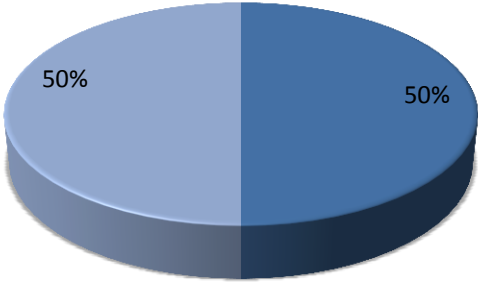
### Gender

- Male
- Female



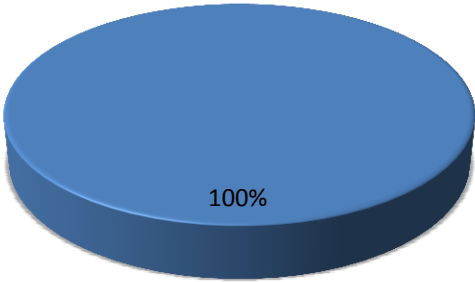
### Age

- 25
- 26



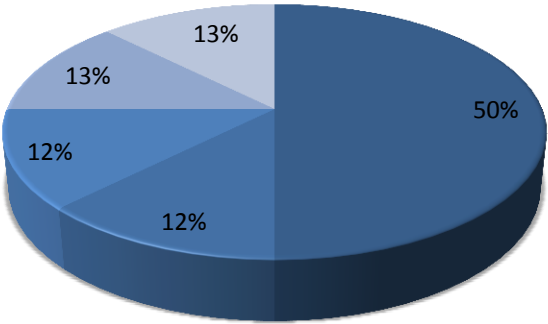
### Race

- White



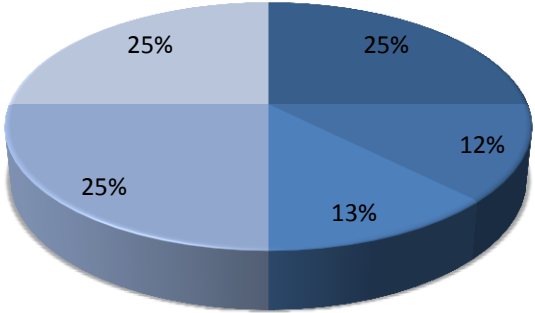
### Currently Working

- Nebraska (4)
- Colorado (1)
- Wyoming (1)
- Kansas (1)
- South Dakota (1)



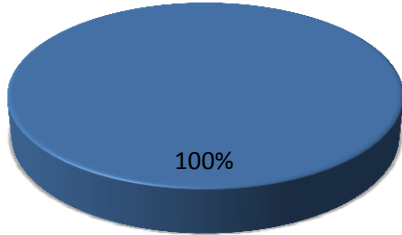
### Graduate Area

- APS (2)
- Hort (1)
- AMS (1)
- VET TECH (2)
- APS & AMS (2)



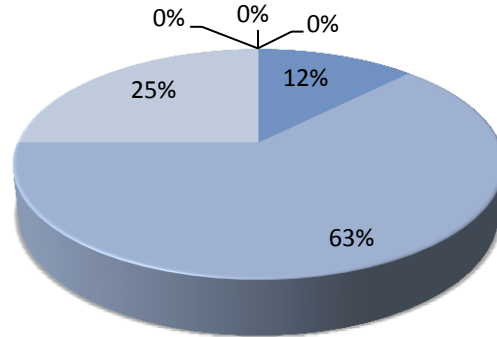
## Employed in Agriculture

Yes (7) No (0)



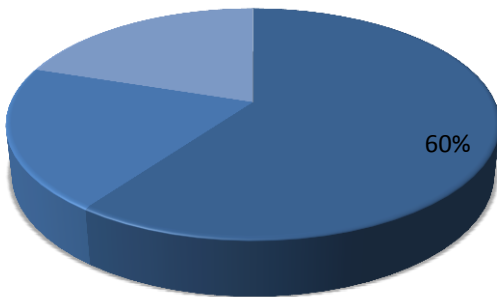
## How NCTA Prepared You

N/A (0) Poor (0) Fair (0)  
Good (1) Very Good (5) Excellent (2)



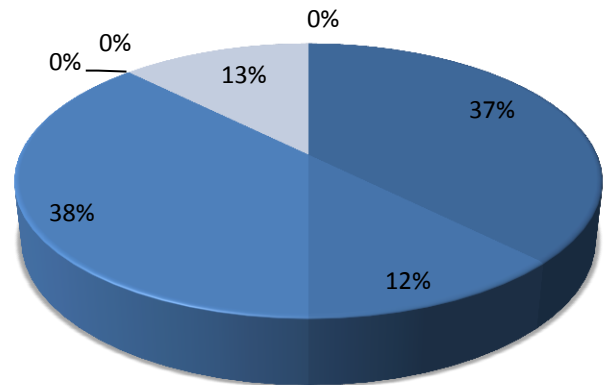
## Member of Professional Organizations

State (3) Regional (1)  
National (1) International (0)



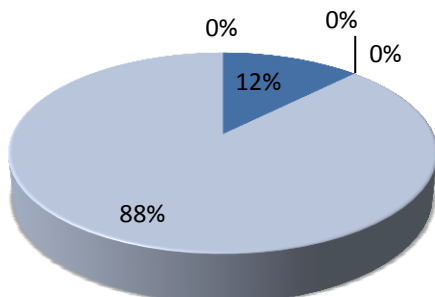
## Current Salary Before Taxes

< \$20 (0) \$20-29 (3) \$30-39 (1) \$40-49 (3)  
\$50-59 (0) \$60-69 (0) > \$70 (1)



## Percentage of Time Employed at Current Position

< 25% (0) 26% - 49% (1) 50% - 74% (0)  
75% - 99% (1) 100% (8)



## Hold Certifications

Yes No

