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Exit Interview of M.S. Students
UAPB Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries

We would appreciate it if you would complete the following exit interview. We use the information from our graduating M.S. students to assess our graduate program at UAPB in Aquaculture/Fisheries and seek ways to improve it.

We appreciate your time and assistance with this matter. This should only take a few minutes to complete.

Name: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Year entered the M.S. degree program in Aquaculture/Fisheries: _____

Contact information: (this information is strictly for departmental records and will never be provided to anyone)

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1) What are your plans following graduation? (please read the following)

A. If pursuing additional graduate study, please list the school, department, and degree you are seeking.

B. If you will be employed, please list the employer, your job title, and your primary responsibilities.

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Primary responsibilities:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

C. If you plan to travel, please list where you are going:

D. If you plan to do volunteer work, please list name, location, and what you will be doing.

2) Do you think there are any courses that should be offered by our program that are presently not?

(List as many as you feel necessary)

3) In looking at the list below, rate the relative quality (1=low to 5=high) of each category with respect to the UAPB Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries. In other words, please tell us which categories were good and which need improvement. Write 'NA' if the attribute was not applicable to yourself during your time at UAPB.

- Faculty teaching in the classroom _____
- Class laboratory activities _____
- Faculty availability and cooperativeness outside of class _____
- Staff availability and cooperativeness _____
- Faculty supervision _____
- Research opportunities _____
- Opportunities to attend scientific meetings _____
- Professional networking opportunities _____
- Graduate Coordinator performance _____
- Departmental facilities (computers, labs, ponds, classrooms, etc.) _____
- Overall quality of the graduate program in Aquaculture/Fisheries _____
- How much did your M.S. degree from UAPB contribute to having your job today? _____

4) Overall, what are we doing well in the Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries at UAPB? (Be as specific as necessary)

5) Overall, what can we do to improve the program? (Be as specific as necessary)

6) **Other comments:** Anything else you would like us to know. Do not be brief – we value your input and want to hear what you have to say.

7) Do you think we need a PhD program? Why or why not?