Three Year Graduate Survey
2012-13

Gender
- Females: 50%
- Males: 50%

Age
- 23: 8%
- 24: 33%
- 39: 59%

Race
- White: 100%

Currently Working
- Nebraska (8): 33%
- Kansas (4): 67%

Graduate Area
- APS (3)
- HORT (2)
- AMS (4)
- VET TECH (1)
- APS&AMS (2)

Employed in Agriculture
- Yes (9): 75%
- No (3): 25%
How NCTA Prepared You

- Excellent: 17%
- Very Good: 25%
- Good: 27%
- Fair: 0%
- Poor: 0%
- NA: 0%

Current Salary Before Taxes

- > $70: 9%
- $60-69: 8%
- $50-59: 8%
- $40-49: 8%
- $30-39: 8%
- $20-29: 0%
- < $20: 0%

Member of Professional Organizations

- None: 25%
- International: 0%
- National: 25%
- Regional: 25%
- State: 22%

Offices/Leadership Roles in Organizations

- None: 78%
- International: 0%
- National: 0%
- Regional: 0%
- State: 0%

Percentage of Time at Current Position

- 100: 34%
- 75-99: 47%
- 50-74: 8%
- 36-49: 0%
- 25-35: 0%
- <25: 0%

Hold Certifications

- Yes: 50%
- No: 50%
Certifications held:
Artificial Insemination (4)
John Deere Certifications
Certified Nurseryman
Certified Arborist
ICPI Paver Certified
Retaining Wall Certified
Pesticide Applicator License

Type of Employment:
Cow/calf (5)
Cooperative
Diversified Operation
Vet Clinic
Ag Marketing
Ag Consulting
Greenhouse
Entrepreneur
Nursery Production
State Dept. of Ag
Lanscaping

Current Position Title:
Accounting Associate
Hired Hand (2)
Bookkeeper
Agronomy operations/truck driver/ own cow herd
Ranch Manager
AMS Manager
Travel Agent
Sales Associate
Rancher/farmer
Registered Vet Tech
Owner of Business

Most Beneficial at NCTA
Hands on experience, employed with college – AMS
Work at feedlot/ranch I worked at during college – AMS/APS
Ag-business classes – AMS
AI class – APS
Livestock Disease, Pharms, and Feeds and Feeding - were great to learn for my use on the ranch – AMS/APS
The teachers - they pushed to see our potential. Jeff Neilsen was the best instructor. He was a huge influence on my business skills. Others in AMS were great too – AMS
Hands on training – APS
Networking. Still in contact with more NCTA former student/staff and it's great – AMS
Hands on teaching methods and small class sizes – APS
Hands on experience – VT
Small class rooms – VT
Small class size – APS
Hands on -in field work – APS
Able to transfer classes to UNL easily – APS
Lance Stott as my professor. He had a passion that sucked everyone in – Hort
The Planset competitions and the connection to the industry that was made – Hort