This evaluation tool is designed to capture your initial thoughts about the program that you have just completed. Please provide us your candid thoughts about the effect that this educational experience may have on your business/operation.

**Nebraska On-Farm Research Network**

**Research Update – Evaluation**

**Please share your thoughts so we can improve this educational experience for you and your fellow growers/colleagues in the future!**

1. **Participant Category:**

**Producers:**

Number of crop acres that you directly manage?

\_\_\_\_ 0 crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 1 – 199 total crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 200 – 999 total crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 1,000 – 3,999 total crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 4,000 & greater total crop acres.

**Advisor / Employee Survey**

Number of crop acres that I influence?

\_\_\_\_ 0 crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 1 – 9,999 total crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 10,000 – 99,999 total crop acres.

\_\_\_\_ 100,000 – 999,999 total crop acres.

\_\_\_ 1,000,000 total crop acres or more.

1. **Have you attended before? ­­­­­\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No**
2. **How did you learn about today’s program? \_\_ Email \_\_\_magazine/newspaper \_\_Social Media \_\_Website \_\_Radio \_\_word of mouth \_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Do you intend to make or recommend ANY change in your operation as a result of the information presented today? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_\_Maybe, Not Sure Yet \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes**

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| 1. **Rate the following (circle):** |  |  |  |  |
| Relevancy of topics | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Networking opportunities | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| CCA credit opportunities | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Length of today’s program (circle all that apply) | Too long | Too short | Not enough breaks | Fine as is |

**6. Do you plan to use the On-Farm Research Network’s online “results finder” database to view research summaries?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes, I plan to use it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes, I have already used it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No, I do not plan to

**7 . What is your estimated value of the knowledge you gained today and/or anticipated practice changes on a *per acre basis?*(check appropriate column)**

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| N/A | $0 | $1 - $5 | $6 - $10 | $11 - $15 | $16 - $20 | $21 - $25 |
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**8. How did today’s program compare to other educational opportunities available to you? (check appropriate column)**

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| One of the Best | Above Average | Below Average | One of the Worst |
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**9. What is one thing you learned today that you will use to make a change in your operation?**

**10. What did you like best about today’s educational experience?**

**11. What changes would you like to see to the research studies or today’s program?**

**12. Additional comments?**

***(over)***

1. ***Experiment Design (circle the answer you most agree with)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. I learned new information about how to set up an on-farm research plot | | None | Low | Moderate | | Significant |
| b. I learned new information about how to interpret statistical results | | None | Low | Moderate | | Significant |
| c. As a result of today’s program I plan to use UNL’s protocol in designing on-farm research | Start doing | | Continue doing | | Not doing, don’t plan to start. | |
| d. As a result of today’s program I plan to use statistical significance when making decisions | Start doing | | Continue doing | | Not doing, don’t plan to start. | |

1. ***Cover Crops (circle the answer you most agree with)***

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| a. I learned new information about cover crops (rate knowledge gain) | | | None | | Low | | Moderate | | Significant |
| b. As a result of today’s educational opportunity, I intend to… | Expand my cover crop use | Continue using cover crops (no change) | | Conduct on-farm research to evaluate cover crop use on my farm | | Decrease cover crop use | | Continue to not use cover crops (no change) | |

1. ***Crop Production (circle the answer you most agree with)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. I learned new information about crop production practices | None | Low | Moderate | Significant |
| b. As a result of today’s educational experience, I intend to make changes to my planting population | Not Likely | Somewhat Likely | Likely | Very Likely |
| c. As a result of today’s educational experience, I intend to make changes to my row spacing | Not Likely | Somewhat Likely | Likely | Very Likely |

1. ***Fertility and Soil Management (circle the answer you most agree with)***

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| a. I learned new information about in-season N management. | | | | None | | Low | Moderate | | Significant |
| b. After learning about in-season N management strategies (including Project SENSE and drone technology), I will: | Continue with my current N management plan | | Re-evaluate my N management plan | | Pursue more information on the N strategies presented | | | Intend to adopt/suggest N management strategies presented | |
| c. After learning about starter fertilizers, I will: | | Continue with my current starter fertilizer plan | | | Re-evaluate starter fertilizer plan | | | Make changes based on information presented | |

1. ***Technology (circle the answer you most agree with)***

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| a. I learned new information about available ag technologies (sensors, drones, multi-hybrid planters, etc.) | None | Low | Moderate | Significant |

THANK YOU!