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: 
   MAg Major: 
   M.S. Major: 

6. How long did it take to complete your graduate degree(s) at OSU?
   MAg _____ 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: ________________________________
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12. If starting over, would you pursue the same graduate program you completed?  □ Yes  □ No
   If no, why? ________________________________
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13. Other comments: ________________________________
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