

Appendix 7 Tool Evaluation Results

Vision and Sustainability Framework Report: Planners and Policymakers

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1. This vision is consistent with my goals for the food-shed in our region.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	2	50%
2	Agree	2	50%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

2. I support policies that will move us toward this vision.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	3	75%
2	Agree	1	25%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

3. The vision is attainable and sustainable

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	3	75%
2	Agree	0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	25%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

4. The sustainability framework is consistent with my goals for the region

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	3	75%
2	Agree	1	25%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

5. I support policies that are aligned with this framework

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	4	100%
2	Agree	0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

6. This framework is attainable

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly agree	2	50%
2	Agree	0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	50%
4	Disagree	0	0%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	4	100%

7. Comments

Text Response		

Vision and Sustainability Framework Report: Growers

1. This vision is consistent with my goals for the food-shed in our region.

#	Answer	Response
1	Strongly agree	12
2	Agree	21
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	4
4	Disagree	0
5	Strongly Disagree	0
	Total	37

2. I support policies that will move us toward this vision.

Answer	Response
Strongly agree	12
Agree	20
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2
Disagree	0

Strongly Disagree		0
Total	·	37

3. The vision is attainable and sustainable

#	Answer	Response
1	Strongly agree	8
2	Agree	19
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	10
4	Disagree	0
5	Strongly Disagree	0
	Total	37

4. The sustainability framework is consistent with my goals for the region

Answer	Response
Strongly agree	12
Agree	22
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
Disagree	0

Strongly Disagree	0
Total	37

5. I support policies that are aligned with this framework

#	Answer	Response
1	Strongly agree	14
2	Agree	20
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
4	Disagree	0
5	Strongly Disagree	0
	Total	37

6. This framework is attainable

#	Answer	Response
1	Strongly agree	6
2	Agree	21
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	10
4	Disagree	0

5	Strongly Disagree	0
	Total	30

13. Comments

Text Response

I am a wait-and-see kind of person on these things. I do not think a perfect way is likely from the outset, and conditions change, which may require negotiated changes with stakeholders.

SARE Farmer Survey Response Report

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- 1. Who sent you to this survey?
- 29- Friends of Family Farmers
- 8- OSU
- 2. 1. FOR FARMERS- Generally these tools are easy to understand. Please review each "Tool" Category, not each tool. LAND ACCESS AND USE-(Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones, Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas, Farm Worker Housing, Transferable Development Rights.)MARKET DEVELOPMENT- (Farmers Markets, Regional Branding, Food Cluster Development, Market Development and Regional Distribution)BUSINESS EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- (Ag tools, Business Planning, Certification, Labor Issues, Marketing, Networking and Resources, Obtaining Financing, Succession Planning)RESOURCE INPUTS- (Energy Efficiency Renewables, and Rainwater Harvesting)

#	Question	Land Use and Access tools	Market Development	Business Education and Management	Resource Inputs
1	Strongly agree	8	12	10	4
2	Agree	20	16	19	25
4	Disagree	e 1 3		2	1
5	Strongly Disagree	2	1	1	2
6	Not Applicable	2	1	1	3

3. 2. FOR FARMERS- These tools are relevant to the issues I face in my farm operation. LAND ACCESS AND USE-(Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones, Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas, Farm Worker Housing, Transferable Development Rights.) MARKET DEVELOPMENT- (Farmers Markets, Regional Branding, Food Cluster Development, Market Development and Regional Distribution) BUSINESS EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- (Ag tools, Business Planning, Certification, Labor Issues, Marketing, Networking and Resources, Obtaining Financing, Succession Planning) RESOURCE INPUTS- (Energy Efficiency Renewables, and Rainwater Harvesting)

#	Question	Land Use Access and Use	Market Development	Business Education and Management	Resource Inputs	
1	Strongly agree	17	20	16	14	
2	Agree	12	10	12	14	
4	Disagree	3	3	4	1	
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	
6	Not Applicable	1	0	1	3	

4. 3. FOR FARMERS- These tools provide new information or strategies that I have not seen or tried before. LAND ACCESS AND USE-(Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones, Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas, Farm Worker Housing, Transferable Development Rights.) MARKET DEVELOPMENT- (Farmers Markets, Regional Branding, Food Cluster Development, Market Development and Regional Distribution) BUSINESS EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT-

(Ag tools, Business Planning, Certification, Labor Issues, Marketing, Networking and Resources, Obtaining Financing, Succession Planning) RESOURCE INPUTS- (Energy Efficiency Renewables, and Rainwater Harvesting)

#	Question	Land Use Access and Use	Market Development	Business Education and Management	Resource Inputs	
1	Strongly agree	1	4	5	3	
2	Agree	12	15	12	15	
4	Disagree	17	12	14	11	
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	
6	Not Applicable	1	0	0	2	

5. 4. FOR FARMERS- I will use these tools to address my farming or farm planning issues. LAND ACCESS AND USE-(Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones, Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas, Farm Worker Housing, Transferable Development Rights.) MARKET DEVELOPMENT- (Farmers Markets, Regional Branding, Food Cluster Development, Market Development and Regional Distribution) BUSINESS EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- (Ag tools, Business Planning, Certification, Labor Issues, Marketing, Networking and Resources, Obtaining Financing, Succession Planning) RESOURCE INPUTS- (Energy Efficiency Renewables, and Rainwater Harvesting)

#	Question	Land Use Access and Use	Market Development	Business Education and Management	Resource Inputs	
1	Strongly agree	7	11	10	8	
2	Agree	14	16	16	15	
4	Disagree	8	4	4	6	
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	
6	Not Applicable	3	1	2	3	

6. Comments

Text Response

Would appreciate additional info not in video form on Succession page.

I would add Farm to Restaurant, in addition to CSA and Farm-to-School. I think this is a very good way to get started, and with urban farmers, the restaurant operators might even be able and willing to harvest, as part of their monitoring of the growing location.

The materials are hard to navigate and understand and they don't address the needs we have -- a new farmer (18 year old) wanting to purchase or rent farm land on the urban/rural fringe, use horses, do organic, find local internships or land cooperatioon.

Needs to be simplified, revised and in "non-grant" terminology to make ANY of this accesible to the majority of farmers w/o Ag degrees.

Thanks for taking a serious look at the small urban farmer population!

I'm not a farmer

Too small a vision. Getting land and capital is key. The rest can be self-community-organized and coordinated.

Regulatory and Capital permission to farm in the sustainable consciousness which is emerging are the critical components.

SARE Planner and Policy Maker Response Report

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1. 1. FOR PLANNERS: This tool is easy to understand.

Question	Access to Healthy Foods	Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones	Community Design	Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas	Export Substitution	Farm Worker Housing	Farmers Markets	Import Substitution	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Transferable Development Rights
Strongly agree	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Agree	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Disagree	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. 2. FOR PLANNERS: This tool is relevant to the issues I face in my planning and policy work.

Question	Access to Healthy Foods	Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones	Community Design	Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas	Export Substitution	Farm Worker Housing	Farmers Markets	Import Substitution	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Transferable Development Rights	Responses
Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agree	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	17
Disagree	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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3. 3. FOR PLANNERS: This tool provides new information or strategies that I have not seen or tried before.

Question	Access to Healthy Foods	Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones	Community Design	Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas	Export Substitution	Farm Worker Housing	Farmers Markets	Import Substitution	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Transferable Development Rights	Responses
Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agree	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	14
Disagree	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	6
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. 4. FOR PLANNERS: I will use this tool to address my farm planning issues

Question	Access to Healthy Foods	Agricultural Permitting in Urban Zones	Community Design	Diversifying Ag Activities in Urban Areas	Export Substitution	Farm Worker Housing	Farmers Markets	Import Substitution	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Transferable Development Rights	Responses
Strongly agree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agree	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	18
Disagree	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Applicable						

5. Comments

Text Response

I would like more hyperlinks to sites when agency/org names are listed

FOR CONSUMERS: This Tool is easy to understand

Question	Access to Healthy Food	Farmers Markets	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Responses
Strongly Agree	2	2	2	6
Agree	2	2	1	5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	0	2	3
Disagree	0	0	1	1
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0

FOR CONSUMERS: This Tool is relevant to my/our customers

Question	Access to Healthy Food	Farmers Markets	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Responses
Strongly Agree	3	3	3	9
Agree	1	3	1	5
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	0	0	1
Disagree	0	0	1	1
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0

FOR CONSUMERS: My customers would support this tool

Question	Access to Healthy Food	Farmers Markets	Institutional and Agency Procurement	Responses
Strongly Agree	3	3	3	9
Agree	2	2	0	4
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0	2	2
Disagree	0	0	0	0
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0	0