

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Graduate Student Exit Interview Questionnaire

Name: _____

Semester: _____

1. What factors influenced your choice to pursue horticulture? _____

2. How did you find out about the Horticulture program at OSU? _____

3. What other universities did you apply to? _____

4. Why did you choose OSU? _____

5. Where did you obtain your degree(s) before coming to OSU and what was your major?

B.S. _____ Major: _____

M.Ag _____ Major: _____

M.S. _____ Major: _____

6. How long did it take to complete your graduate degree(s) at OSU?

M.Ag _____ years

M.S. _____ years

Ph.D. _____ years

7. Were you on assistantship? Yes No

8. Please rate the following experiences:

Teaching: Not worthwhile
 Neutral
 Worthwhile
 Very worthwhile
 Not applicable

Major advisor: Below Average
 Average
 Above Average
 Excellent

Graduate Committee: Below Average
 Average
 Above Average
 Excellent

Facilities: Below Average
 Average
 Above Average
 Excellent

9. Did you experience curriculum deficiencies in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (*i.e.*: limited access to training in a commodity or discipline area)? Yes No

If yes, in what areas? _____

Did you experience curriculum deficiencies at OSU (including all departments)?
 Yes No

If yes, in what areas? _____

10. Career/Educational Opportunities

a. Education:

1. Are you planning to pursue a Ph.D. or Post-doc (circle one applicable).

If so, where? _____

2. Do you feel adequately trained/prepared to begin a Ph.D.?

Yes No

b. Job opportunities:

1. Do you have a job upon graduation? Yes No

If yes, with whom and what is the address? _____

What is the salary range? \$20,000-\$25,000 \$25,000-\$30,000
\$30,000-\$35,000 \$35,000-\$40,000
\$35,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$50,000
\$50,000-\$55,000 \$55,000-\$60,000
\$60,000-\$65,000 \$65,000-\$70,000
Other(please specify)_____

2. Have you interviewed with any company or institution? Yes No

If yes, with whom. _____

3. Are you willing to relocate outside of Oklahoma Yes No

11. What is your alumnus address: _____

12. If starting over, would you pursue the same graduate program you completed?

Yes No

If no, why? _____

13. Other comments: _____
