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**Organic and Hoophouse Production:
Practical Training for Agriculture Professionals**

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Pre-Training Survey

Are you? (check all the apply):

- ☐ NRCS ☐ Other Federal employee ☐ Conservation District ☐ State Dept. of Ag & CS
☐ NC Dept. Natural Resources ☐ Other State employee ☐ Extension/University ☐ Farmer
☐ Other: _____

What are your expectations for this training?

Please indicate your level of knowledge about the following topics:

1. Principles of organic farming:

Low

High

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2. Practices of organic soil fertility management:

Low

High

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3. Practices of organic weed and pest management:

Low

High

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4. Decision making and profitability on an organic farm:

Low

High

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5. Design and material choices for a hoophouse or high tunnel:

Low

High

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6. Construction process for a hoophouse:

Low

High

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7. Production practices and considerations in a hoophouse:

Low

High

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8. Marketing and economic considerations in a hoophouse:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
9. Technical assistance needs of organic farmers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
10. Technical assistance needs of hoophouse growers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
11. Technical assistance needs of small acreage farmers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
12. Technical assistance needs of limited resource farmers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Please indicate your level of confidence in your ability to help the following:

13. Organic farmers:
 Low High
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14. Hoophouse growers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
15. Small-acreage horticulture farmers:
 Low High
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
16. Limited resource farmers:
 Low High
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