

**DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**  
**Graduate Student Exit Interview Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What factors influenced your choice to pursue horticulture? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3. What other universities did you apply to? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why did you choose OSU? \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 personal email address? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is your cell phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is your alumnus postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes No

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_