**BENEFICIARY FORM**

**Northeast SARE Professional Development Program**

**Project ID: ENE08-107**

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**Final Report year: 2012**

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| **Milestone Activity** | **Beneficiary Number** |
| **Extension** | **USDA** | **Non-Profit** | **Industry** | **Farmers** | **Other** |
| Milestone 1: Using data collected in pilot focus groups conducted in 2007, the project advisory group develops the framework and questions for the focus groups and a web-based survey.” | 4 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Milestone 2: 60 farmers and 60 service providers (approximately) respond to outreach conducted regarding the focus groups. Information about beneficiary affiliation at this milestone is not available. | 60 | 60 |  |
| Milestone 3: 50 farmers participated as educators and 52 service providers participated as learners in four fishbowl style, facilitated focus groups | 15 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 50 | 12 |
| Milestone 4: 440 people from 9 Northeast states participate in web survey of beginning farmers. Of total respondents, 381 were farmers and 48 were agricultural service providers. (Breakdown of service provider categories are not available). | 48 | 381 | 11 |
| Milestone 5: Teams of project participants develop projects to adapt service delivery to beginning farmers. Thirteen $1000 mini-grants were awarded.  | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 27 | 4 |
| Milestone 6: 13 mini grant projects completed their plans of work and report positive impacts on farmers and/or agricultural professionals who work with beginning farmers. | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 611 | 4 |