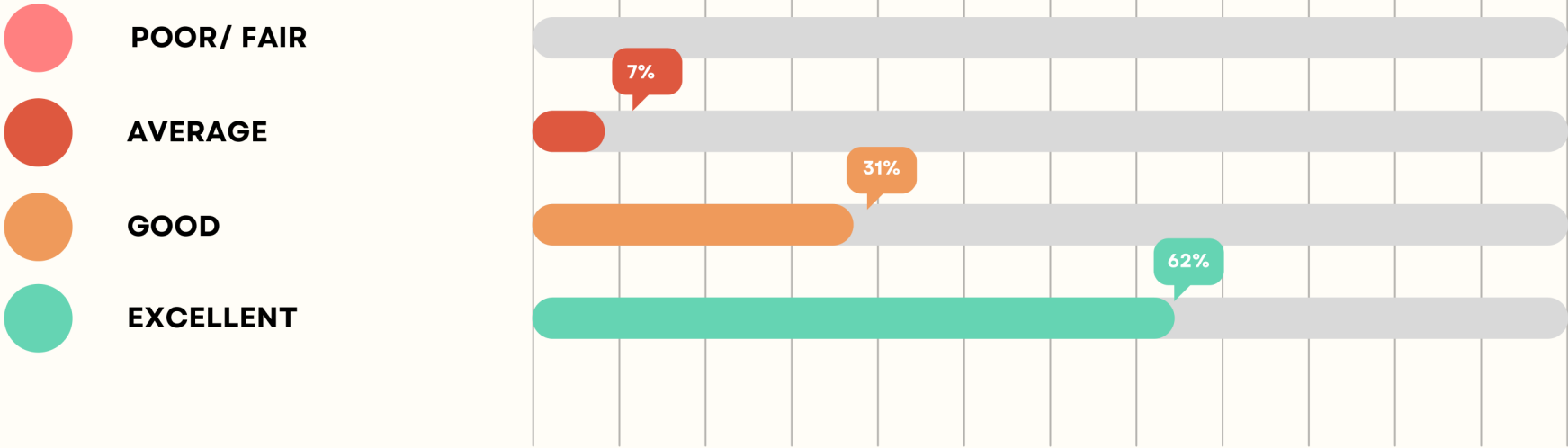


# 2022 SARE REGENERATIVE FIELD DAY

## OVERALL QUALITY OF THE FIELD DAY

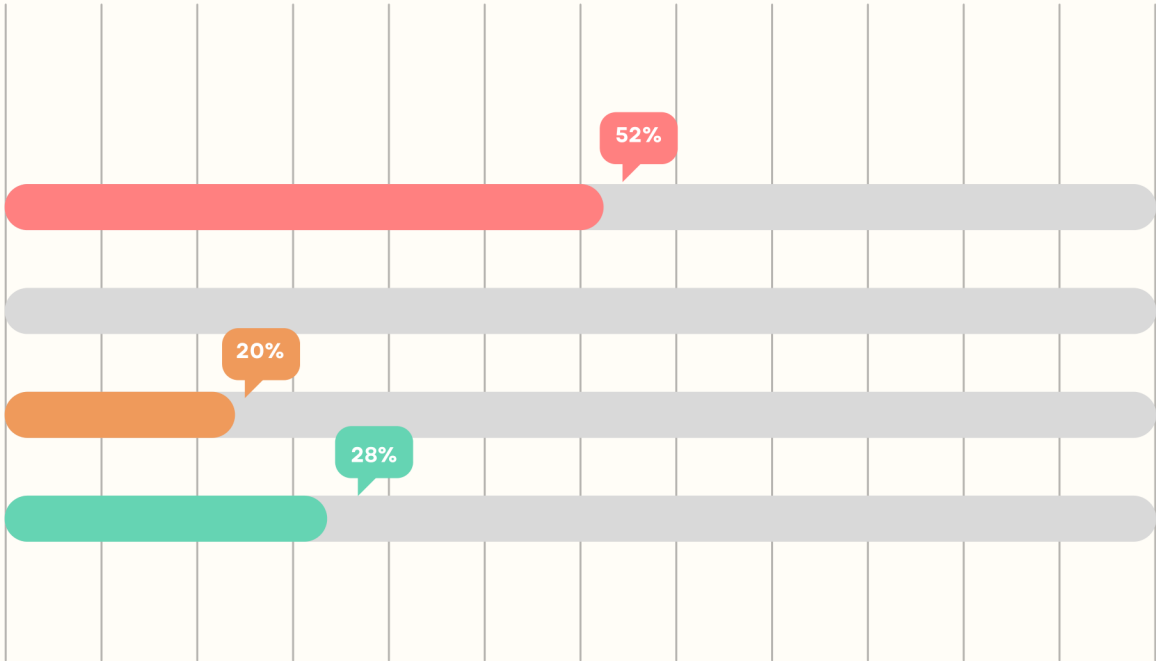


AVERAGE: 2 GOOD: 9 EXCELLENT: 18

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## WHAT DESCRIBES YOU?

- FARMER/ RANCHER
- LANDOWNER
- CONSERVATION OR GOVERNMENT STAFF
- OTHER



FARMER/ RANCHER: 13 CONSERVATION OR GOVERNMENT STAFF: 5 OTHER: 7

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# I FOUND THE MOST VALUE IN...

- The educational information that was received and the buffalo tour.
- Networking
- Looking over the working facilities.
- Round table talk, and networking.
- The programs available and how the rotational graze is implemented on large acreage.
- Listening to the rancher explain how he manages his herd.
- On-site experience. It was poetry in motion.
- Range tour facility tour.
- Q&A - Ken Klemm was great; Heartland Bison are good hosts.
- Facilities and Handling.
- Field trip to pasture to see how the FSA assisted with grazing plan.
- I enjoyed the whole day. I loved the ranch tour and being able to talk to ranchers about their own operations and the presentations from conservation professionals. I really enjoyed the whole day.
- Farmer roundtable and presentations at farm
- Speaking with Ranchers about their operations.
- Rotational grazing talk.
- In personal experience of rancher.
- Gathering with other producers.
- Conversations with others.
- Networking with like minded people.
- Being out in the field & networking.
- Connecting with other members, seeing the operation, engaging with Karen.
- The speakers.

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### IT COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF..

- More people attended .
- Nothing.
- Geological history wasn't much of an interest to me, did like the wide spectrum of people that it may have drawn.
- If there was more information around the native grasses that re appear and time frame for that to occur. 2, 5 or more years? What percentage of pasture do they leave in a drought year verses a wet year?
- I had more time to spend at the field day.
- Some lectures, albeit relevant and informative, were lengthy and inconsistent when compared to the more focused speeches.
- I could have stayed for the afternoon.
- There was quite a bit of social time. Would have liked some more structured field studies or presentations.
- Talk about different ranches with their diets-finished, feeding, TMR, grass fed, self feeders.
- It was pretty good. We attended the Assman Ranch Field Day.
- I don't have any critical feedback. I got what I wanted out of the experience.
- More time was spent on animal health practices.
- Not much could have made better.
- There were more regionally specific presenters.
- It wasn't so hot!
- There wasn't as much down time in the afternoon.
- Name tags would have been nice for the event, but not required. I'd also be interested in being a sponsor for an event with a table set up (Nationwide).

ANSWERED: 17 SKIPPED: 14

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# **I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT...**

- It was excellent.
- Start-up or getting into Bison for the first time.
- Marketing bison.
- Agri tourism.
- Rotational grazing.
- The entire day was a complete experience.
- Grazing and fencing considerations for different age groups - yearlings and bred heifers.
- Actual financial costs.
- Soil health .
- Marketing.
- I need to learn more about what plants are native to an area and how to make a transition to really supporting and encouraging those plants to thrive again.
- Animal health issues and preventative medicine.
- How Jim really does what he does.
- Markets in general.
- Bison profitability.
- Growing the right grasses at the right season .
- Value added aspects of Bison operations - meat sales, hunts, others.

ANSWERED: 19 SKIPPED: 12



Illinois Field Day

