

Thank you for your participation in the Iowa Organic Association's "Growing Organic Expertise in Iowa" February workshop series for Iowa NRCS staff. This program was developed with grant support from the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program (SARE) to expand technical support for organic producers in Iowa. We have created a short survey that will help us understand the value of the information presented during these workshops. Your responses are anonymous and greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to reach out to IOA at any time with questions or support about organic interests. Thank you!

1.Select the category that best describes you:

- Field Office
- Area Office
- State Office
- Other (Please specify)

2. Please rank your knowledge level about the <u>National Organic Program (NOP)</u> from 1 to 5 <u>BEFORE</u> participating in these workshops:

1 = no knowledge; 2 = little knowledge; 3 = fairly knowledgeable; 4 = good understanding; 5 = strong understanding

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3.Please rank your knowledge level about the <u>National Organic Program (NOP)</u> from 1 to 5 <u>AFTER</u> participating in these workshops:

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4.Please rank your knowledge level about **<u>organic certification and recordkeeping</u>** from 1 to 5 **<u>BEFORE</u>** participating in these workshops:

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5.Please rank your knowledge level about <u>organic certification and recordkeeping</u> from 1 to 5 <u>AFTER</u> participating in these workshops:

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6.Please rank your knowledge level about **<u>Iowa-based organic research and findings and</u> <u>organic markets</u>** from 1 to 5 **<u>BEFORE</u>** participating in the Thursday, 2/18 workshop:

1 = no knowledge; 2 = little knowledge; 3 = fairly knowledgeable; 4 = good understanding; 5 = strong understanding 0° 1° 2° 3° 4° 5° \Box N/A

7.Please rank your knowledge level about **<u>Iowa-based organic research and findings and</u> <u>organic markets</u>** from 1 to 5 **<u>AFTER</u>** participating in the Thursday, 2/18 workshop:

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8.Please rank your knowledge level about <u>challenges and benefits of organic production and</u> <u>practices</u> from 1 to 5 <u>BEFORE</u> participating in these workshops:

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9.Please rank your knowledge level about <u>challenges and benefits of organic production and</u> <u>practices</u> from 1 to 5 <u>AFTER</u> participating in these workshops:

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Please rate these webinars overall in regards to the information delivered about the National Organic Program, organic certification and transition, organic standards and production practices, insight into current organic market trends and demands from organic experts.

1 = poor; 10 = excellent

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11.Will you seek additional information or training about organic agriculture within the next year?

[○] Yes [○] No [○] Maybe (Please specify)
12.Additional comments you'd like to share.

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Thank you for your time and guidance! To reach IOA staff, please e-mail <u>info@iowaorganic.org</u> or call 515-608-8622. <u>www.iowaorganic.org</u>