



State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

**2012 Academic Recommendation  
For Students Filing the SUNY Application**

**To the applicant:** All applicants to SUNY-ESF must submit a minimum of one academic recommendation. High school students should request a recommendation from their high school faculty. Transfers should request a recommendation from their college or university faculty. Please provide this form to your recommender who must submit it directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the address below. You may wish to provide them with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope.

Please provide the following information:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Your birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Your program of study choices at SUNY-ESF:

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**To the academic recommender:** The student identified above has made application for undergraduate study to the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF). SUNY-ESF is one of the doctoral degree granting institutions of the 64-campus State University of New York system. Our undergraduate degree programs focus on the science, design, engineering, policy, and management of natural resources and the environment. To learn more about our mission and academic programs go to [www.esf.edu](http://www.esf.edu).

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's academic preparation for study at SUNY-ESF, particularly for their program of study choice. If you have knowledge of experiences, activities and interests, both inside and outside the classroom, that may have contributed to the student's decision to make SUNY-ESF one of your college choices please include that information as well. Please use the space below and the reverse side of this form to respond or attach a letter of recommendation and forward this form and your response to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the address below.

The Admissions Committee does not provide access to application material to the candidate or family members. This form does not become part of the student's permanent file should they enroll at SUNY-ESF.

Please provide the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ratings:** Compared to other college-bound students in the same class, how would you rate this student in terms of:

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	One of the top few (Top 1 %)
	Academic achievements							
	Intellectual promise							
	Quality of writing							
	Creative, original thought							
	Productive class discussion							
	Respect accorded by faculty							
	Disciplined work habits							
	Maturity							
	Motivation							
	Leadership							
	Integrity							
	Reaction to setbacks							
	Concern for others							
	Self-Confidence							
	Initiative, Independence							
	OVERALL							

**Evaluation:** Please provide your assessment of the student's academic preparation for study at SUNY-ESF, particularly their program of study choice(s) noted on the front of this form. If you have knowledge of experiences, activities and interests, both inside and outside the classroom, that may have contributed to the student's decision to make SUNY-ESF one of their college choices please include that information as well.