

Ocean Literacy Survey

Please respond to all questions. You will not be penalized for incorrect answers.

Name:

Educational Demographics:

Year: a) Freshman b) Sophomore c) Junior d) Senior

College (in NCSU):

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| a) CHASS | b) Ag & Life | c) PAMS |
| d) Management | e) Education | f) Engineering |
| g) Natural Resources | h) Design | i) Undecided or FYC |
| j) Textiles | k) Lifelong Learning | l) Other |

What is the main reason you are taking this oceanography course?

- a) this particular course is required for my major
- b) this course fulfills general education requirement
- c) simple curiosity and/or personal interest
- d) other _____

Sources of Information:

Circle the two or three ways you have learned most about the ocean (before this class):

- a) formal education: a whole course in ocean science
- b) formal education: just touched on ocean science in other courses
- c) informal education: aquariums and museums
- d) informal education: a camp or the Ocean Science Bowl
- e) personal experience: actually going to the beach
- f) friends and family: in conversation
- g) media: TV, magazines, etc
- h) other: _____

If the media are an important source of information, please list a few examples below:

Circle the range of numbers that best represent the how many times each year you visit the beach or shore.

<1 1-3 4-10 10-20 20-50 >50

How many times each year do you visit an aquarium, zoo or museum where you might learn about the ocean?

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