

**Workshop Evaluation Summary**  
**Managing Financial Risks**  
**January 10, 2024**  
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The following is a summary of the evaluation surveys from the workshop, Managing Financial Risks, on January 10, 2024.

**Student Demographics**

*Age:* The ages of the trainees ranged from “under 25” to “45-54.”

Under 25	2/15%
25-34	4/31%
35-44	5/38%
45-54	2/15%
55-64	0
65-74	0
75+	0
Total	13/100%

*Gender:* The majority indicated that they were men (7/54%) while women made up 48% (6).

*Level of Education:* Trainees were asked to indicate the highest level of education that they have achieved.

High school graduate or less	4(31%)
Some college	2(15%)
Technical/Associate degree	4(31%)
4-year college degree	2(15%)
Postgraduate degree	1(18%)
Total	13(100%)

*Demographic Groups:*

High school student	2(15%)
Adult learner (18+)	11(85%)
Veteran/National Guard	2(15%)
Having a background in farming	13(100%)
Scholarship or grant recipient	5(38%)
Farm Fellow	5(38%)

## Responses to Evaluation Questions

Training Satisfaction	#/% Very little	#/% Little	#/% Much	#/% Very Much
1. How engaged were the instructors in your learning of the subject matter?	0/0	0/0	3/23%	10/77%
2. How satisfied are you with the materials provided for this training?	0/0	0/0	4/31%	9/69%
3. How satisfied are you with this training?	0/0	0/0	4/31%	9/69%

## Comments

### *What the trainees liked:*

#### *About the instructor*

Dr Dee effectively presented each slide and made it easy to understand and follow.

#### *About the training*

All of it  
Everything  
It was great  
Beautiful course  
Seeing examples of different budgets  
Very beneficial seeing stats and facts to back them up  
Examples and discussion  
Seeing worksheets and real-world examples was very helpful

### *What trainees thought could be improved:*

No suggestions

## Perception of Knowledge Gained and Intended Use of Information and Skills

Perceived Knowledge Gained	#/% Very little	#/% Little	#/% Much	#/% Very Much	Mean Score
1. Before you started this training how much did you know about the subject?	0/0	4/31%	7/54%	3/15%	10.25
2. Now, after you completed the training how much do you know about the subject?	0/0	0/0	3/23%	10/77%	19.00

Trainees' Intended Use of the Knowledge and Skills Learned	#/% No	#/% Maybe	#/%Yes
1. Will you use the information provided from this session to improve your agriculture operation?	0/0	0/0	13/100%

## Summary

This was a somewhat younger group of individuals who ranged in age from under 25 to 54. The larger majority was between 25 and 54 (69%). A slight majority were men, but the group divided almost evenly between men and women. Four had less than a high school degree, and only 3 had a four-year degree or higher. Two participants were still high school students; the rest were adult learners. Two participants were veterans or National Guard Members. Five were Farm Fellows but all had a background in agriculture.

All students were either much or very much satisfied with the training overall, the engagement of the instructors, and the educational materials. They all said that they would use the information that learned from the workshop in their agriculture operation.

The participant specifically liked that Dr Dee effectively presented each slide and made it easy to understand and follow. Seeing real-world worksheets and examples of different budgets and the stats and facts to back them up was very helpful. There were no suggestions for improvements.