



Final Report
2022 IA Keota IOA Regional
Training

July 18, 2022

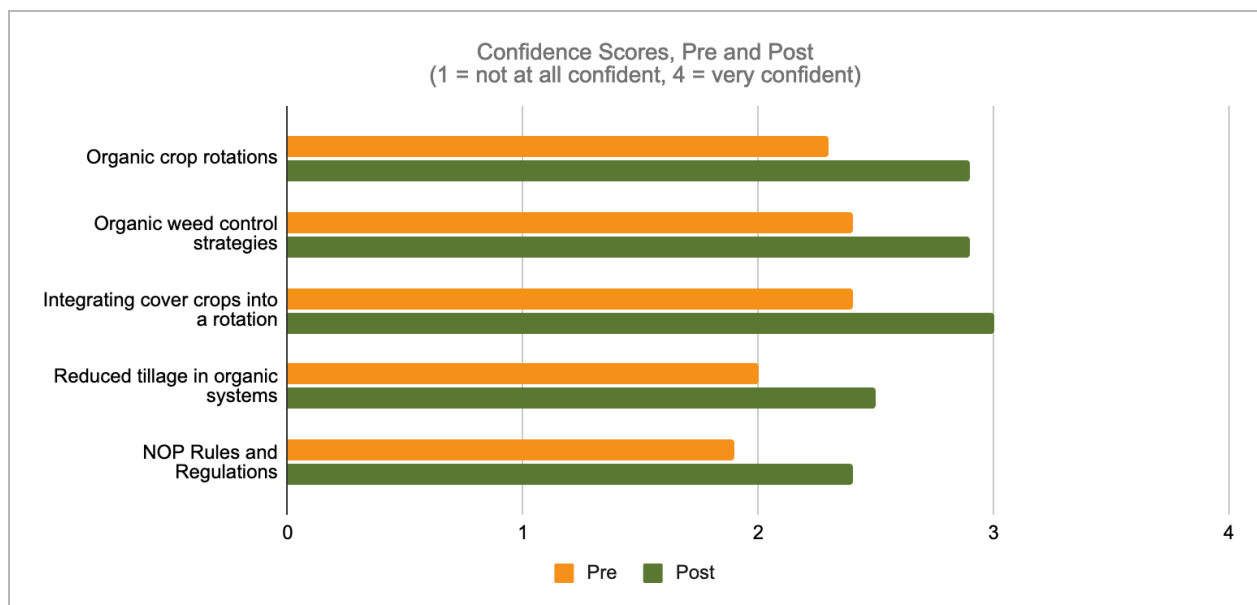
Evaluation Response Rate (total number of attendees, n=38)

- Pre-Evaluation, n= 25
- Post-Evaluation, n= 22

“How confident are you with providing the following advice to a paying client?”:
pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation (4-point scale; 1 = not at all confident and 4 = very confident)

All respondents with pre and post evaluations

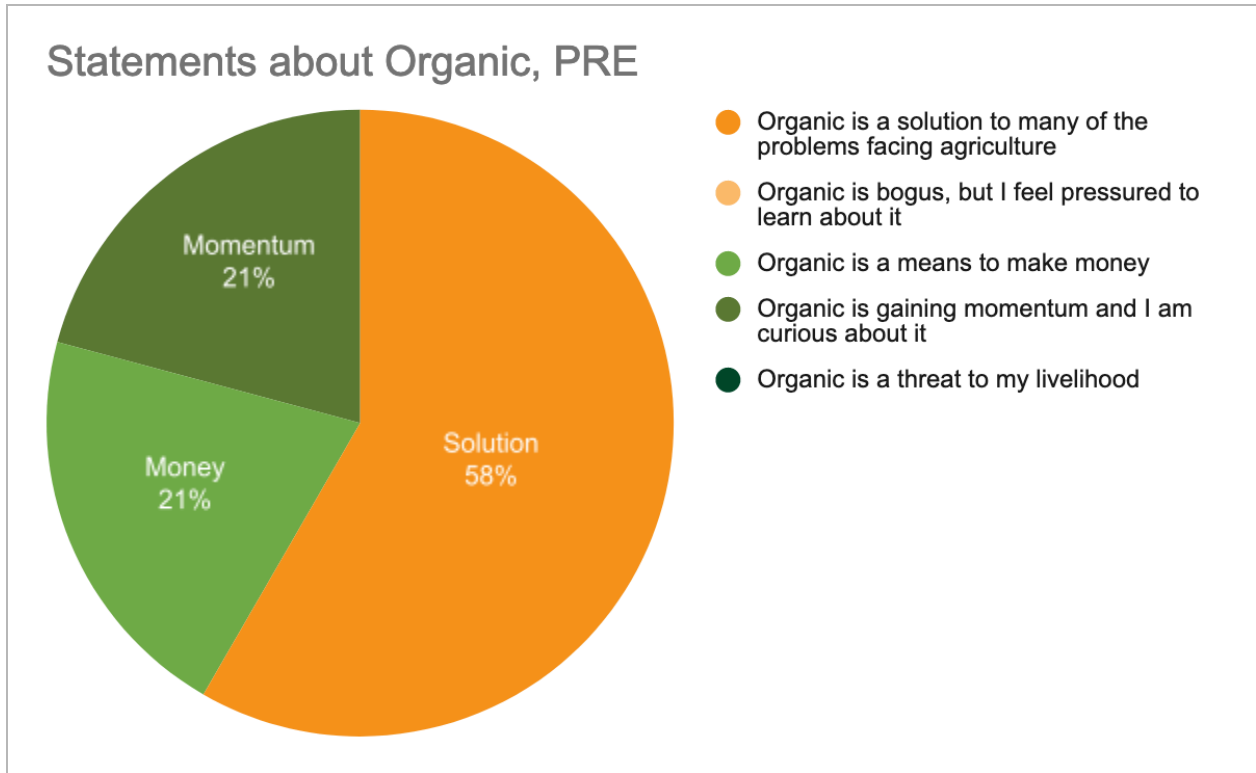
	Pre	Post	Avg. Change
Organic crop rotations	2.3	2.9	0.6
Organic weed control strategies	2.4	2.9	0.5
Integrating cover crops into a rotation	2.4	3	0.6
Reduced tillage in organic systems	2	2.5	0.5
NOP Rules and Regulations	1.9	2.4	0.5



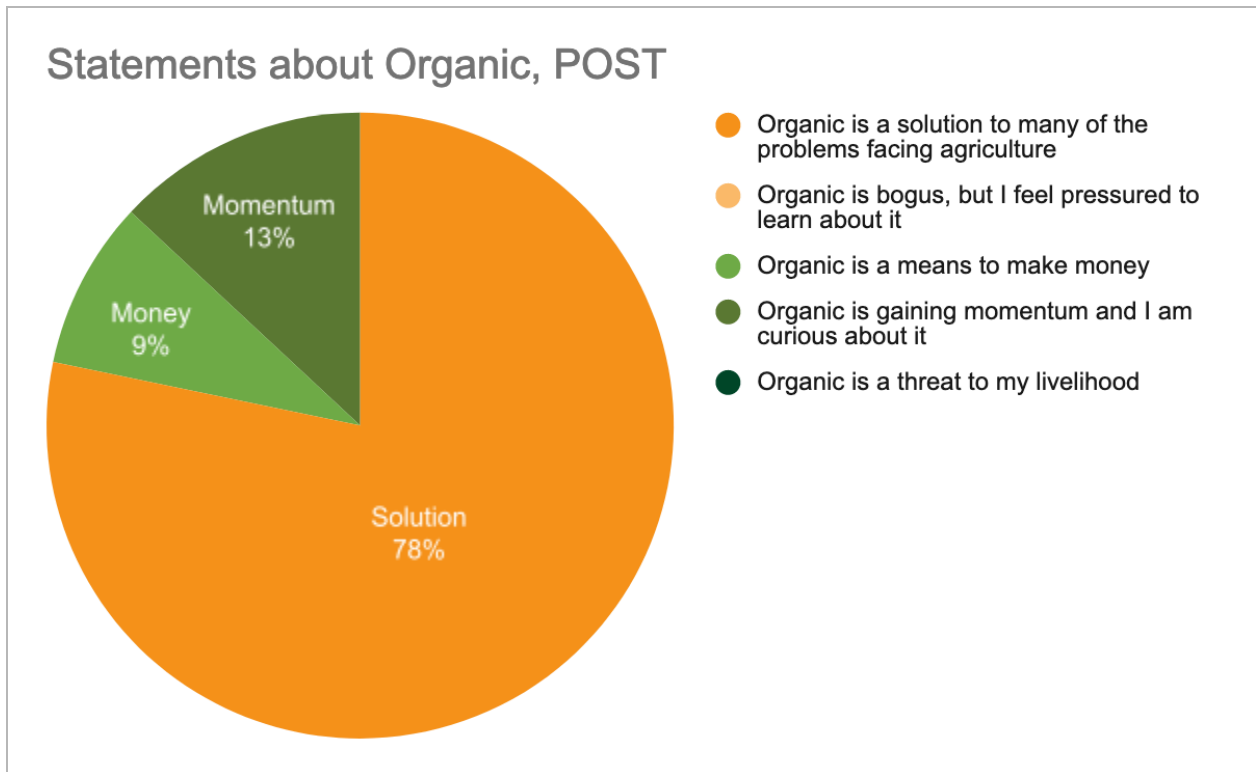
“Mark the phrase that most closely fits your opinion of organics.”:

pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation

- Pre-workshop (n= 24)



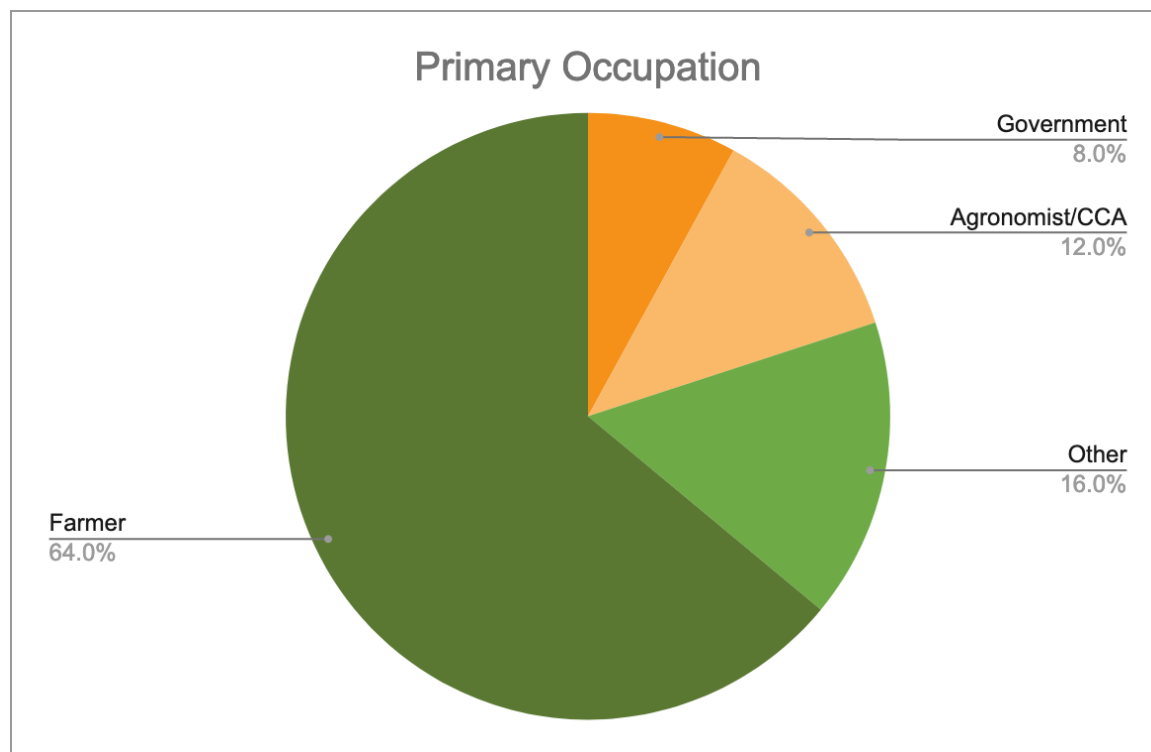
- Post-workshop (n= 23)



“I know where to find the information that I need about a given question or topic in organics.”: pre-workshop/post-workshop evaluation (3-point scale; 0 = no, 1 = somewhat, and 2 = yes)

- Pre-workshop (n= 25)
 - Yes 40%
 - Somewhat 52%
 - No 8%
- Post-workshop (n= 23)
 - Yes 61%
 - Somewhat 39%
 - No 0%

Primary occupation: pre-workshop evaluation (n= 25)



Percent of active technical service providers working for a company:

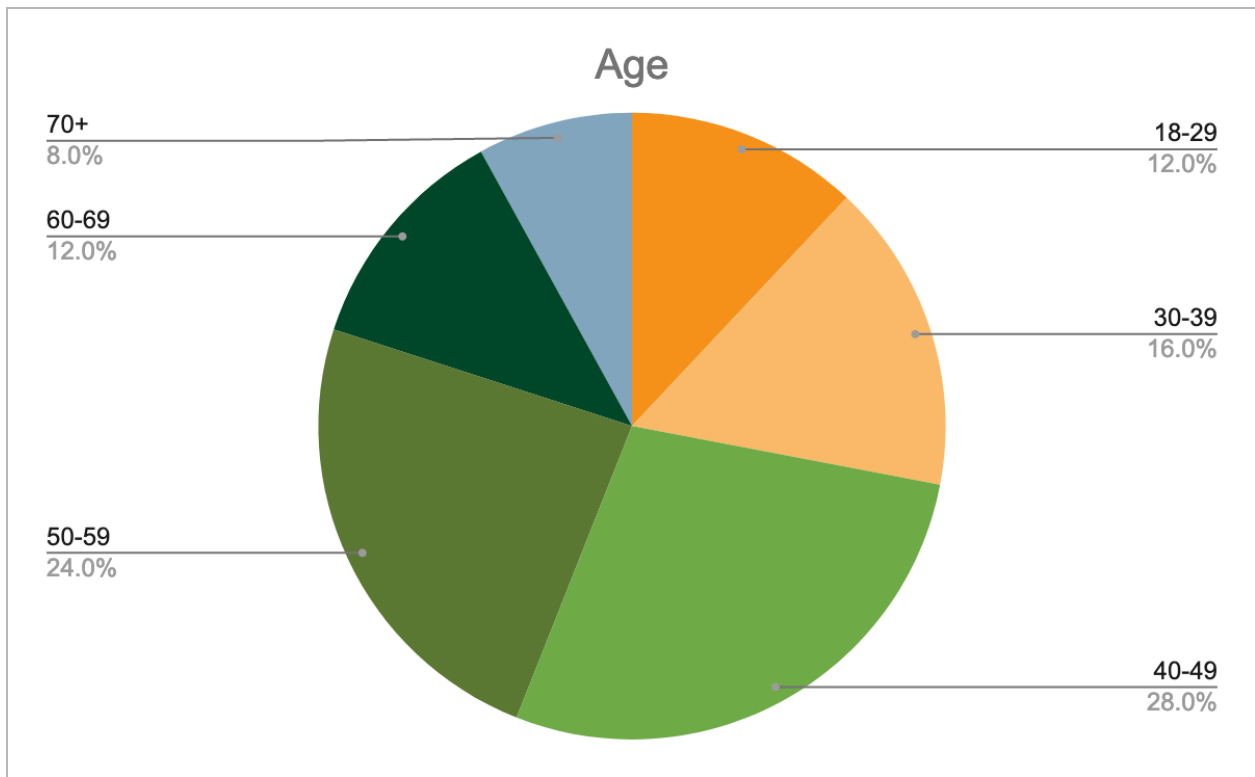
pre-workshop evaluation (n= 9)

- Yes 67%
- No 33%

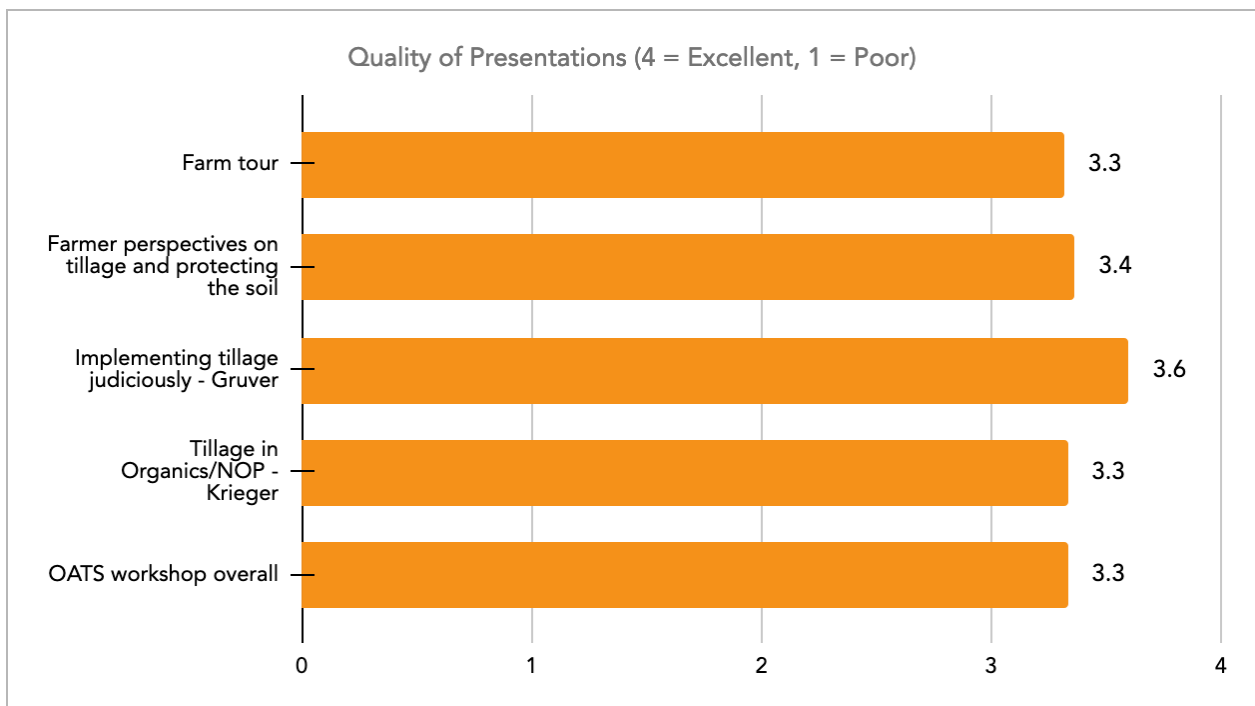
Experience working with organic or transitioning clients: pre-workshop evaluation (Yes, No, blank) (n= 9)

- Yes 67%
- No 33%

Age: pre-workshop evaluation (n= 25)



Quality of the following: post-workshop evaluation (4-point scale; 1 = poor and 4 = excellent) (n= 22)



Plans to use information from the training in farm operation or ag business/organization: post-workshop evaluation (n= 22)

- Yes 68%
- No 0%
- Unsure 32%

- List of topics planned to use (as written):
 - Changing crop rotations, being flexible
 - Continue implementing cover crops
 - Crop rotations & weed control
 - Flamer was good for me
 - Rolling rye
 - No till SB
 - Starting point
 - Use somewhat less tillage
 - Working toward organic

Level of interest in attending a similar workshop that is more advanced:

post-workshop evaluation (n=22)

- Slightly 18%
- Somewhat 64%
- Very 18%

- List of topic desired for future training (as written):
 - All topics
 - Any advanced learning about the presented systems
 - How to improve/grow carbon or organic matter
 - Soil health, weed control, rotations
 - Tillage
 - Weed control

Suggested ways this training could be improved: post-workshop evaluation, as written (n= 4)

- How to incorporate cover crops
- Later in the summer
- More crops / cover crops to see at the farm
- More information on cost investment in the needed machinery/equipment and time and labor needed in these production systems