Five Year Graduate Survey 2012-13

Gender
- Male (9) 43%
- Female (12) 57%

Age
- 25 (8) 38%
- 26 (12) 57%
- 27 (1) 5%

Race
- White (20) 95%
- American Indian (1) 5%

Currently Working
- Nebraska (13) 62%
- Kansas (3) 14%
- Colorado (1) 5%
- Illinois (1) 5%
- South Dakota (1) 5%
- Wyoming (1) 5%
- Unemployed (1) 5%

Graduate Area
- APS (9) 43%
- Vet Tech (5) 24%
- AMS (2) 14%
- Hort (0) 0%

Employed in Agriculture
- Yes (13) 62%
- No (8) 38%
Certificates Held: (some hold more than one)
Artificial Insemination (11)
Pesticide Applicator License (3)
CDL

Types of Employment:
Cow/Calf (4)
Feedlot (3)
Ag Sales (3)
Farming Operation (2)
Diversified Operation (7)
Vet Clinic (3)
Equine Facility (1)
Ag Marketing (1)
Entrepreneur (1)
Crop Scouting (1)
Soil Conservation (1)
Wildlife Sanctuaries (1)

Current Position Title:
Stay at home mom
LVT part-time
Insurance agent/Customer service rep
Farmer
Owner/Operator
Assistance farm manager
Vet tech (2)
Grain and feed operations, cow/calf operation
Farm manager/ Livestock specialist
Ranch hand
Pen rider
Partner
CSR
Associate department manager
Owner/employee
Owner
Farm manager
Home health care taker – CNA
Owner, Lazy 2K Livestock

Most Beneficial at NCTA:
Hands on experience with multiple species - VT
Teachers make sure you understand and are willing to go out of their way to help you – APS/AMS
The networking opportunity (2) APS, AMS
Small town/small class size – VT
The great teachers – VT
For what I use on the farm and farming operation, the education of how to work livestock – VT
The hands on and in the field course experience. That is the most useful type knowledge in the real-world working scenario – AMS
Large animal classes – APS/AMS/VT
I would say the most beneficial part of NCTA would have been all of the hands on opportunities available to me – APS
It gave me a chance to do some things with professional guidance close to make sure they were done right the first time – APS
Hands on experience – APS
The smaller classes so students get one-on-one time – APS/AMS
Even after I graduated I was able to call and the professors were more than willing to help – AMS/APS
The hands on learning with the college’s cow herd and feedlot, and the fact that the teachers care about each person as an individual, at UNL all they did was try to push you through the system – AMS/APS
Hands on experience outside the classroom – AMS
All the hands on training – APS
Honestly the social aspect was beneficial – APS
Educationally speaking, getting certified to AI was very beneficial – APS
All the hands on experience was amazing, I learn much better that way – APS
Hands on learning – VT
Hands on classroom – APS/VT
The hands on experience – VT
All the hands on training (learning) – VT
The most important part of the education was the ability to have "hands on". That has helped out immensely in the "real world" situations – VT
Hands on teaching – APS
Also the teachers were very passionate about the subjects they taught – VT
The hands on experiences gained at NCTA – APS
My business classes with Cathy Nutt and Jo Beck; also my chemistry with Mr. Morris – AMS
The hands on labs with animals – APS