1. Are you a U. S. Citizen:  ___Yes  ___No  ___Male  ___Female

2. Year you obtained your B.S. in Crop & Soil Sciences at MSU _______

3. Please circle the option in which you were enrolled:
   Advanced Study  Crops & Soils  Environmental Soil Sciences  Turfgrass

4. If you have an advanced degree, please indicate the year obtained, institution, and area of study.
   MS
   Ph.D.

   Year
   Institution
   Area of Study

5. Describe your present position:  Title __________________________________________

   Years in Position ______  Usual starting salary for this position ____________

6. Does your present position involve hiring, screening, or interviewing? ___Yes  ___No

7. Should we actively recruit majors to Crop & Soil Sciences?  ___Yes  ___No

8. Will they be able to find jobs in 4 to 6 years?  ___Yes  ___No

9. In the table below, please fill in any information you can give us on jobs that you have held, jobs that you or your employer could have available, or other employment you know about for graduates with CSS degrees. Please estimate beginning salaries.

   Degree required  Job Description  Employer  Beginning Salary
   ______  ______________________  ____________  ______
   ______  ______________________  ____________  ______
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10. What were the five most important courses you took as an undergraduate, both for the sake of your general education and preparation for your career? (In approximate order of importance).

    a. ____________________________  b. ____________________________

    c. ____________________________  d. ____________________________

    e. ____________________________

11. What were the least valuable courses you took?

    a. ____________________________  b. ____________________________

    c. ____________________________  d. ____________________________

    e. ____________________________

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12. Was there some aspect of your job for which you felt you were not adequately prepared?

13. How important do you believe the following traits or skills are in most jobs for the employee who has just finished the BS degree in CSS? (Circle the number that fits your opinion on a scale of 1 = least important to 10 = most important).

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14. What changes do you think would improve our curriculum for the BS degree? (Please include additional sheets if necessary)?

Optional: If you supply the information below, we can send you results or pursue the survey further. Thank you very much for your participation in this survey.

Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

_______________________________ Phone ___________________________

I’d like information on survey results. ____Yes ___ No

Thank you.

Stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed.