

CALS CLASS OF 2008 B.S. RECIPIENTS

MAJOR: **Plant Sciences**

Summary of Activities

	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Employed	16	59
Graduate or Professional School	4	15
Seeking Employment	2	7
Other	5	19
Total	27	

Response Rate

Number Graduated:	31*
Number Responded:	27
Percent Response:	87%

*Total includes 2 double majors.

Employment

<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fields</i>	<i>How Job Was Obtained</i>	
Assistant General Manager	Cooperative Extension	Personal Contact	46.1%
Assistant Plant Scientist	Education - Administration	Job Postings	23.1%
Extension Assistant	Education - Teaching (2)	Cold Call or Letter	15.4%
Field Manager	Farming - Vegetable/Crop/Fruit (2)	Entrepreneurial Venture	7.7%
Greenhouse Grower	Horticulture - Florist/Nursery/Greenhouse (4)	On-campus Recruiting	7.7%
Horticulturist	Landscape Architecture		
Laboratory Technician	Research - Environmental		
Nursery Propagation and Biological Control Leader	Research - Plant (4)		
Owner			
Research Assistant (2)			
Research Technician (2)			
Teacher (2)			
Vineyard Manager			

Graduate/Professional Study

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Fields</i>	<i>Degrees</i>
Cornell University	Culinary Arts	Certification/License
Indiana University	Education	MA/MS
Professional Culinary Institute	Horticulture	MPS
Washington University	Plant Biology	PhD

Annual Starting Salaries

Year	2008	2007	2006
Number Reporting:	12	4	14
High:	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$53,000
Low:	\$19,500	\$17,680	\$12,000
Mean:	\$30,593	\$30,920	\$34,627
Median:	\$28,600	\$33,000	\$34,680