ALBA
WSARE PDP "Supporting Farmer Training Programs in the Western States through Professional Development and Collaboration" (FY13-15)
Regional Needs Assessment Survey Results

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)

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q  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, facts 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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