# South Carolina training events, numerical scores from pre-training and post-training surveys

| | Organic Production | | | | Hoophouse Production | | | | Client Needs | | | | Confidence to Serve Clients | | | | |
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| | 1. Principles of organic farming | 2. Soil fertility practices | 3. Weed & pest practices | 4. Decisions & profitability | 5. Hoophouse design & materials | 6. Hoophouse construction | 7. Hoophouse production | 8. Marketing & economics | 9. Assistance needs organic | 10. Hoophouse assistance needs | 11. Small-scale assistance needs | 12. Limited resource assistance needs | 13. Organic farmers (confidence) | 14. Hoophouse growers (confidence) | 15. Small acreage growers (confidence) | 16. Limited resource farmers (confidence) | All Questions |
| Average Pre-Test score, all respondents | 2.85 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.12 | 2.55 | 2.30 | 2.27 | 2.03 | 2.70 | 2.58 | 2.88 | 2.72 | 2.78 | 2.69 | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.56 |
| Average Post-Test score, all respondents | 3.57 | 3.35 | 3.30 | 3.41 | 3.78 | 3.81 | 3.59 | 3.62 | 3.51 | 3.57 | 3.46 | 3.47 | 3.78 | 3.67 | 3.83 | 3.58 | 3.58 |
| Change Pre to Post survey score | 0.72 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 1.51 | 1.32 | 1.59 | 0.82 | 0.99 | 0.58 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.08 | 0.80 | 1.02 |

**ALL Respondents:**
Maximum # respondents = 33 pre- training survey
Maximum # respondents = 37 post-training survey

| | Organic Knowledge | Hoophouse Knowledge | Knowledge of Underserved Client Needs | Level of Confidence to Serve Clients | All Questions |
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| Average Pre-Test score, all respondents | 2.51 | 2.29 | 2.72 | 2.75 | 2.56 |
| Average Post-Test score, all respondents | 3.41 | 3.70 | 3.50 | 3.72 | 3.58 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test score, all respondents | 0.89 | 1.41 | 0.79 | 0.97 | 1.02 |

**EXTENSION Respondents:**
Maximum # respondents = 2 pre- training survey
Maximum # respondents = 3 post-training survey

| | Organic Knowledge | Hoophouse Knowledge | Knowledge of Underserved Client Needs | Level of Confidence to Serve Clients | All Questions |
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| Average Pre-Test score, Extension respondents | 3.13 | 1.88 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| Average Post-Test score, Extension respondents | 3.92 | 3.75 | 3.92 | 4.33 | 3.98 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test score, Extension respondents | 0.79 | 1.88 | 0.92 | 1.33 | 1.23 |

**NRCS Respondents:**
Maximum # respondents = 14 pre- training survey
Maximum # respondents = 13 post-training survey

| | Organic Knowledge | Hoophouse Knowledge | Knowledge of Underserved Client Needs | Level of Confidence to Serve Clients | All Questions |
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| Average Pre-Test score, NRCS respondents | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.84 | 2.80 | 2.59 |
| Average Post-Test score, NRCS respondents | 3.48 | 3.83 | 3.90 | 3.92 | 3.78 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test score, NRCS respondents | 1.11 | 1.49 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.20 |

| RESEARCHER Respondents:<br>Maximum # respondents = 0 pre- training survey<br>Maximum # respondents = 1 post-training survey | Organic<br>Knowledge | Hoophouse<br>Knowledge | Knowledge of<br>Underserved<br>Client Needs | Level of<br>Confidence to<br>Serve Clients | All Questions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Pre-Test  score, Research respondents | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Average Post-Test  score, Research respondents | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test  score, Research respondents | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| FARMER Respondents:<br>Maximum # respondents = 17 pre- training survey<br>Maximum # respondents = 20 post-training survey | Organic<br>Knowledge | Hoophouse<br>Knowledge | Knowledge of<br>Underserved<br>Client Needs | Level of<br>Confidence to<br>Serve Clients | All Questions |
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| Average Pre-Test  score, Farmer respondents | 2.54 | 2.31 | 2.57 | 2.66 | 2.52 |
| Average Post-Test  score, Farmer respondents | 3.23 | 3.59 | 3.25 | 3.59 | 3.41 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test  score, Farmer respondents | 0.68 | 1.28 | 0.69 | 0.94 | 0.90 |

| OTHER Respondents:<br>Maximum # respondents = 2 pre- training survey<br>Maximum # respondents = 4 post-training survey | Organic<br>Knowledge | Hoophouse<br>Knowledge | Knowledge of<br>Underserved<br>Client Needs | Level of<br>Confidence to<br>Serve Clients | All Questions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average Pre-Test  score, Other respondents | 2.86 | 2.38 | 2.38 | 3.13 | 2.68 |
| Average Post-Test  score, Other respondents | 3.31 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.38 | 3.42 |
| Change Pre- to Post-test  score, Other respondents | 0.46 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 0.25 | 0.74 |