Graduate Survey Results of 2015, 2016, 2017 Classes – 47 total respondents (23% of graduates)

- Previous surveys done in 2013 and 2014 had less than 20% response rates

1) Which of the following describes your current employment status?
   - Employed, full-time 93.6%
   - Employed, part time 2.1%
   - Employed, multiple jobs 4.3%
   - Graduate or professional school
   - Military service
   - Not employed

2) Did you transfer and pursue an additional degree after graduating from NCTA?
   - Yes, transferred to University of Nebraska-Lincoln 12.8%
   - Yes, transferred to another university besides UNL 14.9%
   - No 72.3%

3) What is your current personal annual income before taxes?
   - Less than $20,000 6.4%
   - $20,000 to $39,999 27.7%
   - $40,000 to $59,999 46.8%
   - $60,000 to $79,999 12.7%
   - $80,000 to $99,999 4.3%
   - $100,000 or above 2.1%

4) What is your current, primary job?
   - **Agriculture Production Systems**
     - Crop production operation - 4
     - Diversified crop/livestock operation - 4
     - Crop scouting/Agronomist - 1
     - Seed/chemical sales
     - Soil/water conservation
     - Research technician - 2
     - Irrigation technician - 1
     - Welder
     - Ag equipment sales/service - 1
     - Ag chemical applicator
     - Farm equipment maintenance
     - Cow/calf operation - 2
     - Feedlot operation - 2
     - Horse trainer/manager
     - Equine industry - 2
     - Feed/pharmaceutical sales
     - Livestock herdsman/manager
   - **Agribusiness**
     - Loan officer/banking - 1
     - Agricultural sales
     - Ag insurance agent - 1
     - Financial consultant
     - Farm appraisal specialist
     - Ag marketer
   - **Veterinary Technology**
     - Vet Clinic Technician - 7
     - Vet Clinic Assistant/Receptionist - 2
     - Veterinarian
     - Animal health inspector
     - Pet/animal care
     - Lab/research assistant/technician - 1
   - **Other**
     - Not working in agriculture – 15 (32%)
5) What amount of your annual income is generated from your own business/operation?
   o None 66.0%
   o 1 to 50% 21.3%
   o 51 to 100% 12.7%

6) Is your current position the same as the first one that you obtained after graduating NCTA?
   o Yes 40.4%
   o No 59.6%

7) What was your primary major at NCTA?
   o Agribusiness Management 17.0%
   o Agriculture Education
   o Agriculture Production Systems – Agronomy 10.6%
   o Agricultural Production Systems – Ag Equipment
   o Agricultural Production Systems – Diversified Agriculture 12.8%
   o Agricultural Production Systems – Equine Management 8.5%
   o Agricultural Production Systems – Livestock Management 12.8%
   o Veterinary Technology 34.0%
   o Irrigation Technician Certificate 4.3%
   o Welding Certificate

8) Please indicate whether the following descriptions applies to your current job. (check all that apply)
   o Relates to my major at NCTA 63.8% of respondents
   o Requires me to use skill I gained at NCTA 68.1% of respondents
   o Is work I find meaningful 66.0% of respondents
   o Pays enough to support my desired lifestyle 59.6% of respondents
   o Pays health insurance 53.2% of respondents
   o Has opportunity for upward mobility 55.3% of respondents
   o I am currently not employed none

9) Overall, please rate how well NCTA prepared you for your current job?
   o Not applicable 12.8%
   o Poor None
   o Fair 12.8%
   o Good 23.4%
   o Very Good 29.7%
   o Excellent 21.3%

10) Overall, please rate how well NCTA prepared you for interpersonal relationships and family living?
    o Poor 4.3%
    o Fair 10.6%
    o Good 38.3%
    o Very Good 34.0%
    o Excellent 12.8%
11) Overall, please rate how well NCTA prepared you for managing person finances and property?
   - Poor: 17.0%
   - Fair: 21.3%
   - Good: 34.0%
   - Very Good: 21.3%
   - Excellent: 6.4%

12) Overall, please rate how well NCTA prepared you for community and civic engagement?
   - Poor: 2.1%
   - Fair: 17.0%
   - Good: 36.2%
   - Very Good: 27.7%
   - Excellent: 17.0%

13) About how often do you currently engage in community service or volunteer work for organizations?
   - Weekly: 14.9%
   - Monthly: 12.8%
   - Several times a year: 17.0%
   - Once or twice a year: 36.2%
   - Less than once a year: 19.1%

14) Are you a member of any professional organization at the:
   a. State Level.................Yes.........No 25.5% of respondents
   b. Regional Level.............Yes.........No 4.3% of respondents
   c. National Level...............Yes.........No 8.5% of respondents

15) Have you held any officer or leadership role in a professional organization at the:
   a. State Level.................Yes.........No 14.9% of respondents
   b. Regional Level.............Yes.........No 4.3% of respondents
   c. National Level...............Yes.........No 2.1% of respondents

What is your current position title?
- Sales/Marketing Representative
- Motel owner and manager, Childcare provider
- Licensed Veterinary Technician
- Legal Assistant
- CNA/Medication Aide
- Grower/supervisor
- Phlebotomist
- Sample receiving technician
- I am a store owner, I sell saddles and tack
- Sales
- Research Technician I
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Body Shop Estimator
- Vet tech
- Crop scout
- Backgrounds Specialist
- Licensed veterinary technician, team lead.
- Research Farm Manager
- I farm with my parents and own cow/calf
- Communications technician
- Package delivery driver at UPS
- Pivot tech
• Whatever needs done
• County roads maintainer
• Ranch hand
• Veterinary technician
• Executive director of Keith county chamber
• GGS Security Specialist
• Sales Director & Client Communications
• Assistant manager
• Associate Livestock Underwriter
• Boss/Owner

• Licensed Mixed Animal Veterinary Technician
• Licensed veterinary technician, department manager, internship supervisor
• Owner
• Wastewater operator
• General manager of furniture company
• Office Administrator
• Licensed Veterinary Technician
• Owner/operator
• Cattle Manager
• Payroll/Sales Tax Specialist
• Pen rider
• Farmer
• K-State Research and Extension Livestock Production/Ag & Natural Resource Agent
• Loan Administration Assistant