

Performance of Associate in Science in Forest Technology Degree Program

The Associate in Science in Forest Technology degree program at Glenville State College is accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF). The SAF develops, maintains and implements Standards, Procedures, and Guidelines for Accrediting Educational Programs in Forest Technology. As part of these standards, Glenville State College is required to provide reliable information to the public on the performance of the degree program. Therefore, a summary of performance results is reported below. The job placement rate and average starting salary have been estimated based upon a survey of the forestry program graduates from 2005 to 2014.

Table 1. Survey Response Rate & Job Placement Rate

Graduation Year	Response Rate	Job Placement Rate
2005	8%	100%
2006	14%	67%
2007	22%	40%
2008	36%	70%
2009	20%	67%
2010	11%	100%
2011	54%	100%
2012	40%	100%
2013	50%	67%
2014	23%	67%
Overall	26%	75%

Table 2. Starting Salary of Program Graduates

Starting Salary	\$20,000-\$25,000	\$25,000-\$30,000	\$30,000-\$35,000	\$35,001-\$40,000	\$40,001-\$45,000	\$45,000+
Frequency	5	8	6	0	3	4

Response rate = # responded / # graduated

Job placement rate = # students with job in forestry or related field / # responded

Overall response = total # responded / total # graduated

Overall job placement rate = total # students with job in forestry or related field / total # responded

Figure 1. Methodology