

HIGHLIGHTS- Natural Resources and Conservation, 2004
National Summary of Baccalaureate Enrollment, Degrees Awarded, and Job Placement

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The goal of this report is to highlight statistics of FAEIS data for use by the academic community, the USDA, congressional staff, media, libraries and industry. FAEIS data and other information related to food and agricultural education can be obtained through FAEIS on-line at <http://faeis.usda.gov>.

Fall 2004 baccalaureate enrollment from the 59 responding institutions with natural resources and conservation programs was 5,830 (35%) female students and 10,807 (65%) male students (Fig. 1). 1,448 (40%) baccalaureate degrees were awarded to female students and 2,200 (60%) were awarded to male students from the 57 responding institutions (Fig. 1). Only 10% percent of the baccalaureate students enrolled in the 59 responding institutions were minorities (Fig. 2). Of the 31 responding institutions, 28% of the baccalaureate students went into scientists, engineers and related specialists (Fig.3). Enrollment totals were similar in all three years (Fig.4).

Figure 1
Natural Resources and Conservation baccalaureate student enrollment fall 2004 and degrees awarded by gender academic year 2004 (enrollment N= 59, degrees awarded N= 57 institutions)

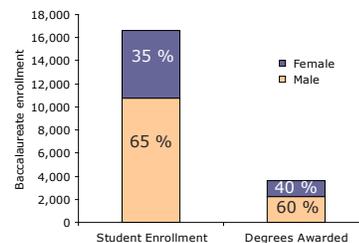


Figure 2
Natural Resources and Conservation baccalaureate student ethnicity enrollment data fall 2004

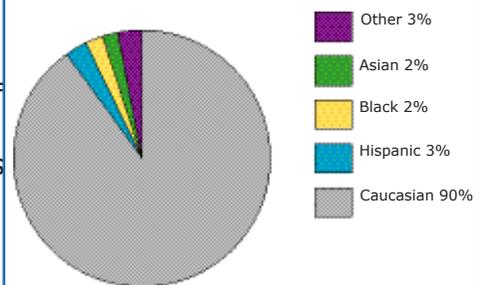


Figure 3 Natural Resource and Conservation, baccalaureate student placement data academic year 2003-2004 (N= 31 institutions)

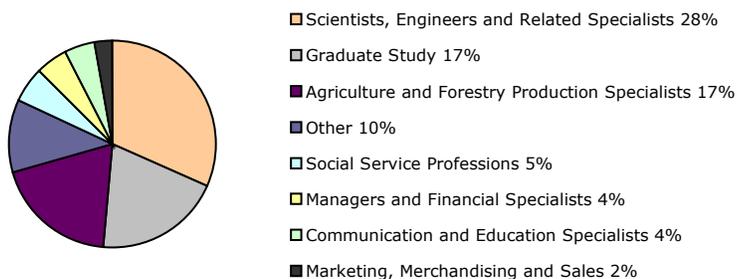
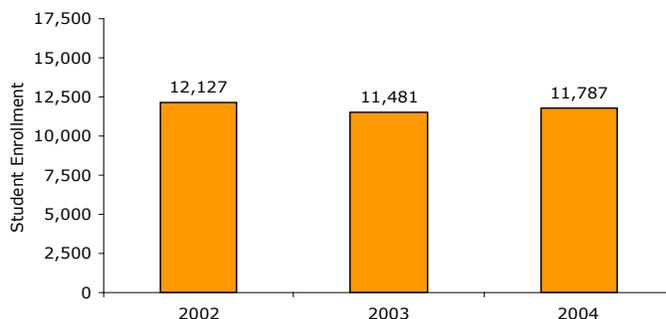


Figure 4 Natural Resource and Conservation, baccalaureate student enrollment fall 2002, 2003, 2004 institutions that reported in all three years (N= 39)



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