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Dear Workshop Participants;

Thank you again for coming out to the Carey Institute last Thursday. I hope you all walked away a little more knowledgeable about small grains and the craft beverage bill. Further, your contributions to the brewer / distiller supported agriculture session made for a lively and interesting discussion, perhaps inspiring a new way of thinking about the small grains 'marketplace' and farmer-end user connectivity. If you were not already aware, Valley Malt in Hadley, MA manages a Brewer Supported Agriculture—it's a great example of a malt house-centered model. You can read more about it here: <http://valleymalt.com/bsa/>.

As mentioned at the close of the workshop, I have a short survey to assess your experience. Your feedback is critical to our review process and helps us improve future programs. I would greatly appreciate it if you can take a few minutes to answer the questions, and please feel free to follow up directly with any additional comments or suggestions. There are two different versions—one for growers; the other for craft beverage producers/maltsters—please choose whichever is most appropriate for you:

FARMER Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z29BYGL>

BEVERAGE PRODUCER/MALTSTER survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2WP2NGT>

Last, I am compiling all of the presentations and handouts from the speakers and will email that out separately with some additional resources and notes on Brewer-Distiller Supported Agriculture for your reference.

Thanks again and looking forward to hearing from everyone again,

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