## **Evaluation Results**

Name of Activity: Soil Smarts In-service Training (Statewide)

Date of Activity: October 2018

	A. General Learning and Change	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Average Score
1.	I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this session.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.7
2.	I have situations in which I can use what I have learned in this session.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.3

	B. Specific Learning How much <i>did you / do you</i> know about these subjects?		Before this program I knew				Average Score	Now I know					Average Score
			Little	Some	Much	Very Much		Very little	Little	Some	Much	Very Much	
1.	Soil biology	1	2	3	4	<u>©</u>	2.8	1	2	3	4	<u>©</u>	4.1
2.	Soil health principles	1	2	3	4	(5)	2.7	1	2	3	4	(5)	4.2
3.	Soil health indicators	1	2	3	4	(5)	2.7	1	2	3	4	(5)	4.4
4.	Cover crop management	1	2	3	4	(5)	2.5	1	2	3	4	(5)	4.0
5.	Economic benefits of improving soil health	1	2	3	4	(5)	2.2	1	2	3	4	(5)	4.1
6.	Financial assistance available through NRCS for cover crops	1	2	3	4	(5)	2.3	1	2	3	4	(5)	4.0

	C. Effectiveness of Activity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Average Score
1.	I would recommend this overall program to others.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.6
2.	This overall program has increased my capacity to provide programs related to soil health concepts.	①	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.4
3.	This overall program has increased my capacity to test farmers' soils for different soil health indicators.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.4
4.	The identified cover crop demonstration areas will enhance my ability to provide programs to farmers on soil health.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.1
5.	The soil health test kit will enhance my ability to provide in-field testing of soil health indicators for farmers.	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.8
6.	This program has increased the potential for interactions between my organization and others (i.e. USDA, NRCS, TDA, FSA, UT, TSU).	1	2	3	4	(5)	6	5.4

96% of respondents indicated an increase in their knowledge of soil health principles

92% of respondents indicated an increase in their knowledge of soil biology, soil health indicators, cover crop management, and economic benefits of improving soil health

88% of respondents indicated an increase in their knowledge of financial assistance available through NRCS for cover crop production