



School of Forestry

FOR 408 FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY REPORT GUIDELINES

As part of the requirement for earning credit for FOR 408, please submit a 6-8 page paper to your faculty advisor by the Monday of reading week during the semester you enrolled in FOR 408.

Your advisor will review the complete packet of your evaluations along with your summary report to be graded Pass/Fail. Be sure to address the following in your summary report:

- Provide a brief description of your organization site, your job/volunteer duties, and the special project that you completed for the organization.
- How did your experience relate to natural resources management?
- How did your experience relate to and affect where you see yourself going within the broad discipline of forestry?
- Describe your independent project and its significance.
- What ties did you see between your college coursework and projects you worked on or issues you encountered while on the job? Feel free to incorporate what you've learned in courses in your major, in your focus area, or in liberal studies.
- What lessons did you learn about the practical day-to-day management of an agency/organization with regards to achieving natural resources management goals?
- How do you see your worksite as being a player in natural resources management issues?
- What surprised you the most about your fieldwork experience, and what did you learn from it?
- What advice do you have for your organization on natural resources management issues?

As part of your fieldwork experience, you were asked to conduct a special project related to natural resources management. **Please submit the product that you created as your independent project along with your summary report to your faculty advisor and the Student Services Coordinator.** With your permission, a copy of your product will be housed permanently at the School of Forestry.

Questions? Contact:

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