Is a Small Farm in Your Future WorkshopEvaluation

**1. On a scale from 1 to 5, to what extent has your knowledge of the following topics increased as a result of participating in the “Is a Small Farm in Your Future” class?** (1 = no increase, 5 = great increase)

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|  | No increase  1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Great increase  5 |
| What may be required to start a small farm | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Potential market garden enterprises | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Potential animal/livestock enterprises | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| How to evaluate resources | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**2. How many years, if any, have you been farming or ranching?**

* None
* More than none, but less than 1 year
* 1-2 years
* 3-5 years
* 6-10 years
* More than 10 years

**3. What, if any, farm enterprises are you interested in developing (for example, fruits, vegetables, animals, livestock)?**

**4. Do you currently own land?**

* Yes
* No

**5. Do you currently rent land?**

* Yes
* No

**6. How interested are you in having assistance finding farm land to rent or buy?**

* Not at all interested
* Somewhat interested
* Very interested

**7. In what county or counties do you currently farm or plan to farm in the future (if any)?**

**8. Please list one idea you learned in the “Is a Small Farm in Your Future” class you plan to investigate further:**

**9. On a scale from 1 to 5, how effective were the following components of the class at helping you explore your interest in starting a small farm?** (1 = not at all effective, 5 = very effective)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all effective  1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Very effective  5 |
| Instructor presentations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Worksheet activities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| In-class discussions and question/answer (Q&A) time | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Interaction with Extension faculty | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Interaction with other class members | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Farmer presenters | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Handouts and other resources provided | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**10. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the “Is a Small Farm in Your Future” class?**

* Very good
* Good
* Fair
* Poor
* Very poor

**11. At what site did you participate in the “Is a Small Farm in Your Future” class?**

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**12. What suggestions do you have to improve the “Is a Small Farm in Your Future” class?**

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*This course was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA requires us to report who our project serves. The following questions will help us meet our reporting requirements.*

**13. Are you a military veteran?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to answer

**14. What is your gender?**

* Male
* Female
* Other
* Prefer not to answer

**15. What is your race/ethnicity?** *Please select all that apply.*

* White
* Hispanic origin (of any race)
* American Indian/Native American/Alaska Native
* African American/Black
* Asian/Pacific Islander
* Other
* Prefer not to answer

**16. USDA is committed to serving limited-resource farmers and wants us to report how many limited-resource farms our project has served. USDA defines limited-resource farms as those that meet the following two criteria:**

* Total household income (including farm business and off-farm sources) less than $24,250 in 2015 and 2016, AND
* Gross farm sales less than $100,000 in 2015 and 2016 (*gross* refers to total sales before deductions).

**Is your farm a limited-resource farm according to this definition**?

* Yes
* No
* Not sure
* Not applicable (I did not have farm sales in 2015/2016)
* Prefer not to answer