

# FY2026 Animal Sci AAS/Dipl Exit Survey

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## Start of Block: Exit Introduction

Q1 Before you head out into the world, Northland would love to hear about your experience in the program. This quick survey asks about the skills you learned, what your plans are after graduation. Your feedback helps Northland keep improving the program for future students. It only takes a few minutes, and your honest input really matters. Thanks for sharing and congratulations on all your hard work!

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Q2 Help us keep in touch! Your contact information is collected separately and **cannot** be linked to your survey responses.

- First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City, State \_\_\_\_\_
- Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_
- Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

## End of Block: Exit Introduction

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## Start of Block: Program Specific Questions

Q3 The following list are common skills and duties associated with the degree you earned. How much do you agree with each statement based on your capabilities after graduating?

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Q4 I can identify and implement sustainable livestock management practices (i.e. vaccination, castration, parasite control, dehorning, hoof trimming, low stress movement, layout of farm, cost of production etc) that will improve livestock quality and ensure economic viability of the livestock industry.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
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Q5 I can demonstrate a working knowledge of animal breeds, terminology, parts and livestock husbandry practices.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
- 



Q6 I can identify and evaluate livestock anatomy and physiology and relate form to function.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
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X→

Q7 I can demonstrate knowledge of practical reproductive management practices of livestock species.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
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X→

Q8 I can define livestock nutritional needs and demonstrate proper feeding techniques related to growth, development and finishing of livestock.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
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X→

Q9 I can list common infectious diseases and parasites and explain the role of preventative health.

- Disagree
  - Somewhat disagree
  - Somewhat agree
  - Agree
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Q10 I can perform explain basic agribusiness concepts such as balance sheet, cash flows, cost of production, marketing of livestock and their products.

- Disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Agree

#### End of Block: Program Specific Questions

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#### Start of Block: Exit Education

Q11 After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution?

- Yes, at Northland in another agriculture program
- Yes, at Northland in a different program area
- Yes, in a agriculture program at another institution
- Yes, in different program area at another institution
- Not continuing education
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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Display this question:

If After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut...  
= Yes, in a agriculture program at another institution

Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another  
institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Q12 Please provide the college or university you are enrolled in:

▼ Bemidji State University ... Other (please specify)

Q13 Please select the degree or certificate you are currently pursuing:

Certificate or Diploma

Associates Degree

Display this choice:

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= Yes, in a agriculture program at another institution

Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another  
institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Bachelor's Degree

Display this choice:

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= Yes, in a agriculture program at another institution

Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another  
institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Master's Degree

Display this choice:

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= Yes, in a agriculture program at another institution

Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another  
institut... = Yes, in different program area at another institution

Doctoral or Professional Degree \*e.g. PhD, MD, JD)

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

End of Block: Exit Education

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Start of Block: Exit Employment

Q14 Will you be employed after graduation?

- Yes, in veterinary services or livestock production
- Yes, in a related field (e.g. general or precision agriculture)
- Yes, in an unrelated field
- No

*Skip To: End of Block If Will you be employed after graduation? = No*

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*If Will you be employed after graduation? = Yes, in an unrelated field*

Q15 Are you planning to or actively seeking a job in the animal science field (e.g. livestock production, veterinary services, ag support)?

- Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
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Q16 If you have multiple jobs, please provide information on what you consider to be the most important for the following questions.

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Q17 Which of the following best describes your current employer?

- Farm or Ranch Operation (e.g. family farm, livestock production)
  - Agriculture or Livestock Business (e.g. breeding operations, co-ops)
  - Veterinary or Animal Health Services (e.g. vet clinics, livestock health support)
  - Agriculture Education or Extension Services (e.g. school ag programs, Extension)
  - Agriculture Support or Research Organizations (e.g. labs, precision ag support)
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q18 On average, would you consider this position to be:

- Full-time
  - Part-time
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Q19 If comfortable, please share you pay structure and rate:

- Hourly - please enter your hourly wage:
- Salaried - please enter you annual salary:
- Unsure / Prefer not to answer

End of Block: Exit Employment

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Start of Block: Exit Final Block

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*If After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institut...  
= Not continuing education*

*Or After completing your program, are you continuing your education at Northland or another  
institut... = Other (please explain):*

*And Will you be employed after graduation? = No*

Q20 Which of the following best describes your current status?

- Student
  - Actively seeking employment
  - Military Service
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not actively seeking employment
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Q21

Congratulations again, and thank you for completing this survey! All program-specific responses will be reported anonymously. Northland is proud to share the success of our graduates with the Minnesota State System Office. **Please make sure your Home/Personal Email address is up to date.** Northland's 6–12 month follow-up survey will be sent there to learn more about your employment and career progress. By clicking “Next Page,” your responses will be submitted.

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Q22 Is there anything else you would like to share about the program or your experience at Northland?

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End of Block: Exit Final Block

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