

Evaluation

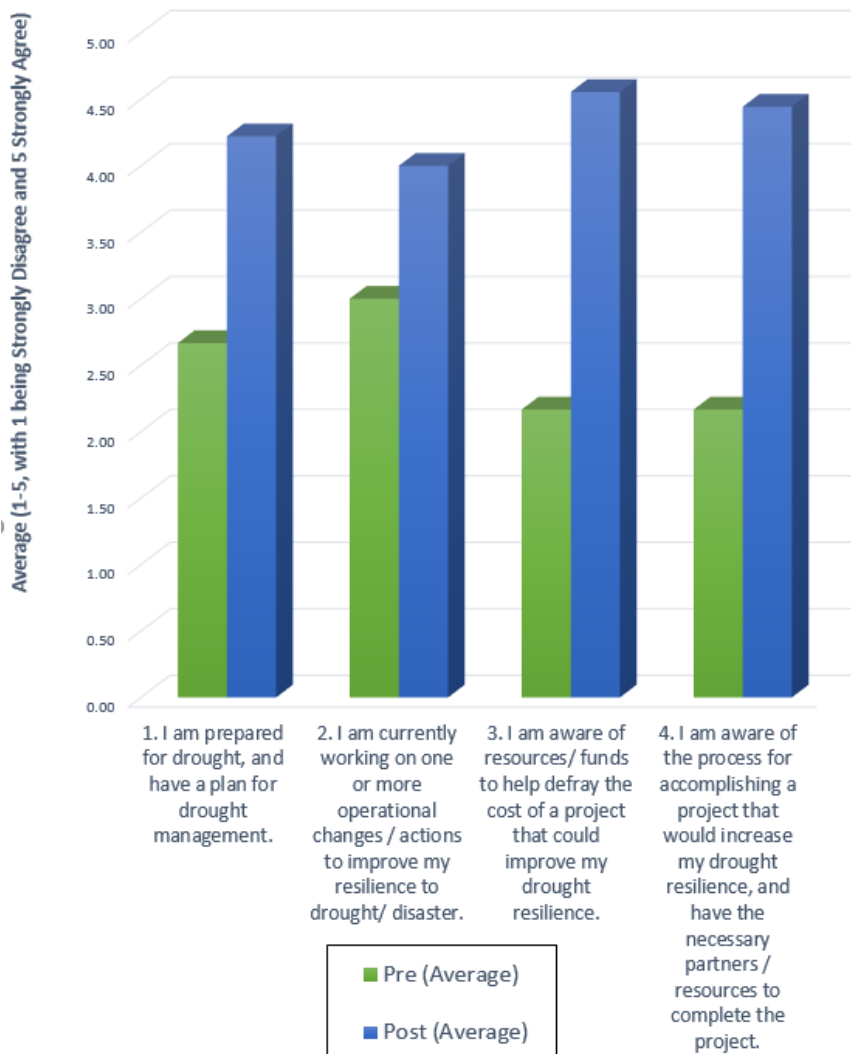


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WSARE funding provided for “Drought Resilient Ranching: Learn from this drought | Prepare for the next ” Program in Loma, Co and Rifle, CO

Summary of Evaluation Results:

- When asked, “Rate the usefulness of this workshop for you. I.e., what is the likelihood it will affect how you do your work? (1-5, with 1 being lowest and 5 being highest)” on post-evaluations, 88% of respondents rated the workshop as a 4 or 5.
- When asked, “Did the workshop hold your interest (1 = low to 5 = high),” 88% of respondents rated the workshop as 4 or 5.
- Other evaluation criteria in the chart below. A majority of respondents rated themselves higher in terms of drought preparation following the workshop:



What:

This 3-part workshop focused on ranching with drought in western Colorado. Workshop attendees heard from fellow rancher Wink Crigler on ranching with drought in Arizona, planned for potential 2019 irrigation, wildfire, market and rangeland drought scenarios, prioritized actions to increase the resilience of their operations, and opened communication channels with local representatives from the US Forest Service.

Where and When:

- The Western Slope Cattleman's Livestock Auction—Sale barn , January 15th, 2019
- Garfield County Fairgrounds, January 16th, 2019, January 23rd, and January 30th.

Who Attended:

- Loma, CO: About 30 people, including mostly ranchers, and a few non-profit representatives.
- Rifle, CO: about 17 people attended the three part series. Attendees were mostly ranchers with local USFS and Extension staff.