EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Directions: Please answer each question as accurately as possible. The questions can be completed by checking the appropriate answer, circling the item best describing your opinion, or by filling in a written answer. All answers will be kept strictly confidential.

1. In general, please explain what type of organization you work for?

2. How well do the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs prepare graduates you hire in each of the following aspects of work?

   A. Writing skills
   B. Oral communication skills
   C. Math skills
   D. Computer skills
   E. Technical knowledge
   F. Getting along with people
   G. Working in teams
   H. Knowledge of career opportunities in your field
   I. Ethical attitude

   [ ] Poor [ ] Fair [ ] Good [ ] Very Good [ ] Excellent

3. How would you rate College of Agricultural and Natural Resources graduates in terms of the following items relating to career performance?

   A. Theoretical knowledge
   B. Practical knowledge
   C. Ability to follow instructions
   D. Ability to work independently
   E. Ability to ask relevant questions
   F. Ability to supervise subordinates
   G. Reporting to supervisors
   H. Ability to work with other colleagues
   I. Overall job performance

   [ ] Poor [ ] Fair [ ] Good [ ] Very Good [ ] Excellent

4. Based on your experiences supervising the work of College of Agricultural and Natural Resources graduates, are there any specific courses/topics you think should have been emphasized in their curricula?

5. What is your assessment of the job opportunities for new graduates, with a degree in a similar discipline as the one you employ, over the next five years?

6. Do you have any suggestions for the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources that should be considered over the next five years?

   Please use the space below to share any other thoughts you may have to assist in the improvement of the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources undergraduate programs.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!
Employers Perceptions of Michigan State University Alumni from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed envelope to:

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