Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education
Pre-Workshop Survey Instrument

Please answer the following questions. The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the effectiveness of this workshop in demonstrating the capabilities of Holos software as an on-farm economic and environmental decision-making tool.

Name (optional): _____

Date of outreach event: _____

1. In what capacity are you attending this SARE Outreach Event? (Please circle one)

   Extension NRCS Farmer/Rancher Other_____

2. Have you heard of Holos Software before? Yes or No
   a. If yes, have you used Holos software before? Yes or No
   b. If yes, what did you use Holos for? _____

      _____

3. Do you currently use any software programs to assist with *economic*-related on-farm decision making? Yes or No
   a. If so, which ones? _____
4. How helpful do you believe software programs can be when making *economic* decisions?

   Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Very helpful Extremely helpful

5. How much effort do you put into making *economic* decisions for your/your client's farms?

   No effort Little effort Some effort Significant effort

6. Do you currently use any software programs to assist with *environmental*-related on-farm decision making? Yes or No
   a. If so, which ones? _____
7. How helpful do you believe software programs can be when making *environmental* decisions?

   Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Very helpful Extremely helpful

8. How much effort do you put into making *environmental* decisions for your/your client's farms?

   No effort Little effort Some effort Significant effort

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Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Post-Workshop Survey Instrument

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Name (optional): _____

Date of outreach event: _____

1. In what capacity are you attending this SARE Outreach Event? (Please circle one)

   Extension NRCS Farmer/Rancher Other_____

2. How effective was this workshop in demonstrating the capabilities of Holos software as an economic and environmental decision-making tool?

   Not effective at all Slightly effective Moderately effective Very effective

3. What suggestions do you have for future workshops like this?

   _____

4. How helpful do you believe software programs can be when making *economic* decisions?

   Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Very helpful Extremely helpful

5. How helpful do you believe software programs can be when making *environmental* decisions?

   Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Very helpful Extremely helpful

6. After this workshop, how do you anticipate that the amount of effort you put into *economic* decision-making will change?

   Decrease a lot Decrease a little Remain the same Increase a little Increase a lot

7. After this workshop, how do you anticipate that the amount of effort you put into *environmental* decision-making will change?

   Decrease a lot Decrease a little Remain the same Increase a little Increase a lot

8. Do you anticipate that you will continue to use Holos in the future? Yes Maybe No

   a. If yes or maybe, what do you anticipate your primary use will be for? Circle all that apply.

      Economic decision making Environmental decision making Economic-based research

      Animal agriculture research Other:_____

9. Did you gain or increase knowledge, awareness, and skills about sustainable agriculture topics, practices, strategies, and approaches? Yes Maybe No

   Please elaborate: _____

10. Do you intend to use this knowledge in the existing or new educational programs?

    Yes Maybe No Not applicable

11. How many farmers/ranchers do you estimate you will share some aspect of this learning event with? ___

Thank you for participating in this workshop. If you have any further comments or questions please contact Katie Slebodnik at kathryn.slebodnik@aggiemail.usu.edu.

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Post-Event Contact Sheet

Please Print Name	Contact Information (Email or phone)

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