

SARE Cross Training Survey (3 months after Cross Trainings)

The purpose of this survey is to find out what tools and information you have been able to put to use from the SARE Cross Trainings. (please show off what you can do).

1) Ability to assist grower/field personnel with distribution uniformity evaluations /irrigation efficiency assessments: (circle all that apply)

No Ability	Outreach: I can provide information on DU and why it is important	Technical Services: I can do a D.U. and compute efficiency	Report and Recommendations: I can write a competent report and convey recommendations to growers for improving DU	Follow-Up: I follow-up periodically, providing ongoing assistance to insure system maintenance and field personnel competence re irrigation efficiency.
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2) Technical skill base and ability to assist growers/field personnel with distribution uniformity evaluations: (circle one)

I can't provide any assistance	I can refer the grower to a professional who can perform a D.U. evaluation. (fill below) Name: Organization:	I can perform the D.U. and provide the grower with an irrigation assessment. Circle and List other tools you use below 1) SOP's on AWQA website 2) ITRC method 3)
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3) Ability to assist grower/field personnel with irrigation scheduling (circle all that apply)

No Ability	Outreach: I can provide information on irrigation scheduling and why it is important	Technical Services: I can instruct growers/field personnel in how to compute water application and timing, ie irrigation scheduling	Systemize Irrigation Scheduling: I can help the grower use an existing system or can develop a system for them to use for irrigation scheduling.	Follow-Up: I follow-up periodically, providing ongoing assistance to insure the system is working, track water savings and other performance measures, and help problem solve issues.
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4) Technical skill base and ability to assist growers/ field personnel with irrigation scheduling: (circle one)

I can't provide any assistance	I can refer the grower to a professional who can provide irrigation scheduling guidance. (fill below) Name: Organization:	I can instruct the grower on irrigation scheduling and how to use of one or more scheduling tools: Circle and List additional tools below 1) CropManage 2) CIMIS Irrigation Mgmt 3) Soil Moisture Sensor based 4) 5)
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5) Ability to assist grower/field personnel with nutrient management (circle all that apply)

No Ability	Outreach: I can provide information on nutrient management and why it is important	Technical Services: I can instruct growers/ field personnel in how to compute a nutrient budget.	Complete Nutrient Budget: I can help the grower with computing and interpreting all nutrient inputs (soil, water, crop residue, fertilizer) for major nutrients.	Follow-Up: I follow-up periodically, providing ongoing assistance to track fertilizer application and other performance measures, and help problem solve issues.
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6) Technical skill base to assist growers/field personnel with nutrient management: (circle one)

I can't provide any assistance	I can refer the grower to a professional who can provide nutrient management guidance. (fill below) Name: Organization:	I can instruct the grower on nutrient management and how to use of one or more nutrient management tools: Circle and List additional tools below 1) CropManage 2) NRCS Nutrient Budget spreadsheet 3) CDFA Fertilizer guidelines website 4) 5)
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7) Ability to assist growers with soil nitrate testing: (circle one)

I can't provide any assistance	I can refer the grower to a professional who can provide instruction in soil nitrate testing and the use of nitrate test strips. (fill below) Name: Organization:	I can instruct the grower on how to use soil nitrate test strips and provide a field demonstration.
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8) Coordinated Regional Professional Irrigation and Nutrient Management (INM) Network: (circle all that apply)

I am not interested in collaborating with other professionals in an INM Network.	I would like to participate in a coordinated regional professional network to collaborate, acquire and transfer new INM information periodically (circle below): Monthly Quarterly Annually	I would like to organize the INM Network: schedule the meetings, send out meeting announcements, keep minutes, etc.
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9) Demonstration tools for use with growers: (RCDs only circle one)

I don't plan to do any demonstrations.	I would like to have nitrate test strips for demonstrating water or soil nitrate testing.	I would like a Watermark soil moisture sensor for demonstration purposes.
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