## Table and Figures

Table . Introductory Workshop - Summary of Reviews from Introductory Workshop

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | | Date | Number of Participants | Number of Reviews | Percentage Completed Reviews |
| Greene I | | unknown | 23 | 21 | 91.3% |
| Ithaca I | | April 16,17, and 18 2010 | 29 | 20 | 69.0% |
| Loudon | | unknown | 20 | 11 | 55.0% |
| Panama | | September 19, 2010 | 26 | 13 | 50.0% |
| Waitsfield I | May 8, 2010 | | 50 | 28 | 56.0% |
| Total | |  | 148 | 93 | 62.8% |

Table . Introductory Workshop - Summary of evaluations results. Paticpants were asked three questions, on a scale of 1 to five.

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| Workshop | Greene I | Ithaca I | Loudon | Panama | Waitsfield I | Average |
| Usefulness of Information Presented *1=Not Useful 5=Very Useful* | 5 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Degree to which training increased understanding of Shiitake enterprise *1=Not at all 5=A great deal* | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Likelihood of using information presented  *1=Not likely 5=Very likely* | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 |

Table - Introductory Workshop - Percentage of people who answered "yes" to the follwing questions.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Greene I | Ithaca I | Loudon | Panama | Waitsfield I | Total |
| Would you recommend repeating this training? | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Are you interested in inoculating Shiitake logs? | 100.0% | 95.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 92.9% | 96.8% |
| If so, would you like to join our on-going workshops | 90.5% | 65.0% | 100.0% | 92.3% | 92.9% | 87.1% |

Table . Introductory Workshop - Percentage of people who marked the following topics as “most useful”.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop | Greene I | Ithaca I | Loudon | Panama | Waitsfield I | Total |
| Totem stacking method | 61.9% | 70.0% | 27.3% | 46.2% | 32.1% | 48.4% |
| Bolt inoculation method | 85.7% | 95.0% | 100.0% | 76.9% | 75.0% | 84.9% |
| Spawn selection | 76.2% | 75.0% | 45.5% | 69.2% | 57.1% | 65.6% |
| Laying Yard Practices | 61.9% | 75.0% | 72.7% | 84.6% | 78.6% | 74.2% |
| Substrate selection | 71.4% | 70.0% | 90.9% | 61.5% | 67.9% | 71.0% |
| Contaminating fungi | 57.1% | 50.0% | 54.5% | 69.2% | 67.9% | 60.2% |
| Shocking Logs | 61.9% | 85.0% | 63.6% | 84.6% | 64.3% | 71.0% |
| Marketing Alternatives | 52.4% | 55.0% | 36.4% | 53.8% | 32.1% | 45.2% |

Table - Introductory Workshop - Percentage of people who indicated that they need future training in the following topics

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Greene I | Ithaca I | Loudon | Panama | Waitsfield I | Total |
| Demonstrations of Inoculations | 42.9% | 20.0% | 27.3% | 30.8% | 25.0% | 29.0% |
| Developing a Forest Management Plan | 38.1% | 70.0% | 72.7% | 69.2% | 75.0% | 64.5% |
| Laying Yard Practices, including stacking | 52.4% | 20.0% | 81.8% | 61.5% | 46.4% | 48.4% |
| Tree species selection and moisture determination | 52.4% | 60.0% | 72.7% | 61.5% | 57.1% | 59.1% |
| Fruiting of logs | 66.7% | 30.0% | 54.5% | 61.5% | 46.4% | 50.5% |
| Growing and marketing Shiitakes for profit | 61.9% | 85.0% | 81.8% | 61.5% | 75.0% | 73.1% |

Table . Advanced Workshops - General Information about the advanced wor kshops

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Date | Location | Number of Participants | Number of Reviews | Percentage Completed Reviews |
| Ithaca II | 7/18/2010 | Cornell’s Arnot Forest, Ithaca, NY | 23 | 14 | 60.8% |
| Panama | 9/19/2010 | Green Heron Growers Panama, NY | 26 | 10 | 38.4% |
| Waitsfield II | 9/12/2010 | Dana Forest Farm, Waitsfield, VT | 56 | 28 | 50.0% |
| Total |  |  | 105 | 52 | 49.5% |

Table . Advanced Workshops - On a scale of one through five, a rating of how much the participant's understanding increased on the following topics.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Ithaca II | Panama | Waitsfield II | Total |
| Forest Management and Planning | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Component of Enterprise Assessment | 4.36 | 4.50 | 4.43 | 4.43 |
| Site Assessment and Design | 4.21 | 4.70 | 4.22 | 4.22 |

Table . Advanced Workshops - On a scale of one through five, a rating of how likely the participants are to use the information presenting.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Ithaca II | Panama | Waitsfield II | Total |
| Criteria for Selecting Trees | 4.92 | 4.70 | 4.74 | 4.74 |
| Information on Managing your Forest | 4.42 | 4.60 | 4.68 | 4.68 |
| Enterprise Income vs Expenses | 4.23 | 4.80 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Design of a laying yard for Shiitakes | 4.62 | 5.00 | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| Maintenance of a Laying Yard | 4.46 | 5.00 | 4.81 | 4.81 |
| How Likely are you to use this information | 4.62 | 4.70 | 4.89 | 4.89 |

Table . Advanced Workshops - Percentage of people who answered yes to the following statments

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Workshop Title | Ithaca II | Panama | Waitsfield II | Total |
| Would you recommend repeating this training for others | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Have you cultivated Mushroom Logs before | 42.9% | 10.0% | 39.3% | 34.6% |
| Are you interested in Shiitake mushroom farming on a commercial scale | 78.6% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 92.3% |
| Would you like to join ongoing workshops | 85.7% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 94.2% |
| Do you plan to submit a production plan | 78.6% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 92.3% |