

## **Biofertilizer Survey - March 21, 2025**

My name is Rael Otuya, and I am a graduate student at the University of Wyoming in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management. I am conducting my research in **Flood-Irrigated Meadows** of Wyoming and Colorado. The **goal** of this short survey is to get a better understanding of the public's **general knowledge and usage of biofertilizers**. Participation in this survey is voluntary and anonymous, and your responses will not be included in any official publications. However, your input will provide valuable background information to support my research project. Thank you for your participation and support!

### **1) I am attending this meeting today in the role of a:**

- a) Hay producer
- b) Landowner / land manager
- c) Extension specialist/educator
- d) Person with general interest in hay meadows
- e) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### **2) What are biofertilizers?**

- a) Natural fertilizers that contain living microorganisms like bacteria, fungi, or algae
- b) Natural fertilizers that help plants grow by improving soil nutrients
- c) Chemical fertilizer that help plants grow by improving soil nutrients
- c) Both A and B
- d) None of the above

### **3) What are the potential benefits of using biofertilizers?**

- a) They improve crop yield
- b) They make the soil healthier
- c) They reduce the need for chemical fertilizers
- d) All of the above

**4) Have you ever used biofertilizers on your ranch or home garden?**

a) Yes

b) No

**5) If yes to Question 4, would you recommend them to others?**

a) Yes

b) Maybe

c) No – Please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

**6) If you have never used biofertilizers, would you consider trying them?**

a) Yes

b) Maybe

c) No – Please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

**7) What are the biggest challenges you face or may face when using biofertilizers (Circle all that apply)?**

a) High cost of biofertilizers

b) Lack of information about biofertilizer benefits

c) Difficulty in access to sufficient biofertilizers

d) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for sharing your answers with us.*