

Integrated Agricultural Landscapes for Profit & Risk Management Survey Results

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CenUSA Outreach and Extension educators conducted an educational session about integrated agricultural landscapes for profit and risk management at the 2013 Integrated Crop Management Conference in December. Participant responses (n=46) indicated the following:

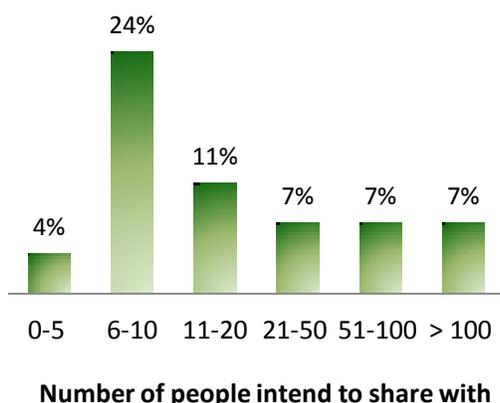
Knowledge gained:

- Knowledge about “resources available from CenUSA bioenergy CAP” was significantly increased.
- Knowledge about “soil constraints for corn stover harvest” was significantly increased.
- Knowledge about “using yield maps to make bioenergy crop decisions” was significantly increased.
- Knowledge about “economic opportunities for integrating dedicated energy crops in the landscape” was significantly increased.

Ranked value of topics:

- 1) Variable biomass harvest
- 2) Marketing information
- 3) Economic benefit
- 4) Using yield maps on making decisions

Respondents’ intention to share information:



Intentions:

- 56% want to learn more about integrated agricultural landscapes for their own farming practice.
- 12% would consider adopting an integrated agricultural landscape system.
- 8% will share what they learned and discuss future decisions with families and friends.
- 8% will wait for the marketing evolution.

Occupation:



In summary, the educational session on integrated agricultural landscapes increased participants’ knowledge of available resources, soil constraints for corn stover harvest, yield maps, and economic opportunities.

Respondents are more interested in biomass harvest, marketing information, and economic benefit.

Most respondents want to learn more about integrated agricultural landscapes. A small proportion intend to adopt integrated agricultural landscapes. Most respondents are willing to share the information they learned from this workshop with others.

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