

ASP SURVEY

1. To the best of your recollection, please select the 2018 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition project workshop(s) you attended.
 - a. May 18th - Classroom workshop - Basic animal nutrition and its impact on animal health
 - b. June 21st- Classroom workshop - Sustainable feeding animals and the use of body condition scoring to evaluate animals
 - c. July 31st- Classroom workshop- Animal health and diseases related to nutrition
 - d. August 17th- UMASS field workshop - Pasture rotation to control parasite activity, FAMACHA scoring, fecal testing methods
 - e. September 10th - UCONN field workshop - Body condition scoring beef cattle and sheep
 - f. October 12th - URI field workshop - Body condition scoring goats and pigs and forage quality, sampling and testing

2. The best practices below were recommended in the 2018 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition workshops. For each practice, please check the category that best describes whether or not you have used or plan to use information learned through the workshops in your programs and services for farmers.

	I used information from the workshops about this practice in my work with farmers	I plan to use information from the workshops about this practice, but have not done so yet	I need further information about this practice before I use it with farmers	I have not used information about this practice and do not plan to	I didn't attend the workshops on this topic
Monitoring livestock nutritional intake to optimize animal health and well-being					
Body Condition Scoring to assess nutritional status					
Sampling forage for nutritional analysis					
Interpreting forage analysis for feed management					
Famacha scoring to determine parasite load in small ruminants					
Fecal testing for parasite					

activity in small ruminants					
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If the third column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection, the following question below will be triggered.

2a. You indicated you need more information about a practice listed in the table above, please share what information you need

3. Are there any additional concepts learned through the 2018 workshops that you used or plan to use in your programs and services for farmers? (please describe)

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not yet, but plan to

If (a) or (c) is selected, the respondent will be required to fill in the comment box before proceeding

4. If first column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection and if (a) is selected in question 3, the following question below will be triggered.

In which of these ways were you able to use information learned through the workshops to teach or advise farmers? Select all that apply.

- a. Consultations
- b. Workshops/field days/on farm demonstrations
- c. Fact sheets/handouts/articles/newsletters etc
- d. Webinars/online trainings
- e. Focus groups
- f. Distributed information materials received at workshops
- g. Other (please describe)

Please share any information you wish about your activities to teach or advise farmers.

5. To the best of your ability, please estimate how many farmers you were able to teach or advise using information learned and the total number of animals managed by these farmers.

No. Farmers _____ No. Animals _____

6. Our project produced four body condition scoring videos. Have you had the opportunity to watch them?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Still plan to
- d. Wasn't aware of the videos

7. If (a) is selected in question 5 above, the following question will be triggered.

Please rate all four videos (as a whole), where 1 is not useful and 10 is very useful in your day-to-day work with farmers.

8. Please provide any other comments/thoughts/suggestions you want to share about the 2018 workshops or future workshops.

FARMER SURVEY

1. To the best of your recollection, please select the 2018 Tri-State Livestock Nutrition project workshop(s) you attended.
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2. Listed below are some of the best practices that were recommended in the 2018 workshops. Please select the category that best fits your situation for each recommendation.

	I was doing this before the workshops	I started doing this since the workshops	I plan to do this within 6 months	I have no plans to do this	I need further information on this practice before utilizing it	I didn't attend the workshop on this practice	This is not applicable to the livestock that I own
Monitoring livestock nutritional intake to optimize animal health and well-being							
Body Condition Scoring to assess nutritional status							
Sampling forage for nutritional analysis							
Interpreting forage analysis for feed management							

Famacha scoring to determine parasite load in small ruminants							
Fecal testing for parasite activity in small ruminants							

If the fifth column in the table above (question 2) has at least one selection, the following question below will be triggered.

2a. You indicated you need more information about a practice listed in the table above, please share what information you need

3. Are there any additional concepts learned through the 2018 workshops that you used or plan to use on your farm? (please describe)
- Yes
 - No
 - Not yet, but plan to

If (a) or (c) is selected, the respondent will be required to fill in the comment box before proceeding

4. What is the approximate acreage of your farm and how many animals do you own?

Acres _____ No. Animals _____

5. Our project produced four body condition scoring videos. Have you had the opportunity to watch them?
- Yes
 - No
 - Still plan to
 - Wasn't aware of the videos

6. If (a) is selected in question 5 above, the following question will be triggered.

Please rate all four videos (as a whole), where 1 is not useful and 10 is very useful in your day-to-day work on the farm.

7. Please provide any other comments/thoughts/suggestions you wish to share about the 2018 workshops or future workshops.