

Second Cross-Training on May 6th
Pre Cross Training Survey

1. How familiar are you with the strawberry irrigation and nutrient management program offered by the Strawberry Commission? (circle the response that best represents your current level of understanding and expertise)

Not At All Familiar	I have limited knowledge of it.	I understand what is included in the program.	I know who might benefit from the program and understand basics.	I know enough to convey basics and recommend the program to growers
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2. How familiar are you with water conservation and the impact of drought on strawberry cultivation?

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3. How familiar are you with the mineral nutrient needs of strawberries?

Not At All Familiar	I have limited knowledge	I understand the concepts	I am able to explain the concepts.	I am able to explain to growers how to manage nutrients
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4. How familiar are you with biopesticides and biostimulants in strawberry crop production and protection?

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5. How familiar are you with the information in the toolkits available at <http://www.awqa.org/toolkits/>

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6. Do you understand the concepts and tools for effective irrigation water management?

Not At All Familiar	I have limited knowledge	I understand the concepts	I am able to co- manage them	I am able to explain why and how to others
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7. How familiar are you with using soil moisture monitoring for irrigation scheduling?

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8. Do you know how to consider/ factor surface renewal into irrigation scheduling?

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9. Do you know the common issues associated with fertigation and some of the solutions?

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10. Do you understand why flow monitoring of irrigation is important to scheduling?

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11. How familiar are you with the impact of irrigation system design on distribution uniformity?

Not At All Familiar	I have limited knowledge	I understand the basic causes of low DU	I am able to perform a distribution uniformity assessment	I am able to explain DU to others and to recommend specific system solutions to problems
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12. What irrigation and nutrient management topics, tools and resources would you like to learn more about?