

Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program Outreach Survey



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Date of Event: Oct. 21-26, 2018

Everyone

Please circle one

Improved my awareness of the topics covered	Yes	(No)	NA
Provided new knowledge	(Yes)	No	NA
Provided new skills	Yes	(No)	NA
Modified my opinions and/or attitudes	Yes	(No)	NA

How many people do you estimate you will share some aspect of this project within the next 12 months? 50-75

Producers – In the next year I am likely to use some aspect of this project to

Adopt one or more of the practices shown	(Yes)	No	NA
Increase the operation's diversifications	Yes	No	(NA)- Already diversified
Reduce my use of purchased off-farm inputs	Yes	No	(NA)- Continually do that
Increase my networking with other producers	(Yes)	No	NA
Incorporate value-added into some aspect of my operation	Yes	No	(NA)- Already in progress

Professionals – In the next year I am likely to use some aspect of this project

In an education program that I plan or participate in	(Yes)	No	NA
As a resource I will make available to producers	(Yes)	No	NA
As a professional development tool for my peers	(Yes)	No	NA
To improve advice/counsel I give to producers	Yes	(No)	NA

Professionals – Please describe how you are likely to use some aspect of this project for an educational purpose?

I will definitely utilize the seed identification activity, and the majority of the photographs that I took throughout the event. I will also expand upon the history of seed saving that was presented, as RMSA mainly focused on more recent seed saving via colonization and former US Presidents... However, historically, Native Americans were saving seeds for generations and this was minimally acknowledged, as it occurred before US was "discovered". Additionally, other countries also contributed to our diversification, as well as our accumulation and availability of seeds and this is important to acknowledge this history/influence as well. Being in academia, it's also important to include information on "seed sanitizing" so I will be sure to include the importance/relevance of this in avoiding spreading potential viruses and diseases, as RMSA did not acknowledge nor mention the significance of that.