

Forestry Education & Job Placement Program Update

Lake Tahoe Community College Board of Trustees
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Background

- Funding
 - California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) as part of the California Climate Investments Program
 - \$480,000
 - 7/20 - 2/24
 - California Tahoe Conservancy
 - \$351,000
 - 4/21 - 11/23
- Contracts
 - KCarr Consulting (Program Development)
 - SilkWeb (Curriculum Development)
 - KPS3 (Marketing)



Forestry Summit

- Over 100 Attendees
- Main Topics:
 - Forestry Workforce Gaps
 - Recruitment Strategies
 - Post-Incarcerated Pathways
 - State Policy Goals & Budget Priorities
- Next Summit Hosted by Foundation for California Community Colleges



Forestry Program Structure

1 Foundational Skills Certificate

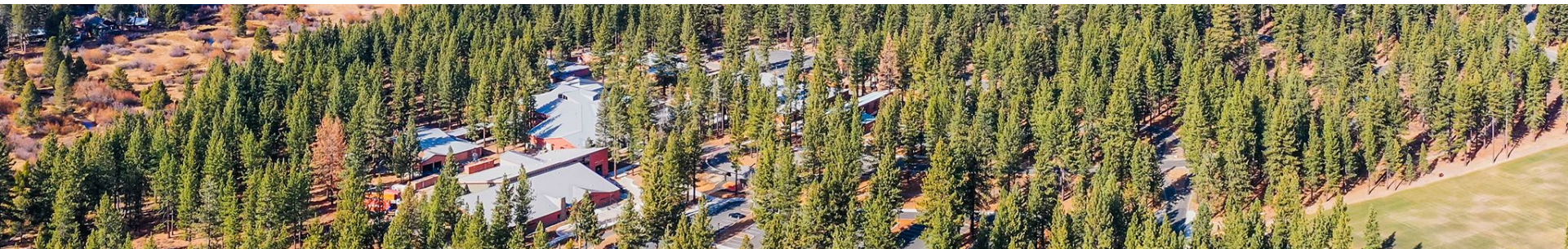
2 Certificate of Achievement

3 Associate of Science



Forestry Program Goals

- Increase the skilled local workforce to help forestry and fire agencies meet their forest restoration and treatment goals
- Align to CA's Registered Professional Forester license requirements
- Recruit diverse students into the field of forestry
- Meet the schedules of students working in the field
- Make the program affordable (textbooks, equipment, scholarships)

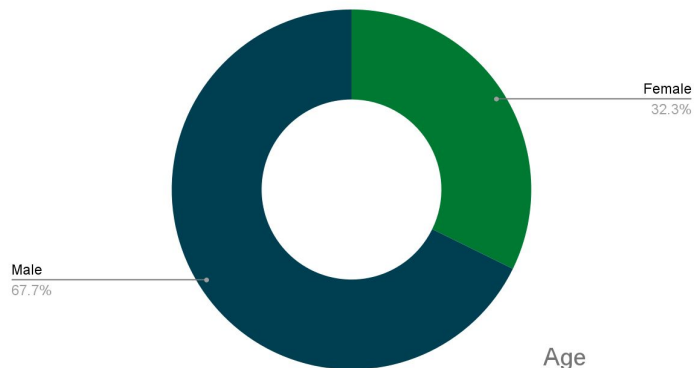


Forestry Students

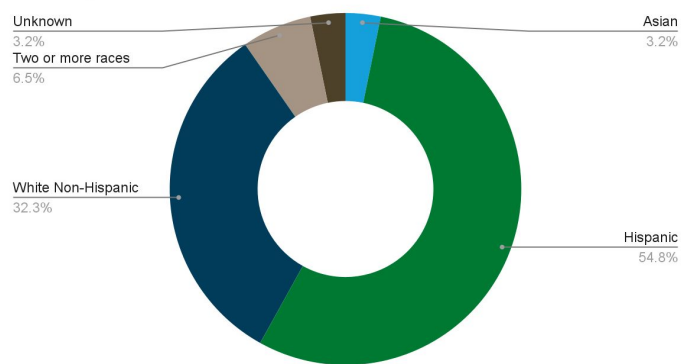


Forestry Student Demographics

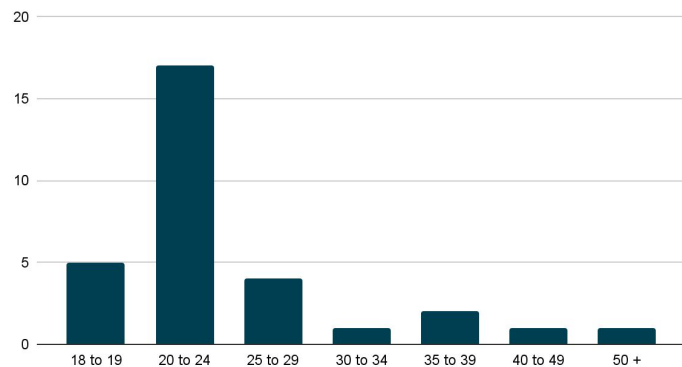
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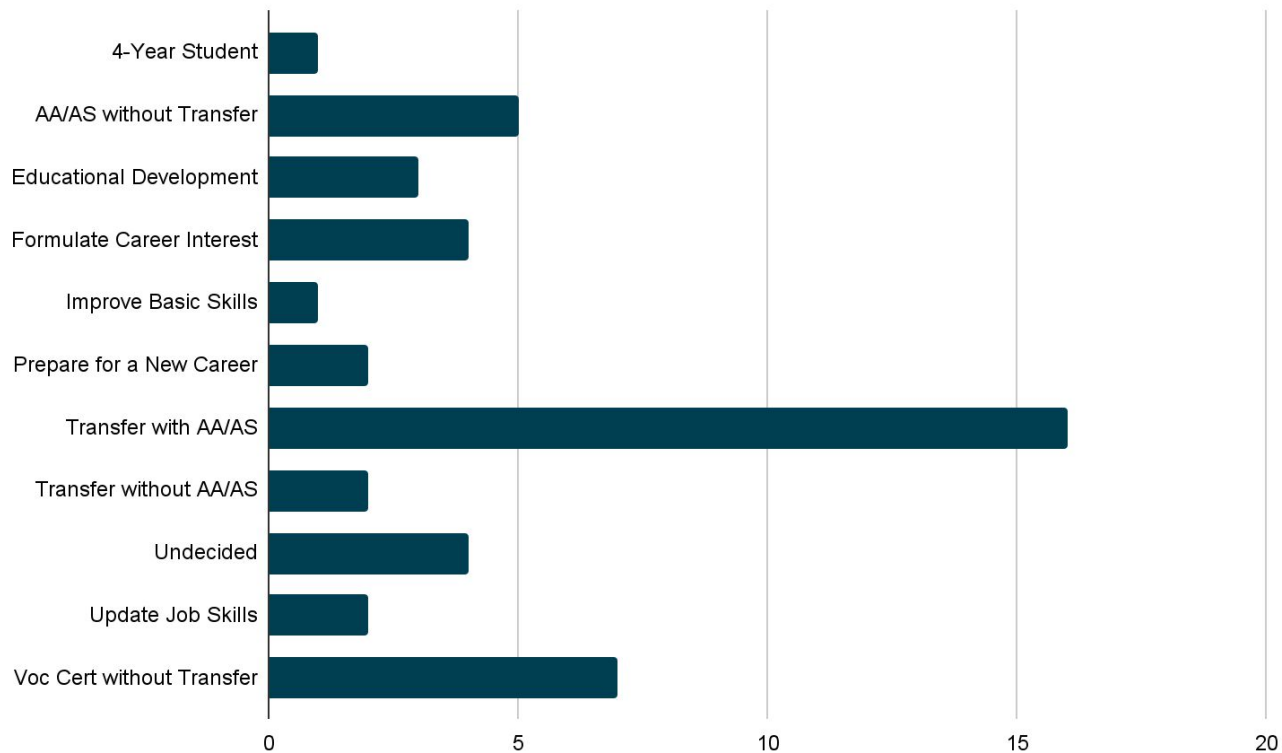
Ethnicity



Age



Forestry Student Goals



Next Steps

Launch Marketing Campaign - Winter 2023

Provide Continuity in Staffing - Winter 2023

Establish Job Placement - Spring 2023

Expand Program Offerings - Ongoing



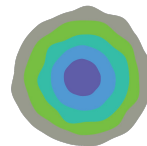
Funding Sustainability

Original Funding

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) as part of the California Climate Investments Program (expires 2/24)
- California Tahoe Conservancy (expires 11/23)

New Funding

- Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (\$100,000)
 - Forestry & Fire Academy equipment to offset student costs
- Good Jobs Challenge (\$1.2M)
 - Forestry & Fire Academy staff, equipment and other program costs



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Questions & Feedback

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