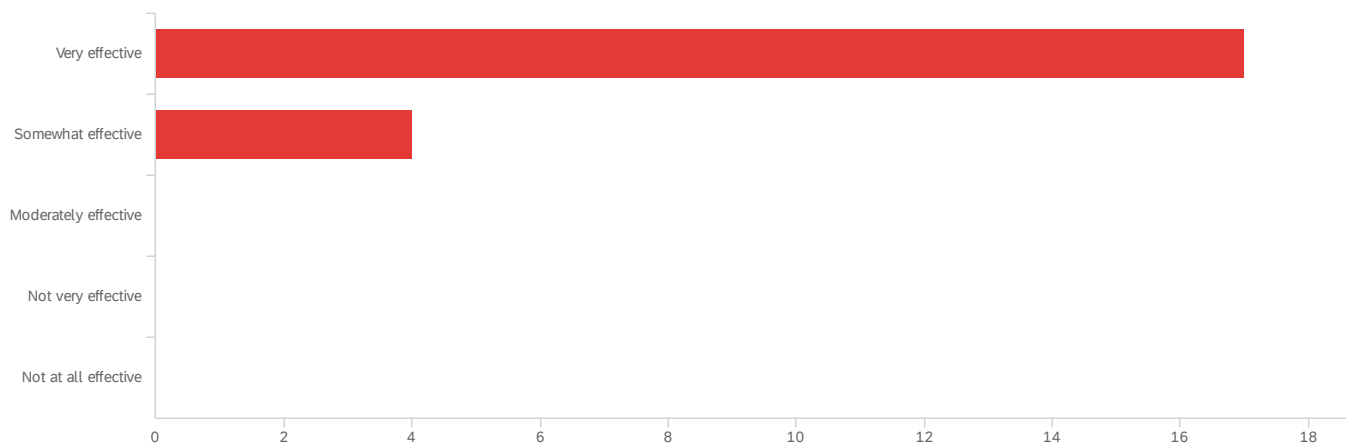


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NESC End of Course Eval

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Q17 - Did the combination of online course information plus live presentations give you enough information to make decisions about selecting a seed crop?



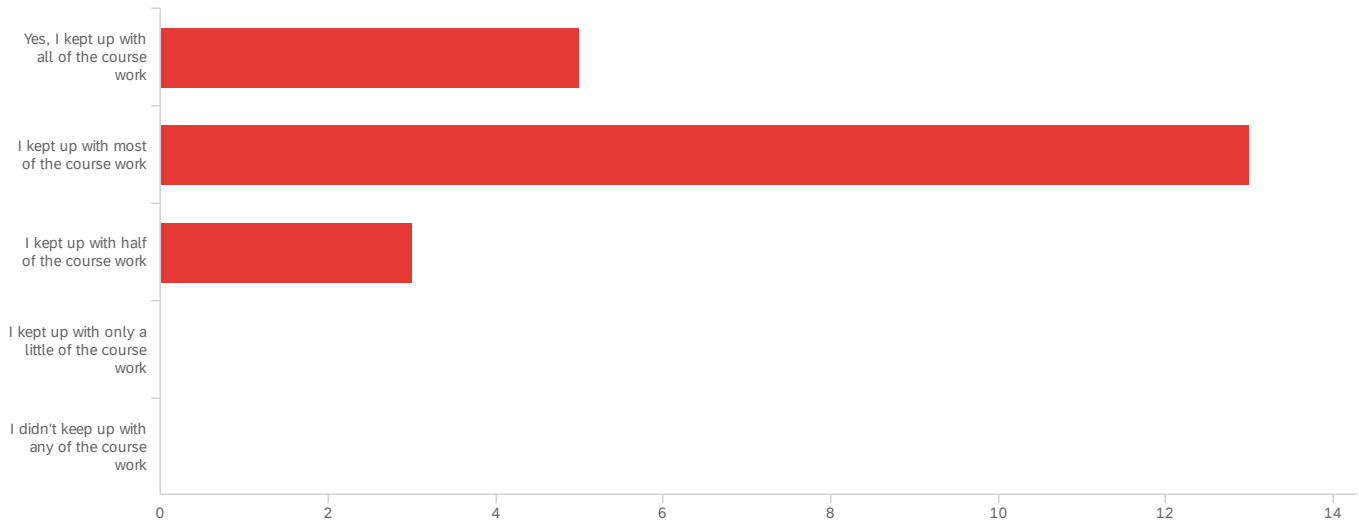
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Did the combination of online course information plus live presentations give you enough information to make decisions about selecting a seed crop?	1.00	2.00	1.19	0.39	0.15	21

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very effective	80.95% 17
2	Somewhat effective	19.05% 4
3	Moderately effective	0.00% 0
4	Not very effective	0.00% 0
5	Not at all effective	0.00% 0
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Q18 - Was it possible to keep up with both online course content and live presentations

in a week?

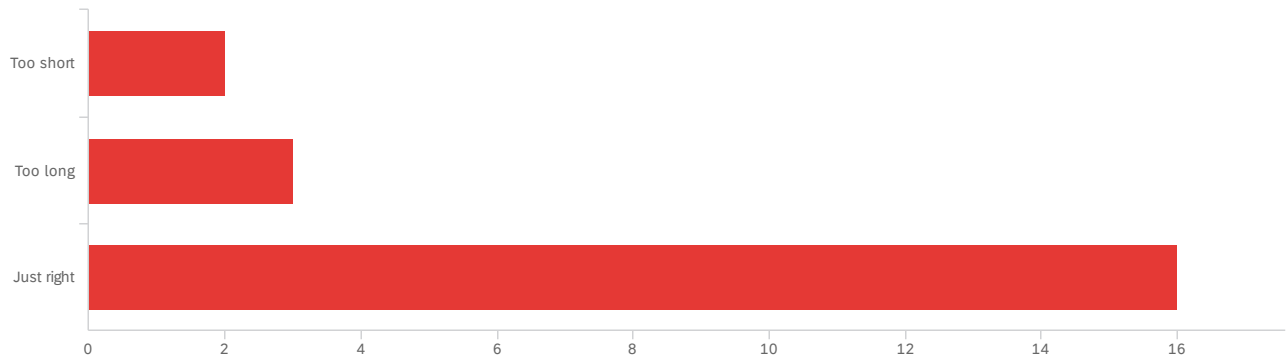


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was it possible to keep up with both online course content and live presentations in a week?	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.61	0.37	21

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I kept up with all of the course work	23.81% 5
2	I kept up with most of the course work	61.90% 13
3	I kept up with half of the course work	14.29% 3
4	I kept up with only a little of the course work	0.00% 0
5	I didn't keep up with any of the course work	0.00% 0
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Q25 - Was the length of the course in weeks too short, too long or just right?

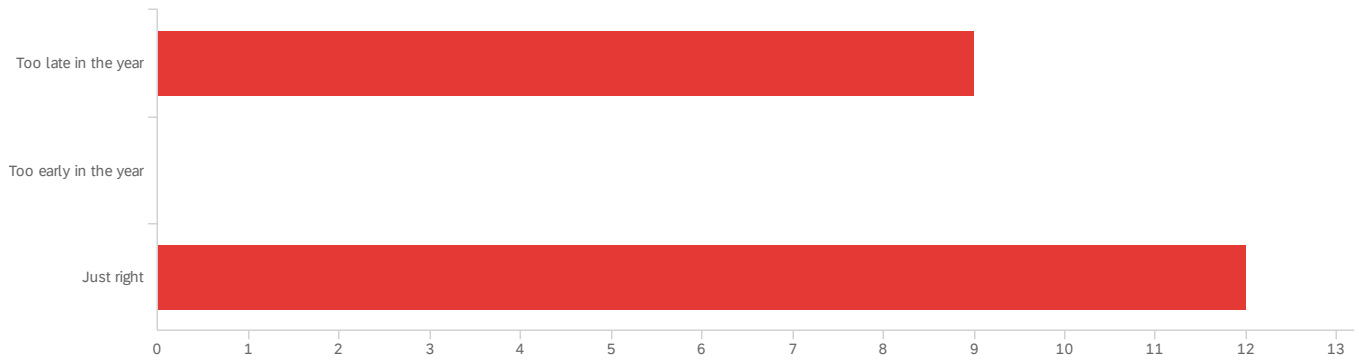


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was the length of the course in weeks too short, too long or just right?	1.00	3.00	2.67	0.64	0.41	21

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Too short	9.52% 2
2	Too long	14.29% 3
3	Just right	76.19% 16
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Q27 - Was the start time in early February too late, too early, or just right?

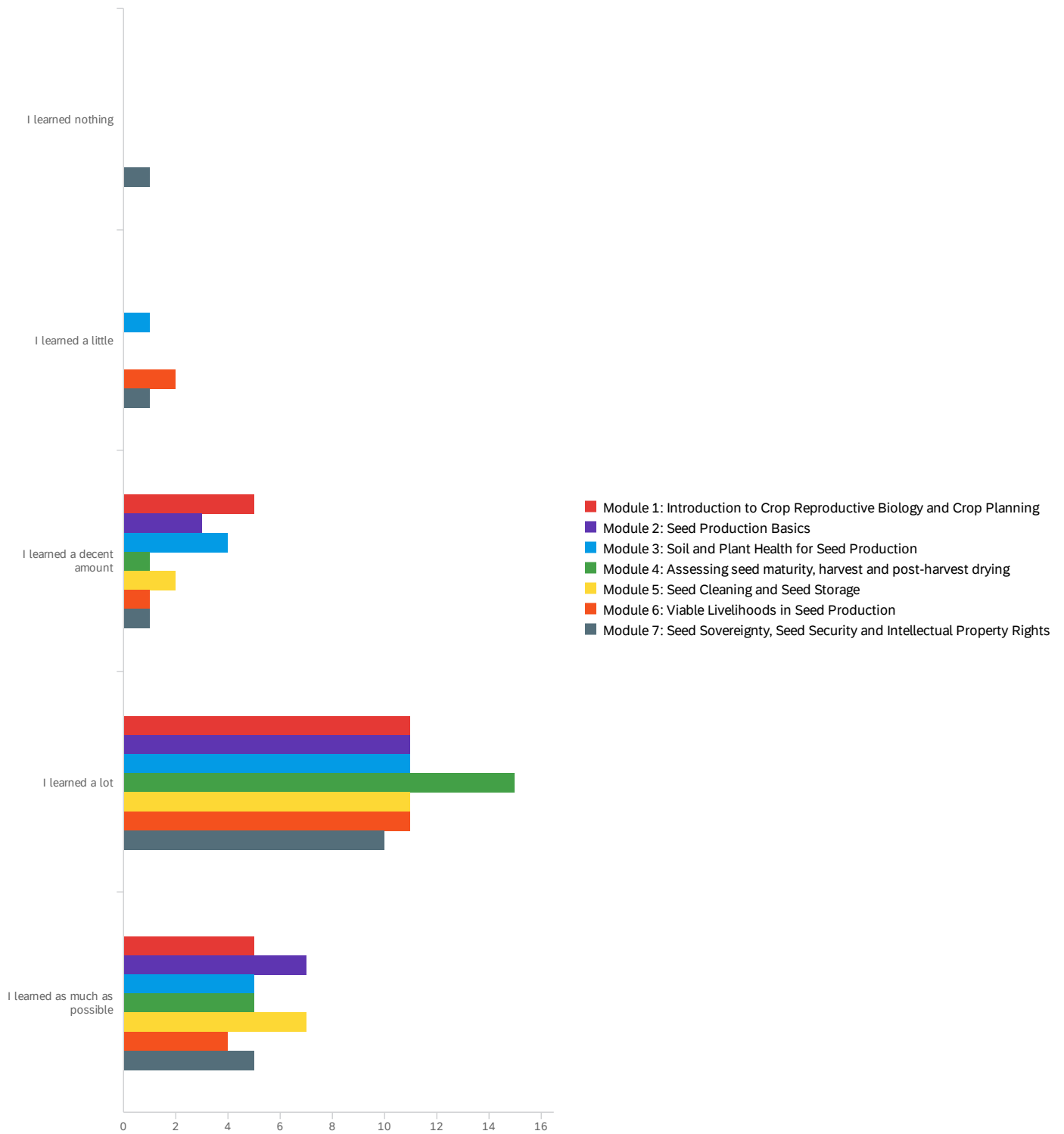


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was the start time in early February too late, too early, or just right?	1.00	3.00	2.14	0.99	0.98	21

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Too late in the year	42.86% 9
2	Too early in the year	0.00% 0
3	Just right	57.14% 12
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Q19 - Rate the course modules by how much you learned from each module.



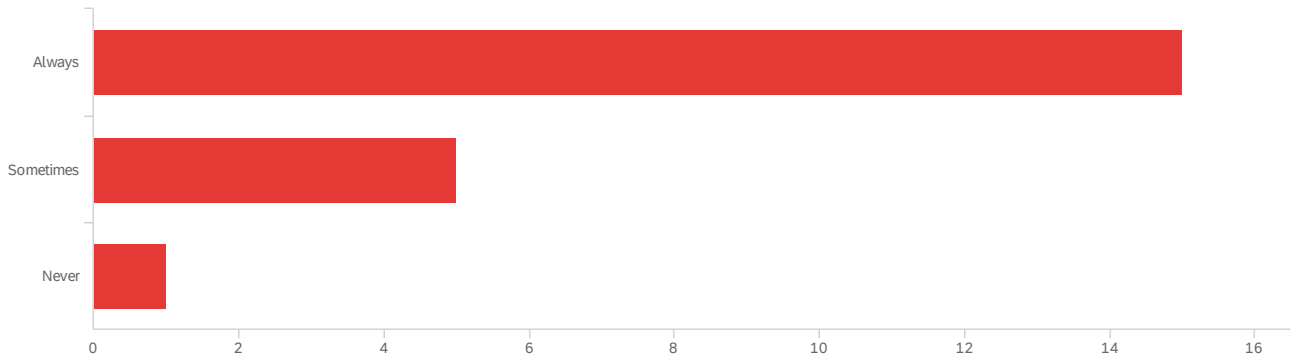
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Module 1: Introduction to Crop Reproductive Biology and Crop Planning	3.00	5.00	4.00	0.69	0.48	21

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
2	Module 2: Seed Production Basics	3.00	5.00	4.19	0.66	0.44	21
3	Module 3: Soil and Plant Health for Seed Production	2.00	5.00	3.95	0.79	0.62	21
4	Module 4: Assessing seed maturity, harvest and post-harvest drying	3.00	5.00	4.19	0.50	0.25	21
5	Module 5: Seed Cleaning and Seed Storage	3.00	5.00	4.25	0.62	0.39	20
6	Module 6: Viable Livelihoods in Seed Production	2.00	5.00	3.94	0.85	0.72	18
7	Module 7: Seed Sovereignty, Seed Security and Intellectual Property Rights	1.00	5.00	3.94	1.03	1.05	18

#	Field	I learned nothing	I learned a little	I learned a decent amount	I learned a lot	I learned as much as possible	Total
1	Module 1: Introduction to Crop Reproductive Biology and Crop Planning	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	23.81% 5	52.38% 11	23.81% 5	21
2	Module 2: Seed Production Basics	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 3	52.38% 11	33.33% 7	21
3	Module 3: Soil and Plant Health for Seed Production	0.00% 0	4.76% 1	19.05% 4	52.38% 11	23.81% 5	21
4	Module 4: Assessing seed maturity, harvest and post-harvest drying	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 1	71.43% 15	23.81% 5	21
5	Module 5: Seed Cleaning and Seed Storage	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10.00% 2	55.00% 11	35.00% 7	20
6	Module 6: Viable Livelihoods in Seed Production	0.00% 0	11.11% 2	5.56% 1	61.11% 11	22.22% 4	18
7	Module 7: Seed Sovereignty, Seed Security and Intellectual Property Rights	5.56% 1	5.56% 1	5.56% 1	55.56% 10	27.78% 5	18

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Q23 - Did you feel that there was enough time during the course to get your questions answered?

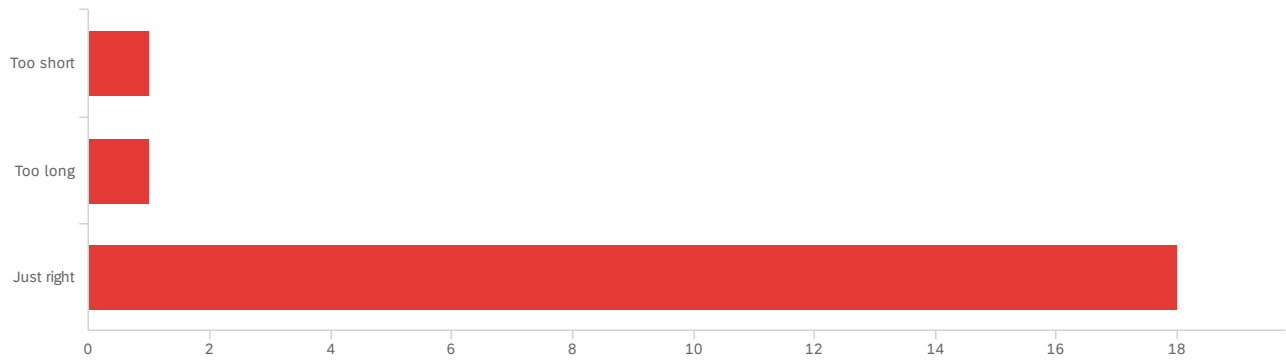


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Did you feel that there was enough time during the course to get your questions answered?	4.00	6.00	4.33	0.56	0.32	21

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Always	71.43% 15
5	Sometimes	23.81% 5
6	Never	4.76% 1
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Q26 - Was the length of the live class (~1.5 hours) too short, too long, or just right?

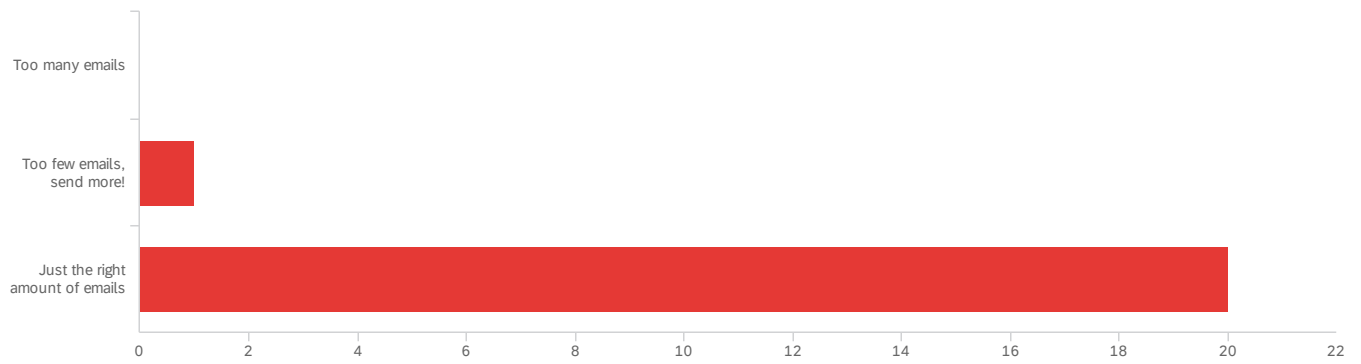


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was the length of the live class (~1.5 hours) too short, too long, or just right?	1.00	3.00	2.85	0.48	0.23	20

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Too short	5.00% 1
2	Too long	5.00% 1
3	Just right	90.00% 18
		20

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Q24 - Was the level of course communication:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Was the level of course communication:	2.00	3.00	2.95	0.21	0.05	21

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Too many emails	0.00% 0
2	Too few emails, send more!	4.76% 1
3	Just the right amount of emails	95.24% 20
		21

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Q21 - Was there information we didn't cover that you wanted to learn about?

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How to manage/run a seed company selling seeds retail.

No

More information about the seed crops available to grow from the seed companies.

The course was very well run and covered all the information that seemed pertinent.

Thought the course was well run and presented..as somewhat new to seed production felt it was enough to get a start!

no

hybrid seed production

I thought the topics were great. I would just like to take it for a second year to go in to more depth.

producing seed cooperatively/collaboratively with other growers - models for regional seed co-ops (not necessarily formal) or selling direct to farmers. maybe this can come next year :) or through the network built by this course!

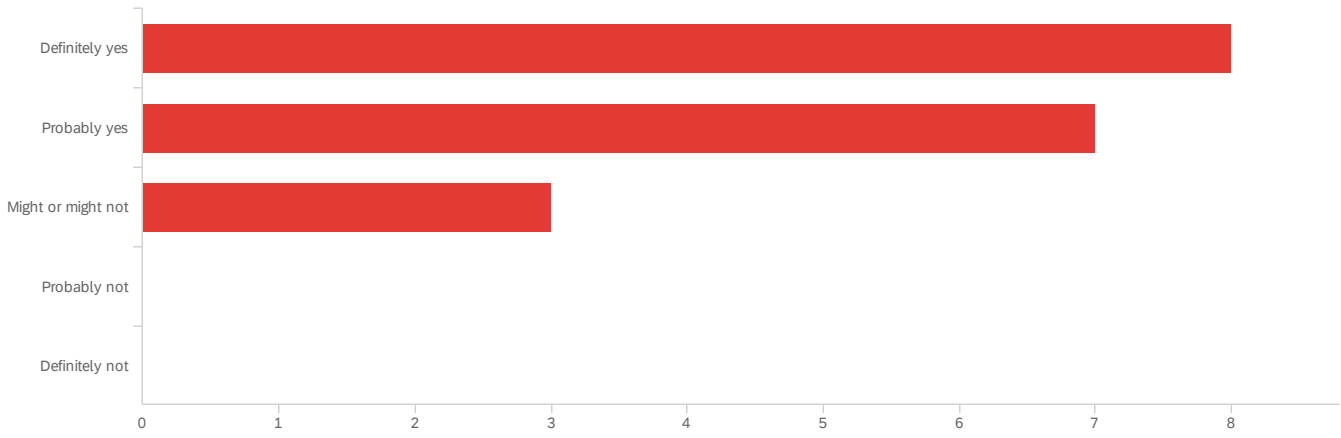
Would have loved to learn more about sales channels and dealing with state regulations for sales, if any.

Nothing that I can think of now

More seed saving history and current seed saving networks/groups

seed cleaning -- I don't think you can spend too much time on that

Q30 - Did you feel that the small group sessions with the mentors provided useful information/answers to help you grow your seed crop?

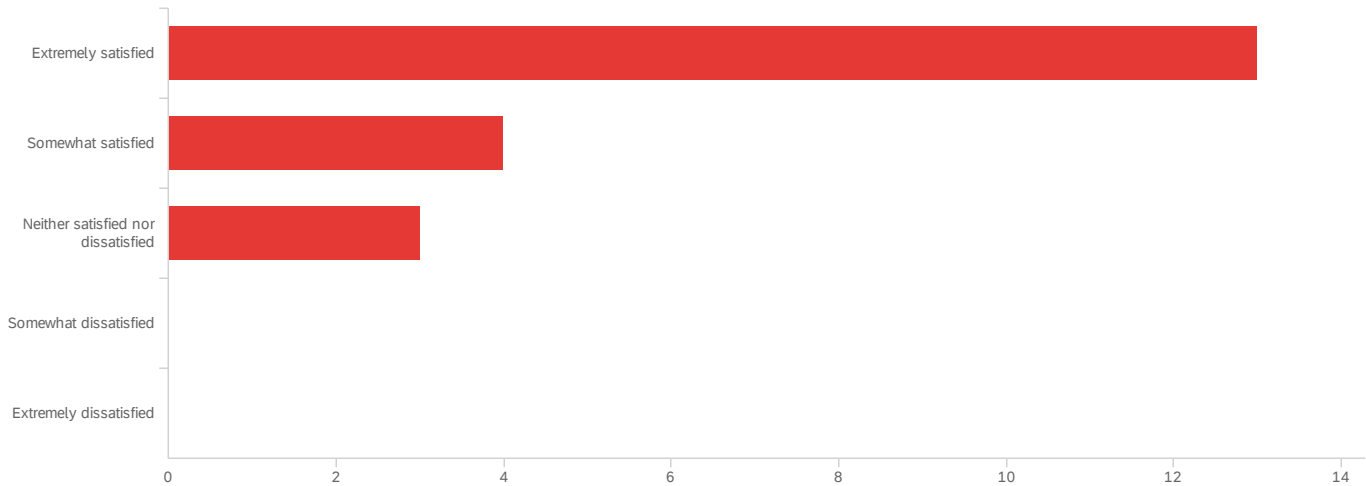


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1	Did you feel that the small group sessions with the mentors provided useful information/answers to help you grow your seed crop?	1.00	3.00	1.72	0.73	0.53	18

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Definitely yes	44.44% 8
2	Probably yes	38.89% 7
3	Might or might not	16.67% 3
4	Probably not	0.00% 0
5	Definitely not	0.00% 0
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Q31 - How do you feel about the proposed in-season format of having monthly zoom meetings by crop group and office hours for mentors?

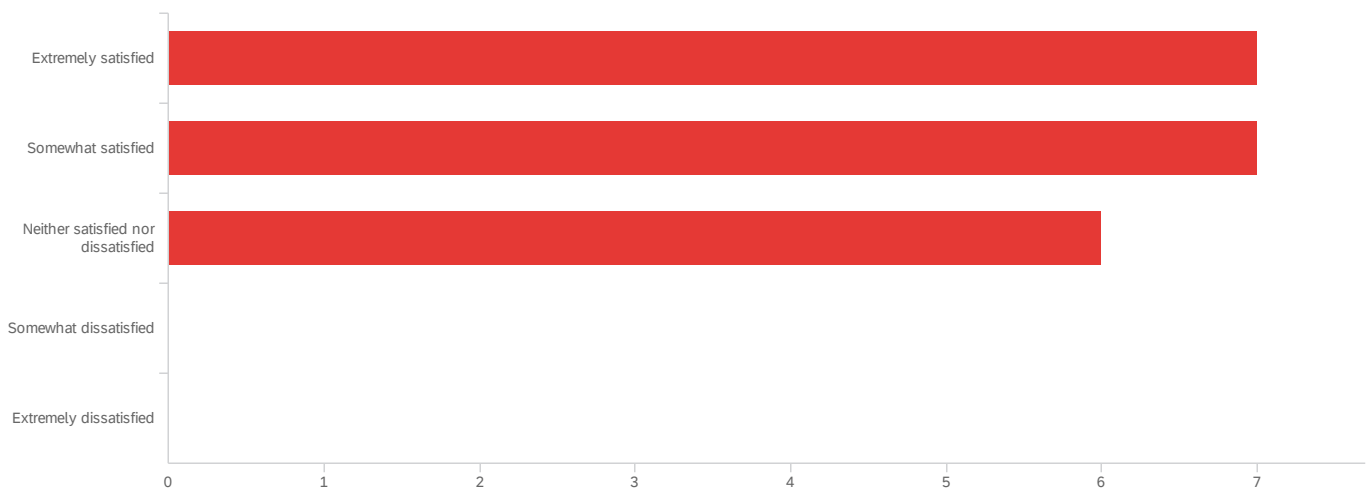


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How do you feel about the proposed in-season format of having monthly zoom meetings by crop group and office hours for mentors?	1.00	3.00	1.50	0.74	0.55	20

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Extremely satisfied	65.00% 13
2	Somewhat satisfied	20.00% 4
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15.00% 3
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	0.00% 0
5	Extremely dissatisfied	0.00% 0
		20

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Q32 - How do you feel about the following proposed in-person meeting locations (exact locations, times and dates TBD? Area near Union, Maine Southern New Hampshire Boston, Massachusetts or east of Boston Amherst, Massachusetts Akwesasne, New York Mid-Hudson Valley, New York Rochester, New York Kutztown or South-Eastern, Pennsylvania



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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Extremely satisfied	35.00% 7
2	Somewhat satisfied	35.00% 7
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30.00% 6
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	0.00% 0

#	Field	Choice Count
5	Extremely dissatisfied	0.00% 0
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Q33 - Thank you for answering this evaluation! Do you have any other comments or questions?

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The mentorship has been hard for me to attend online meetings in the evening. It is right at my children's bedtime, which can be a bit chaotic. I have tried to stay connected during the busy part of our growing season, but it has been really hard.

It would be better if the amount of course materials decreased as we got closer to the growing season (i.e. lighter load of reading and video homework). The workload felt very doable at the beginning but was too much at the end. Targeting the content to the scale of your growers would be great. For example, the seed cleaning videos were interesting but a lot of them didn't apply to our scale.

more info on when & how to reach out to seed buyers. Basic buyer requirements. Maybe a document in the materials with that info. While there was lots of great info, there are some basic things I did not find out until I was able to have my questions answered in smaller groups. Love the idea of the in-person regional workshops. Seed swap/seed exchange within group by mail or at the workshop would be great.

Wonderful course. Thank you so much for putting it together and running it so well.

Thank you to each of you for presenting this class. Shout out to Natasha for all her time and proficiency in the admin side!

I think it would be good to start earlier, start with more info on seed growing and economics, and then after that ask folks if they are ready to commit to seed growing. In talking with another farmer taking this course, they agree with me that if they had started off with more information they might not have made the commitment. Which is one the one hand bad, as you want to grow more seed growers, but on the other hand you can end up with folks who aren't really that into it and are just following through because they made a commitment. I guess it's possible that some of us, after following through, will be bitten by the bug, but with what I now know I'm not convinced that growing seed is a good path for me at the present time

Enjoying the course very much, so grateful for the opportunity!

Thank you for this incredible opportunity. Such amazing instructors, great online content. Very very well designed and presented. Exceeded expectations..

THANK YOU for this opportunity! i am so excited to see what relationships and potential projects come from this cohort, and the mobile seed cleaning unit!! you all were amazing course leaders: funny, thorough, kind, knowledgeable, available, communicative. i am inspired by the interest in seed growing in our region and feel grateful that i am not trying this out alone or without support. sign me up for year two! two critiques: the seed sovereignty/IPR class felt a little disorganized: speakers felt slightly unprepared (although i recognize it is a hard topic to talk about) and i would have liked more concrete information on how to find out if varieties you want to introduce or offer are IPR protected and what to do if they are. I also think a broader panel of speakers for the viable livelihoods class would be great: amirah spoke a bit about her business which was awesome, but more small scale growers, beginning growers etc. would be really helpful. and people who have other perspectives on combining it with veg production. also more herb/flower seed growers! (although it seems like they are hard to find!).

Thank you! I learned a lot and am excited to grow seed this year!

Thank you -- it was a fantastic experience. Really enjoyed all the zooms and discussions, as well as the weekly course material.

Thank you for this!

Thank you! This has been enriching and encouraging

This has been amazing,,I'm super inspired by seed production now. Always looked forward to the class and will miss it!

End of Report