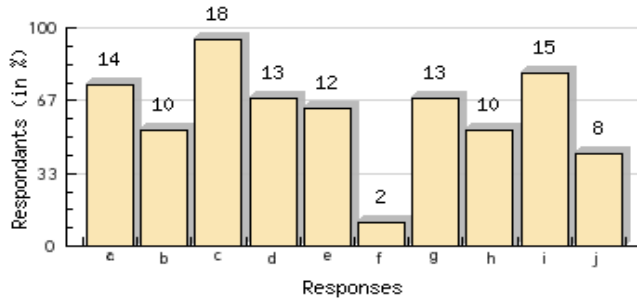


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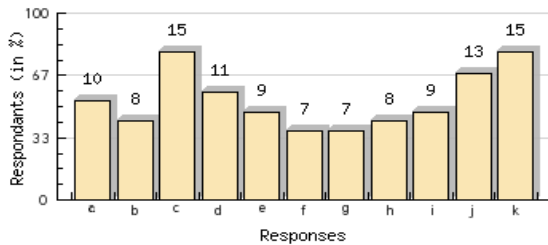
Select topics for trainings that would be useful to you and your organization (choose all that apply)



Legend Response

- a Farmer training program land management strategies (14)
- b Food hub operations (10)
- c Improving farmer profitability (18)
- d Increasing market diversification (13)
- e Managing irrigation systems for multiple participants (12)
- f Rangeland issues (2)
- g Teaching "ecological land management" to farmers (13)
- h Teaching diverse audiences (10)
- i Tracking farmer outcomes (15)
- j Training farmers for operating in uncertain drought conditions (8)

How would you be most likely to engage in professional development opportunities? (Select all that apply)



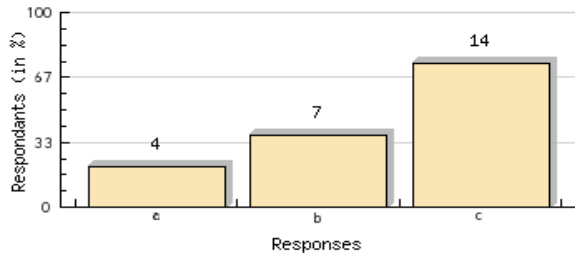
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- a ALBA site visit to your organization (10)
- b Dedicated meetings at existing regional conferences (please list in "other" below) (8)
- c In-person workshops/trainings (15)
- d New regional conference for Western states farmer training programs (11)
- e One-on-one technical assistance (9)
- f Online discussion forums (7)

Legend Response

- g Online meetings/teleconferencing (7)
- h Regional list serve for peer support (8)
- i Site visit to ALBA (9)
- j Web-based platform for resource sharing (toolkits, fact sheets, documents, etc.) (13)
- k Webinars (15)

Select specific ways you would like to stay involved in this project - someone will contact you if you select more of these options:



Legend Response

- a Help plan and organize a regional gathering of farmer training programs (4)
- b Receive one-on-one technical assistance from ALBA (7)
- c Subscribe to a "Western Region Farmer Training Program" list serve (14)

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