



Final Report
 2022 IN West Lafayette
 Purdue Regional Training

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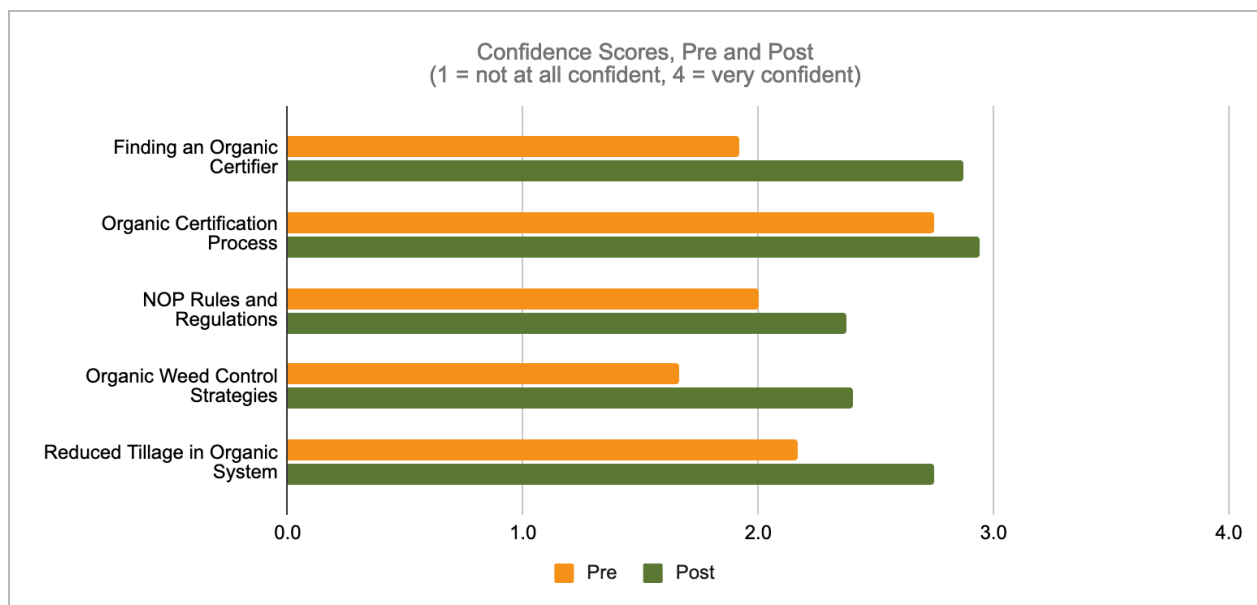
Evaluation Response Rate

- Pre-Evaluation, n= 25
- Post-Evaluation, n= 22

“How confident are you with providing the following advice to a paying client?”:
 pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation (4-point scale; 1 = not at all confident and 4 = very confident)

All respondents with pre and post evaluations

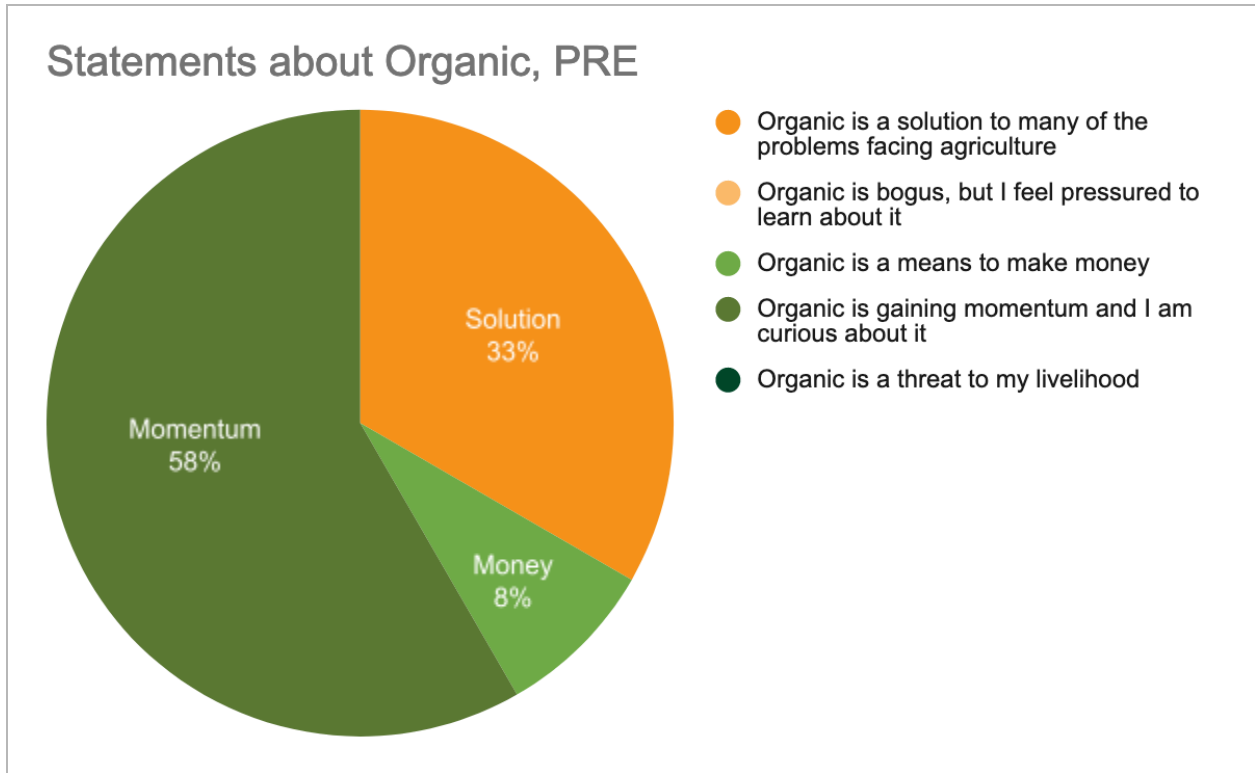
	Pre	Post	Avg. Change
Organic crop rotations	1.9	2.9	1.0
Organic weed control strategies	2.8	2.9	0.2
Integrating cover crops into a rotation	2.0	2.4	0.4
Reduced tillage in organic systems	1.7	2.4	0.7
NOP Rules and Regulations	2.2	2.8	0.6



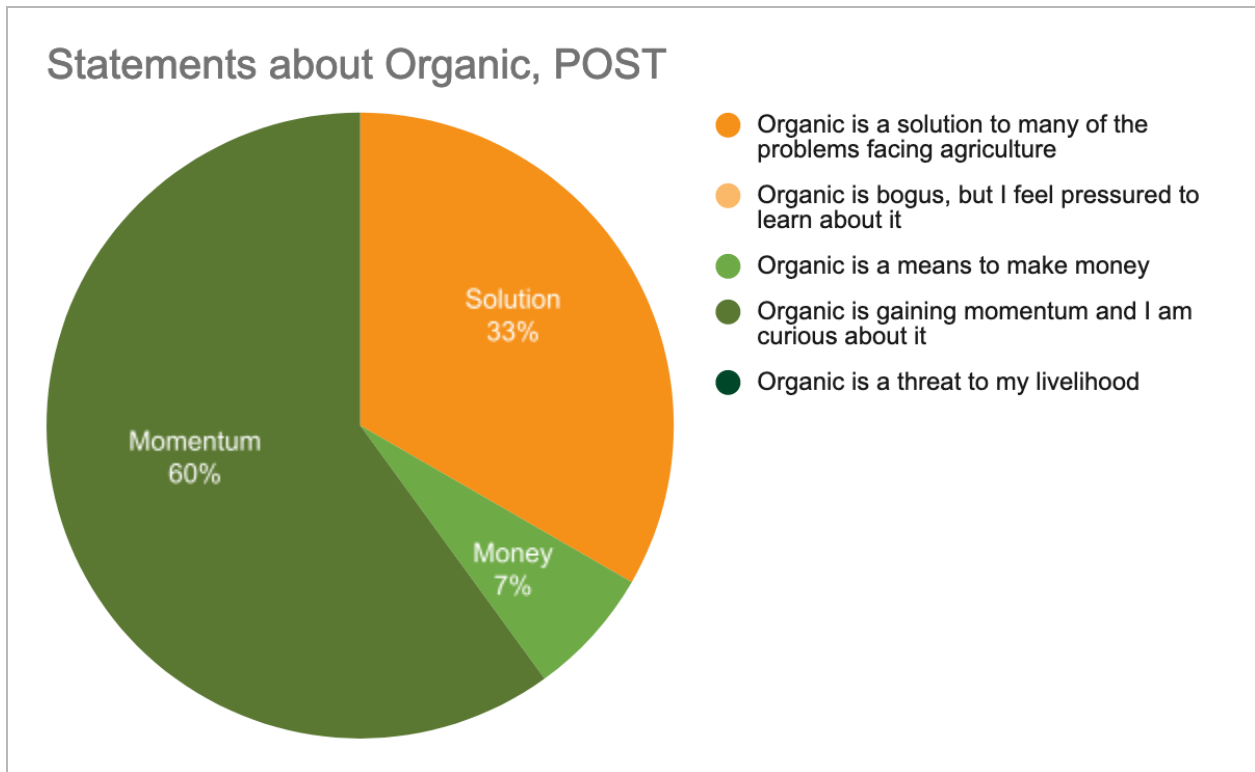
“Mark the phrase that most closely fits your opinion of organics.”:

pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation

- Pre-workshop (n= 12)



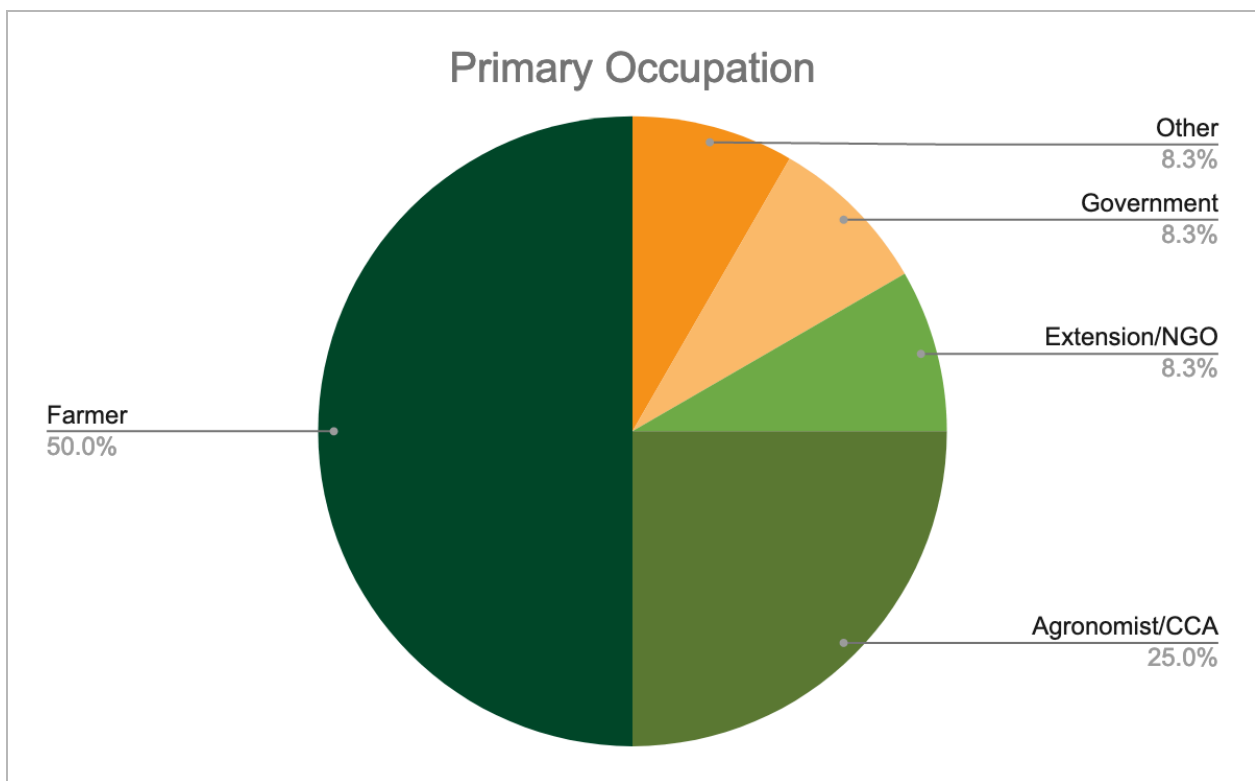
- Post-workshop (n= 15)



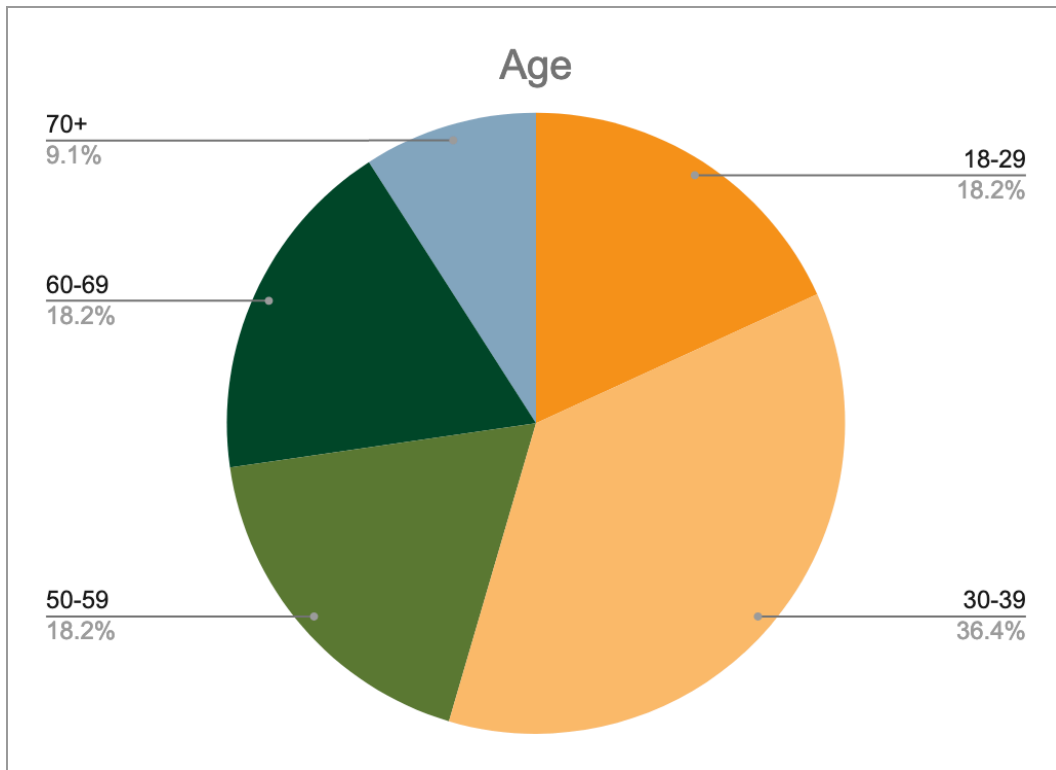
“I know where to find the information that I need about a given question or topic in organics.”: pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation (3-point scale; 0 = no, 1 = somewhat, and 2 = yes)

- Pre-workshop (n= 12)
 - Yes 33%
 - Somewhat 67%
 - No 0%
- Post-workshop (n= 15)
 - Yes 33%
 - Somewhat 67%
 - No 0%

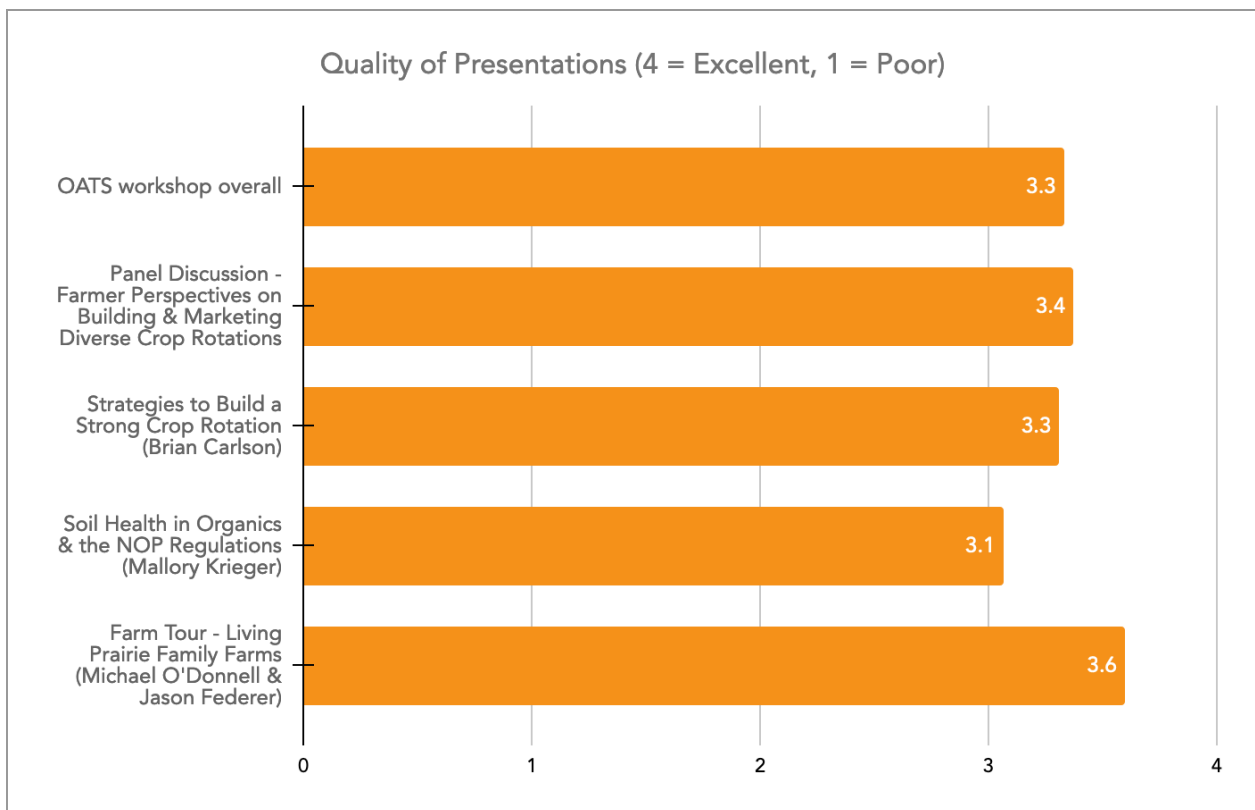
Primary occupation: pre-workshop evaluation (n= 12)



Age: pre-workshop evaluation (n= 11)



Quality of the following: post-workshop evaluation (4-point scale; 1 = poor and 4 = excellent) (n= 16)



Plans to use information from the training in farm operation or ag business/organization: post-workshop evaluation (n= 15)

- Yes 73%
- No 7%
- Unsure 20%

- List of topics planned to use (as written):
 - Crop rotation & cover crop selection
 - Crop rotation & nutrient planning ideas
 - Crop rotations
 - Equipment changes
 - More crop rotations
 - New crops to introduce
 - Pumpkin, sunflower rotations
 - Rotations can be flexible
 - Small grain management, cultivating tips
 - Soil testing & sunflower, pumpkin growing

Level of interest in attending a similar workshop that is more advanced:

post-workshop evaluation (n=16)

- Slightly 13%
- Somewhat 38%
- Very 50%

- List of topic desired for future training (as written):
 - Emerging crops & sourcing markets
 - Marketing crops
 - Marketing crops, weed control
 - Marketing, record keeping
 - Nutrient mgt
 - Organic tilling/cultivating
 - Pasture cropping

Suggested ways this training could be improved: post-workshop evaluation, as written (n= 3)

- More re-session review info
- Not at this time. Thought it was great.
- Would be nice if buyers were here to talk what they need and want