

1.) Job Description and Average Time Spent in Position:

- 31 Ag Producer 62% of time spent in this description
- 17 Ag Industry 68% of time spent in this description
- 20 Agency 87% of time spent in this description
- 4 Extension 55% of time spent in this description
- 1 Researcher 100% of time spent in this description

59 out of 103 (57%) attendees filled out an evaluation form.

2.) Average Acres Managed:

Total <u>350</u>	Corn <u>233</u>	Grain <u>60</u>	Hay <u>169</u>
Soybean <u>124</u>	Pasture <u>59</u>	Forest <u>55</u>	Other <u>40</u>
Organic _____ (please list crop types & acreage)			

- 3.) How would you rate the value of the information received?
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| Excellent | 60% | Good | 38% | Fair | 2% | Poor | 0 |
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- 4.) How would you rate the value of interacting with the tour themes in the field?
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| Excellent | 61% | Good | 37% | Fair | 2% | Poor | 0 |
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Comments on Today's Program:

“Interesting that PSU is working in organics!”

“A very informative day! It was great to see the research projects and learn about them. I definitely will be able to use the info on the job!”

“Well organized and planned. Everything tied together. Looking forward to reading the details provided in the folder. Interactive—good.”

“Wonderful program. People are very helpful, well informed, friendly. Great lunch too!”

“Really enjoyed seeing projects in the field vs. inside with a PowerPoint. Also enjoyed the opportunity to better interact with researchers.”

“I would like to know how to improve the overall health of soil: healthy microbes—soil that is unpleasant for bad and harmful insects and pleasant for cropping. All the soil here looks so sterile.”

“Hands on testing at station E was great, but needed more time.”

“Would like a little more discussion/demonstration of organic techniques applied to main stream conventional field crop production systems.”

“Better organization of handouts! Should follow program or marked for each topic.”

“I found applications for my small-scale farm in with the traditional large-scale info. Presenters were knowledgeable and up-to-date.”

“Have portable mikes for all speakers.”

“One of the best I've attended. Very related to NRCS' landscape energy assessment program (CAP).”

Please check the box that applies to the knowledge you had about each practice BEFORE today's tour.				Concepts Presented Today:	Please check the box that applies to the knowledge you have about each practice AFTER today's tour.			
No Knowledge	Little Knowledge	Some Knowledge	Great Deal of Knowledge		No Knowledge	Little Knowledge	Some Knowledge	Great Deal of Knowledge
7%	19%	60%	13%	Nitrogen supply from cover crop Mixtures n=53	0	0	55%	45%
12%	57%	29%	2%	The value of predators for pest control & ways to increase predator activity n=52	0	5%	73%	22%
11%	43%	38%	8%	The relationship between a cover crop's C:N ratio & its persistence n=53	0	2%	75%	23%
2%	15%	63%	19%	Improving Manure Management n=52	0	2%	54%	44%
6%	30%	57%	8%	Strategies to integrate cover crops and their characteristics n=53	0	2%	65%	33%

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