**Graduate Student Exit Interview Questions**

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| Name |  |
| Date |  | Interviewer |  |
| Degree Program / Advisor |  |

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| 1. Why did you choose to pursue an advanced degree in Plant and Soil Sciences at OSU?
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| 1. If you were to start over, would you make the same decision? Why or why not?
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| 1. What are your plans for the future?
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| 1. Do you feel your graduate program has prepared you for your future plans?
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| 1. Are there areas in which you still feel weak or would have liked more emphasis or more training?
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| 1. What courses were the most beneficial to you? How or why?
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| 1. What courses were of least value to you? Why?
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| 1. Do you know what mentoring is? Do you feel like you received adequate mentoring as you progressed through your program? How can we improve the mentoring process in the department?
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| 1. Did you have access to the monetary resources and equipment you needed for your research project? If not, what were you missing?
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| 1. What were your most positive experiences in the department?
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| 1. What were your most negative experiences in the department?
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| 1. In what ways can the department improve?
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| 1. Would you recommend OSU’s Plant and Soil Sciences graduate program to a relative or close friend considering graduate study? If not, why?
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| 1. Is there any additional information you would like to provide as part of this exit interview?
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