



## NE SARE Final Report ONE21-391

### Addendum For Learning Outcome

At the Winter 2023 NOFA Conference, we offered a workshop 'Growing Endemic Mycorrhizal Fungi with Regenerative Farms.' Unfortunately, the room was too small for all participants and half of them were asked to leave to prevent the fire marshals from shutting down the workshop. Hence we only were able to share this information with 42 attendees and only have surveys from this pool of participants. We created a [youtube video](#) with much of the workshop's content a few days later but were not able to gather feedback from the other @40 participants who were asked to leave because of the room capacity.

Summary statistics of the survey responses are below. Multiple choices were available for some questions so percentages will add up to greater than 100.

#### Survey questions and responses

**1. Why did you choose to attend this workshop?** (41 of 41 respondents answered this question)

46 % answered to learn about mycorrhizae fungi

33 % answered to learn about ecosystem health

56 % answered to learn about regenerative agriculture.

23 % answered to learn about chemical mitigation, remediation

**2. Did you find this training informative?** (41 of 41 respondents answered this question)

100 % answered yes

0 % answered no

**3. What did you learn from this workshop that is accessible to your farm and practices? (41 out of 42 respondents answered this question)**

51 % answered how to grow endemic inoculant

7 % answered how to inoculate

9 % answered mycorrhizae and plant communities

17 % answered application to forests, pastures, buffers, wild banks

24 % answered feasibility

5 % answered endemic over commercial mycorrhizae

**4. Are there any barriers to implementing what you learned in the workshop and guide? If so, what are they? (38 of 42 respondents answered this question)**

21 % answered no

68 % answered yes

38 % answered due to space/scale

46 % answered time

8 % answered money

58 % answered (lack of) lab, materials, labor, knowledge, assurance of results

**5. How will what you learned from this workshop or guide affect your current farming practices? Specifically what changes do you aim to make? (39 of 42 respondents answered this question)**

51 % answered to grow endemic inoculum

28 % answered to inoculate with endemic mycorrhizae

13 % answered increased soil, fungi knowledge

3 % answered avoid chemicals

18 % answered buffers, wild banks, forests, pastures