**WVU-Extension AFO/CAFO Regulations Professional Development Training**

**Post-Workshop Feedback Survey**

1. Which professional development workshop did you attend?
2. Morgantown
3. Moorefield
4. Flatwoods
5. Union
6. Ripley
7. Based on information presented, how many producers in your area do you feel are at risk of being designated a Small CAFO based on their management decisions?
8. None
9. 1-3
10. 4-10
11. 10-20
12. >20
13. Of those producers, do you feel there are reasonable opportunities to cost-effectively reduce their regulatory liability and likelihood of being designated a Small CAFO?

1. No, not for any of them
2. Yes, for a few of them
3. Yes, for most of them
4. Yes, for all of them
5. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being not likely and 5 being very likely, how would you rate the likelihood of approaching a producer in the future regarding potential management changes and/or record keeping to reduce regulatory liability?

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1. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no understanding and 5 being complete understanding, how do you rate your understanding of the new CAFO rules in WV and its implication for the livestock producers you serve?

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1. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no importance and 5 being very important, how important do you now feel it is for producers in your county to become familiar with the new CAFO regulations and related preventative BMPs and record-keeping?

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1. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no improvement and 5 being great improvement, how would you rate your level of understanding related to the following topics following the recent WVU-Extension AFO/CAFO Regulations Professional Development Training?

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| **Inquiries** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| 1. Nutrient Management for AFOs and CAFOs |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The Conservation Planning process |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Cost-share programs available to producers |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. AFO and CAFO definition and designation |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Record keeping strategies |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Feed and animal management to minimize waste |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Applicable BMPs for livestock producers |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Other – Please specify |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Was material presented at this professional development program of appropriate length and depth to meet your needs?
2. Yes
3. No, too short
4. No, too long
5. Was the afternoon field activity helpful in improving understanding of the topics presented during the morning presentations?
   1. Not at all
   2. A little
   3. Moderately
   4. A great deal
6. Following this training, were you willing to develop, conduct, or assist with an education program in your area to inform producers about the topics presented?
7. Yes b) No c) Still unsure
8. Following this training, were you willing to work individually with and track the progress of producers with respect to implementation of BMPs over the coming 14-month period?
9. Yes b) No c) Still unsure
10. Overall, do you feel prepared to answer questions and serve producers seeking to improve livestock environmental management?
11. Yes b) No c) Unsure
12. In your opinion, what percent of farmers in your designated area (county or district currently implement BMPs to reduce non-point source pollution?
13. <5% b. 5-10% c. 11-20% d. 21-30% e. 31-40% f. >40%
14. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no relevance and 5 being very relevant, rank the following factors in terms of their relevance in limiting farmers’ use of BMPs to reduce non-point source pollution?

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| **Factors Limiting Farmers’ Use of BMPs** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| 1. do not believe agricultural pollution is a problem |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. do not believe their farm is a source of pollution |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. believe water resources on their farms are of no concern to others |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. believe their farming operation is too small to be relevant |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. do not know enough about incentive-based programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. believe incentive-based programs are inadequate |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. believe implementing BMPs are costly |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. believe implementing BMPs restricts production or take too much land out of production |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. do not want governmental involvement on farm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Other – Please specify |  |  |  |  |  |

1. In your opinion, what circumstances would change farmers' minds about implementing BMPs?

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