Table 1. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge of soil testing: (Q1)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Increased a great deal | 75 | 68.8% | 2.9% |
| Increased a moderate amount | 28 | 25.7% | 2.8% |
| Increased a little bit | 6 | 5.5% | 1.4% |

Table 2. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge of water testing: (Q2)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Increased a great deal | 67 | 61.5% | 3.1% |
| Increased a moderate amount | 31 | 28.4% | 2.9% |
| Increased a little bit | 8 | 7.3% | 1.6% |
| Did not change | 3 | 2.7% | 1.0% |

Table 3. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about grass and forage species selection: (Q3)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Increased a great deal | 76 | 69.1% | 2.9% |
| Increased a moderate amount | 25 | 22.7% | 2.6% |
| Increased a little bit | 8 | 7.3% | 1.6% |
| Did not change | 1 | 0.9% | 0.6% |

Table 4. As a result of LOTL, my knowledge about land management: (Q4)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Increased a great deal | 69 | 63.3% | 3.1% |
| Increased a moderate amount | 31 | 28.4% | 2.9% |
| Increased a little bit | 7 | 6.4% | 1.6% |
| Did not change | 2 | 1.8% | 0.9% |

Table 5. How often do you collect and test soil on your operation? (Q5)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Not since I took the class | 76 | 71.0% | 2.9% |
| Every other year | 23 | 21.5% | 2.6% |
| Yearly | 8 | 7.5% | 1.6% |

Table 6. How often do you collect and test drinking water on your operation? (Q6)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| I/we haven’t since taking the class | 60 | 56.6% | 3.2% |
| Every other year | 20 | 18.9% | 2.5% |
| Yearly | 17 | 16.0% | 2.4% |
| Every six months | 1 | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| Not applicable/I do not have a well | 8 | 7.5% | 1.7% |

Table 7. How often do you collect and test forage on your operation? (Q7)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| I/we haven’t since taking the class | 62 | 57.9% | 3.2% |
| Yearly | 10 | 9.3% | 1.9% |
| Every time I purchase or cut hay | 6 | 5.6% | 1.5% |
| Not applicable | 29 | 27.1% | 2.8% |

Table 8. How often do you inventory the weeds on your property? (Q8)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Not since the class assignment | 26 | 24.3% | 2.7% |
| Yearly | 31 | 29.0% | 2.9% |
| Every six months | 17 | 15.9% | 2.3% |
| Every month | 33 | 30.8% | 3.0% |

Table 9. Have you made changes to the control or management of weeds on your property as a result of LOTL? (Q9)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 83 | 76.8% | 2.7% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 14 | 13.0% | 2.1% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 11 | 10.2% | 1.9% |

Table 10. Have you made changes to your irrigation practices as a result of LOTL? (Q10)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 59 | 55.1% | 3.1% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 23 | 21.5% | 2.6% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 25 | 23.4% | 2.7% |

Table 11. Have you made changes to your fertilization practices as a result of LOTL? (Q11)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 47 | 45.2% | 3.2% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 28 | 26.9% | 2.9% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 29 | 27.9% | 2.9% |

Table 12. What enterprises do you currently have on your operation? (Q12)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Alpaca | 6 | 5.7% | 1.5% |
| Beef | 25 | 23.9% | 2.8% |
| Chicken/eggs/other poultry | 29 | 27.6% | 2.9% |
| Dairy cattle | 2 | 1.9% | 0.9% |
| Dairy goats or sheep | 10 | 9.5% | 1.9% |
| Goats (meat or other) | 16 | 15.4% | 2.3% |
| Pigs | 3 | 2.9% | 1.1% |
| Sheep | 6 | 5.7% | 1.5% |
| Cut Flowers | 14 | 13.3% | 2.2% |
| Fruit | 36 | 34.3% | 3.1% |
| Hay/forage production | 40 | 38.1% | 3.2% |
| Herbs | 27 | 25.7% | 2.8% |
| Lavender | 13 | 12.4% | 2.1% |
| Vegetables | 56 | 53.3% | 3.2% |
| Agritourism | 5 | 4.8% | 1.4% |
| Value added | 14 | 13.3% | 2.2% |

Table 13. Were you able to begin any new enterprises as a result of taking LOTL class? (Q13)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 32 | 30.8% | 3.0% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 34 | 32.7% | 3.0% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 38 | 36.5% | 3.1% |

Table 14. How are you marketing the products you are raising on your property? (Q14)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Personal use | 44 | 45.4% | 3.3% |
| Sell on-farm | 19 | 19.6% | 2.7% |
| Farmer’s Market | 15 | 15.5% | 2.4% |
| Community Supported Agriculture | 2 | 2.1% | 1.0% |
| Coop | 12 | 12.4% | 2.2% |
| Local restaurant | 7 | 7.2% | 1.7% |
| School | 3 | 3.1% | 1.2% |
| Private | 38 | 39.2% | 3.3% |
| Wholesale | 11 | 11.5% | 2.2% |

Table 15. Location of Farmer’s Market (Q14)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Boise | 2 |  |  |
| Caldwell | 3 |  |  |
| Eagle | 1 |  |  |
| Nampa | 3 |  |  |
| Capital City | 4 |  |  |
| Emmet | 2 |  |  |
| Kracker | 1 |  |  |
| Kuna | 1 |  |  |
| Meridian | 1 |  |  |
| Mccall | 1 |  |  |
| Middleton | 1 |  |  |

Table 16. What percentage of your income is derived from farm receipts? (Q15)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| None | 36 | 34.6% | 3.1% |
| 0-25% | 56 | 53.8% | 3.1% |
| 26-50% | 6 | 5.8% | 1.5% |
| 51-75% | 1 | 1.0% | 0.6% |
| 76-100% | 1 | 1.0% | 0.6% |

Table 17. Do you own livestock? (Q16)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| No | 47 | 43.9% | 3.2% |
| Yes | 60 | 56.1% | 3.2% |

Table 18. How do you manage manure on your operation? (Q17)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Compost | 47 | 70.1% | 3.7% |
| Harrow | 38 | 56.7% | 4.0% |
| Give away | 10 | 14.9% | 2.9% |

Table 19. Have you made any changes to grazing management as a result LOTL? (Q18)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 46 | 63.9% | 3.8% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 13 | 18.1% | 3.0% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 13 | 18.1% | 3.0% |

Table 20. Have you created any wildlife habitat on your property? (Q19)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Yes | 41 | 39.4% | 3.2% |
| No, but I am planning to in the upcoming year | 19 | 18.3% | 2.5% |
| No, and I am NOT planning on making any changes | 44 | 42.3% | 3.2% |

Table 21. How many times have you referenced the class materials since you took the course?(Q20)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| 1-5 times | 37 | 33.9% | 3.0% |
| 6-10 times | 32 | 29.4% | 2.9% |
| 11-20 times | 19 | 17.4% | 2.4% |
| More than 20 times | 21 | 19.3% | 2.5% |

Table 22. What year did you take the LOTL course? (Q25)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| 2001 | 2 | 2.0% | 1.0% |
| 2002 | 5 | 5.0% | 1.4% |
| 2003 | 5 | 5.0% | 1.4% |
| 2004 | 8 | 7.9% | 1.8% |
| 2005 | 9 | 8.9% | 1.9% |
| 2006 | 10 | 9.9% | 2.0% |
| 2007 | 18 | 17.8% | 2.5% |
| 2008 | 21 | 20.8% | 2.7% |
| 2009 | 22 | 21.8% | 2.7% |

Table 23. How many acres do you own or manage? (Q26)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Less than 1 acre | 15 | 13.5% | 2.1% |
| 1-10 | 57 | 51.4% | 3.1% |
| 11-20 | 9 | 8.1% | 1.7% |
| 21-50 | 13 | 11.7% | 2.0% |
| 51-100 | 10 | 9.0% | 1.8% |
| More than 100 | 7 | 6.3% | 1.5% |

N = 104, Mean = 123.38 acres, std. error = 63.22 acres,

Sum of all acres for n = 111 participants = 12,831.5 acres

Table 24. How long have you been involved in small acreage farming or land management? (Q27)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| 0-5 years | 40 | 39.6% | 3.2% |
| 6-10 years | 24 | 23.8% | 2.8% |
| 11-15 years | 15 | 14.9% | 2.3% |
| 16-20 years | 10 | 9.9% | 2.0% |
| More than 20 years | 12 | 11.9% | 2.1% |

N = 101, Mean = 11.1 years, std. error = 0.65 acres

Table 25. What Oregon or Idaho County do you live in? (Q28)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Ada | 29 | 27.6% | 2.9% |
| Boise | 1 | 1.0% | 0.6% |
| Canyon | 30 | 28.6% | 2.9% |
| Elmore | 2 | 1.9% | 0.9% |
| Gem | 23 | 21.9% | 2.7% |
| Malheur, OR | 7 | 6.7% | 1.6% |
| Owyhee | 4 | 3.8% | 1.2% |
| Payette | 7 | 6.7% | 1.6% |
| Spokane, WA | 1 | 1.0% | 0.6% |
| Valley | 1 | 1.0% | 0.6% |

Table 26. How long have you lived in your county? (Q29)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| 0-5 years | 41 | 40.2% | 3.2% |
| 6-10 years | 18 | 17.6% | 2.5% |
| 11-15 years | 14 | 13.7% | 2.3% |
| 16-20 years | 8 | 7.8% | 1.8% |
| More than 20 years | 21 | 20.6% | 2.6% |

N = 102, Mean = 14.1 years, std. error = 0.95 years

Table 27. Are you originally from Idaho? (Q30)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| No | 64 | 61.5% | 3.2% |
| Yes | 40 | 38.5% | 3.2% |

Table 28. State or Country of prior residence.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Alaska | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Arizona | 4 | 6.6% | 2.1% |
| California | 17 | 27.9% | 3.8% |
| Canada | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Colorado | 4 | 6.6% | 2.1% |
| Florida | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Kansas | 2 | 3.3% | 1.5% |
| Louisiana | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Maine | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Montana | 3 | 4.9% | 1.8% |
| Nevada | 3 | 4.9% | 1.8% |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Oregon | 4 | 6.6% | 2.1% |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Texas | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Utah | 4 | 6.6% | 2.1% |
| Virginia | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Washington | 6 | 9.8% | 2.5% |
| West Virginia | 1 | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| Wyoming | 2 | 3.3% | 1.5% |

Table 29. Age (Q31)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| 18-24 years | 1 | 1.0% | 0.7% |
| 25-34 years | 7 | 6.9% | 1.7% |
| 35-44 years | 5 | 5.0% | 1.4% |
| 45-54 years | 27 | 26.7% | 2.9% |
| 55-64 years | 48 | 47.5% | 3.3% |
| 65-74 years | 12 | 11.9% | 2.1% |
| 75 + years | 1 | 1.0% | 0.7% |

N = 102, Mean = 54.5 years, std. error = 0.73 years

Table 30. Sex (Q32)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Standard Error |
| Male | 45 | 44.6% | 3.3% |
| Female | 56 | 55.4% | 3.3% |