

## Environment Evaluation

### Sample Evaluation

*Note to Agents – This is a sample evaluation that you can adapt to meet your county and programs. It is also available on Qualtric to edit, distribute to clients, analysis, and share with specialists electronically.*

*The items on the evaluation align with KERS program indicators and the sample success story that is available.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Extension Service is proud to work agriculture producers on environmental issues that include integrated pest management, pollinator protection, chemical management, soil health and water quality. In order to continue our services, please take a few minutes to complete the following survey.

What type of agriculture operation do you have? *Select all that apply.*

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemp        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Horticulture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home and Consumer Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry or Woodlands          |                                      |

How did you get Extension information and resources for environmental practices? *Select all that apply.*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program or conference              | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Website            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone call, email, or office visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm visit                         | <input type="checkbox"/> UK Veg IPM Hotline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field day                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

What type of Extension diagnostic services did you use during the past 12 months? *Select all that apply.*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil test            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pest identification          | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay test             | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant disease identification |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant identification |   |   |

Did the diagnostic information provided by Extension influence the decisions that you made in treating soil, weed, invasive species or animal health?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Did you implement any of the following Integrated Pest Management Practices during the past 12 months?

<b>Integrated Pest Management</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Scout fields, high tunnels, greenhouses, and/or gardens weekly		
Integrated new cultural management tactics or biological control with current spray program		
Alter existing spray program to reduce non-target impacts		
Other		

Comment:

<b>Pollinators</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Used Extension resources in making decisions or employing best practices related to pollinators, and/or their habitats		
Used Extension resources or employed best practices related to processing or marketing honey		
Other		

Comments:

During the past 12 months, identify practices that you applied related to chemical use.

<b>Chemical Use</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Used personal protective equipment		
Updated spray program to reduce risk of developing resistance		
Test pesticide application water for pH, alkalinity, or other characteristics		
Select alternate materials based on REI, PHI, effect on pollinators, etc.		
Improved or maintained good practices in chemical handling, storage or disposal		
Evaluated weather conditions before applying chemicals		
Communicated with neighbor/users of pesticide sensitive areas (i.e. post signs)		
Other		

Comment:

Have you used or adopted practices to influence water quality as a result of Extension resources during the past 12 months?

<b>Water Quality and Conservation</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Implemented one or more best practices for improving <b>soil quality / soil health</b>		
Implemented one or more best practices for <b>soil /water conservation</b>		
Integrated one or more best practices <b>to increase soil organic matter</b>		
Implemented one or more best practices to <b>improve soil structure for water infiltration and retention</b>		
Adopted one or more best practices to <b>increase ground cover for soil protection</b>		

Implemented one or more best practices for <b>improving water quality</b>		
Implemented one or more best practices to <b>protect stream banks or stream buffer zones</b>		
<b>Planted native plants in buffer zones</b>		
Developed or updated an <b>Ag Water Quality Plan</b>		
Developed or implemented <b>nutrient management plan</b>		
<b>Adjusted rate, timing, placement and/or sources to increase nutrient use efficiency</b>		
Adopted changes to improve the <b>water quality of forested streams</b>		
Other		

Comment:

As a result of Extension programs and resources, what business practices have you adopted during the past 12 months?

<b>Farm Management and Economics</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Improved or maintained record keeping practices		
Incorporated technology to effectively manage farm operation		
Improved equipment or facilities		
Adopted safety practices or adapted equipment		
Increased profits, reduced expenses and/or reduced risk		
Other		

Comment:

As a result of Extension programs and resources, have you served as an agriculture leader during the past 12 months?

<b>Ag Extension Leadership</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Shared information about agriculture or the environment issues locally		
Advocated for agriculture and/or environmental issues locally		
Shared information about agriculture and/or environment issues with elected officials		
Advised, assisted or mentored a new or beginning agriculture producer		
Served as a member/leader of advisory council, community development committee and/or leadership roles with agriculture organizations		
Other		

Comment:

We welcome your comments or suggestions to meet your future needs.