

BENEFICIARY FORM
Northeast SARE Professional Development Program

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MILESTONE ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES WHO PARTICIPATED					
	Extension	USDA	Non-Profit	Industry	Farmers	Other
43 agricultural service providers demonstrate increased knowledge of a) approaches to adult farmer education, b) working with diverse audiences, c) strategies for implementing hands on learning; d) mechanization strategies and their relationship to other farm business planning decisions, and e) insurance, liability and logistical concerns associated with equipment workshops after completing online training modules on those subjects. (Milestones 4 & 6)	9	0	12	0	9	13*
31 agricultural service providers complete in-person training and demonstrate proficiency in teaching tractor safety, use and maintenance to new farmers and farm workers.	8		10		5	7*
8 service providers request and receive support services from the project team as they plan and deliver tractor education workshops and follow-up individual assistance to farmer workshop participants.	1		3			2**

*Of the “other” individuals who participated, 4 are instructors at publicly funded technical education centers and 3 are instructors at college educational farms.

** Both of the “other” individuals, are affiliated with publicly funded technical education centers.