

ASP SURVEY

1. Please select the 2019 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition project workshop(s) you attended.
 - a. February 11th - Classroom workshop – Improving existing pastures and establishing new pastures
 - b. March 11th- Classroom workshop – Properly managing your existing pasture
 - c. April 29th - Classroom workshop- Nutritional management of pasture raised animals
 - d. May 15th- UMASS field workshop – Plant ID, forage calculations, soil health/sampling, stockpiling
 - e. June 12th- Windmist Farm field workshop – Plant ID, forage calculations, grazing management, soil health/sampling
 - f. July 19th - Auerfarm field workshop - Soil health, weed ID, forage calculations

2. The best practices below were recommended in the 2019 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition workshops. For each practice, please check the category that best describes whether or not you have used or plan to use information learned through the workshops in your programs and services for farmers.

	I used this information	I plan to use information	I need more information	I have not used this information
Properly identify pasture grasses and legumes in the field				
The use of a pasture stick as a forage management tool				
Soil testing and analysis to determine the health and needs of soil				
Determining the best management system (pasture vs. confinement)				
Sampling forage for nutritional analysis				
Using the NRCS web soil survey website				

If the third column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection, the following question below will be triggered.

2a. You indicated you need more information about a practice listed in the table above, please share what information you need

3. Are there any additional concepts learned through the 2019 workshops that you used or plan to use in your programs and services for farmers? (please describe)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

c. Not yet, but plan to

If (a) or (c) is selected, the respondent will be required to fill in the comment box before proceeding

4. If first column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection and if (a) is selected in question 3, the following question below will be triggered.

In what ways did you use the information you learned? Select all that apply.

- a. Consultations/one on one meetings
- b. Workshops/field days/on farm demonstrations
- c. Fact sheets/handouts/articles/newsletters etc
- d. Webinars/online trainings
- e. Focus groups
- f. Distributed information materials received at workshops
- g. Other (please describe)

5. How many farmers you were able to teach or advise using the information you learned? (Put total approximate number in the box below)

Number of Farmers _____

6. Approximately how many animals are managed by the farmers you taught or advised? (Put total approximate number in the box below)

Number of Animals _____

7. Our records show you completed the certificate of participation in 2019. Please explain why this certificate is of value to you and what motivated you to complete the certificate.

8. Our records show that you did not complete the certificate of participation in 2019. Please explain why you choose not to complete the requirements to receive the certificate.

9. Our project provided three resource guides containing agricultural services that might be useful to farmers. Have you shared any of these guides?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not yet, but plan to
- d. Wasn't aware of the resource guides

10. Please provide any other comments/thoughts/suggestions you want to share about the 2019 workshops or future workshops.

FARMER SURVEY

1. Please select the 2019 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition project workshop(s) you attended.
 - a. February 11th - Classroom workshop – Improving existing pastures and establishing new pastures
 - b. March 11th- Classroom workshop – Properly managing your existing pasture
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2. The best practices below were recommended in the 2019 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition workshops. For each practice, please check the category that best describes whether or not you have used or plan to use information learned through the workshops in your programs and services for farmers.

	I was doing this before the workshops	I started doing this since the workshops	I plan to do this	I need more information before doing this	I don't plan to do this
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The use of a pasture stick as a forage management tool					
Soil testing and analysis to determine the health and needs of soil					
Determining the best management system (pasture vs. confinement)					
Sampling forage for nutritional analysis					
Using the NRCS web soil survey website					

If the fourth column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection, the following question below will be triggered.

2a. You indicated you need more information about a practice listed in the table above, please share what information you need

3. Did you learn anything else in the 2019 workshops that you have used on your farm? (please describe)
 - a. Yes

- b. No
- c. Not yet, but plan to

If (a) or (c) is selected, the respondent will be required to fill in the comment box before proceeding

4. What is the approximate acreage of your farm? (put number in the box below)

Acres _____

5. How many animals do you own? (put number in the box below)

No. Animals _____

6. Our records show you completed the certificate of participation in 2019. Please explain why this certificate is of value to you and what motivated you to complete the certificate.

7. Our records show that you did not complete the certificate of participation in 2019. Please explain why you chose not to complete the requirements to receive the certificate.

8. Our project provided three resource guides containing agricultural services that might be useful to farmers. Have you utilized these in any way?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not yet, but plan to
- d. Wasn't aware of the resource guides

9. Please provide any other comments/thoughts/suggestions you wish to share about the 2019 workshops or future workshops.