University of Nebraska
2005 Crop Management Diagnostic Clinics
Yield Monitor Training
Evaluation Summary
*September 7, 2005 * UNL WCREC, North Platte, NE*

# of Participants = 15   # of Respondents = 11

> * Please note that in some instances, the totals in the percentage column may be +/- 1% due to automated rounding up or rounding down.

1. **Please indicate your level of satisfaction with today's program.**

	#	%
Not Satisfied	0	0%
Somewhat Satisfied	5	45%
Very Satisfied	6	55%
No Response	0	0%

2. **Do you plan to make changes in your business/operation based on what you learned today?**

	#	%
Definitely Not	0	0%
Probably Not	1	9%
Probably Will	8	73%
Definitely Will	2	18%
No Response	0	0%

3. **Based on your experience today, will you attend future UNL Crop Management programs?**

	#	%
Definitely Not	0	0%
Probably Not	0	0%
Probably Will	7	64%
Definitely Will	4	36%
No Response	0	0%

4. Would you recommend this UNL Crop Management program to others?

	#	%
Definitely Not	0	0%
Probably Not	1	9%
Probably Will	6	55%
Definitely Will	4	36%
No Response	0	0%

5. How did today's program compare to other educational opportunities available to you?

	#	%
One of the Best	2	18%
Above Average	7	64%
Below Average	2	18%
One of the Worst	0	0%
No Response	0	0%

6. Based on your experience today, do you plan to improve your management based on knowledge and/or skills learned in the following sessions?....

a. Importance of Yield Maps

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	3	27%	7	64%	1	9%	0	0%

b. Yield Monitors Designs & Principles of Operation

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	1	9%	8	73%	2	18%	0	0%

c. Proper Calibration & Operation of Grain Yield Monitors

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	0	0%	7	64%	4	36%	0	0%

d. Yield Data Filtering

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	3	27%	4	36%	4	36%	0	0%

e. Yield History Processing & Interpretation

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	1	9%	6	55%	3	27%	1	9%

f. Quick & Simple Interpretation of Maps

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	0	0%	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%

g. Site-Specific Management Decisions

Definitely Not		Probably Not		Probably Will		Definitely Will		No Response	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0	0%	1	9%	7	64%	2	18%	1	9%

7. What is your estimated value of the knowledge gained today and/or anticipated practice changes on a per acre basis?

	#	%
$ per Acre	**Average**	$3.33
# Responding	3	27%
No Response	8	73%

8. How many UNL Crop Management Programs have you attended since 1997?

	Total	**Average**
# of Programs Attended	68	9
	#	%
# of "0"s	0	0%
# of Responses	8	73%
No Response	3	27%

9. Which of the following do you consider your primary occupation?

	#	%
Farmer	4	36%
Independent Crop Consultant	3	27%
Agribusiness Representative	4	36%
Public Agency Representative	0	0%
Other	0	0%
No Response	0	0%

10. Please indicate the number of cropland acres you manage/influence annually.

	#	%	Acres
1 to 5,000 acres	4	36%	10,000
5,001 to 10,000 acres	0	0%	0
10,001 to 25,000 acres	4	36%	70,000
25,001 to 50,000 acres	2	18%	75,000
Over 50,000 acres	0	0%	0
No Response	1	9%	n/a

Total acres represented at this workshop   *155,000*
Total dollar value of this workshop   *$516,666.67*

Please check this box if you have already completed an evaluation for another 2005 UNL Crop Management Program. (Be sure to complete this evaluation too!)

	#	%
# of Responses	4	36%
No Response	7	64%

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11. As you reflect on today's program, how do you see this experience influencing your business and future work?
- Focus on areas that can be improved cost effectively.
- Will help me to work with customers who have questions about managing there data.
- Help customers with yield data collection and mapping. Understanding of components in data collection.
- I will be able to use yield maps for more than just wall paper.
- Shows me the importance of calibration to show good data.
- Helpful.
- Better knowledge of uses.
- Yield mapping, if not today will be tomorrow.

12. How can this program be improved?
- There seemed to be a lot of repetition of the same points.
- Handouts to follow up class. Checklist for the cab calibrations for AFS, Green star yield monitors.
- More hands on activities (e.g., sample data)
- More hands on – JD information in handouts. We had three attendees from our farm. Not enough "lab" information to justify $225.00. Presenters aside from JD and Jasa, were too numbers oriented.
- More examples of success you have experienced.
- Do not repeat so much information from one presenter to another.

- Take a figure and show the collection – clean up – management - decisions.
- Had a difficult time understanding not only the material, but also, the presentations.

13. What topics would you like to see addressed at next year's UNL Crop Management programs?
- Using publicly available maps (aerial, soil). Down loading and impacting, layering.
- JD office presentation – information was great!! Presentation good – need handouts. Jasa – down to earth!! Good material.
- How can yield data be applied to fertilization or chemical application.
- More on yield mapping when I get some experience.