On-Farm Solar Energy - Program Evaluation

Presented at Huron County Extension Office

On April 21, 2014 the Huron County Extension Office offered the On-Farm Solar Energy program to local farmers and residents. In total, there were 23 participants in attendance for the 1½ hour program. Program evaluations were distributed and completed by 11 of the 23 participants. The following charts summarize the program evaluation results. For additional information regarding On-Farm Solar Energy Development please visit http://energizeohio.osu.edu/farm-renewable-energy-development



Program Speakers

Mike Gastier, OSU Extension – Introduction
Eric Romich, OSU Extension – Net Metering, Photovoltaic Technology, & Site Assessment
Jess Ennis, ecojiva Solar – Does Solar Fit Your Farm?
Enterprise Hill Farms - Case Study Example
Ruggles Farms – Case Study Example
Randy Monhemius, USDA – REAP Funding Program

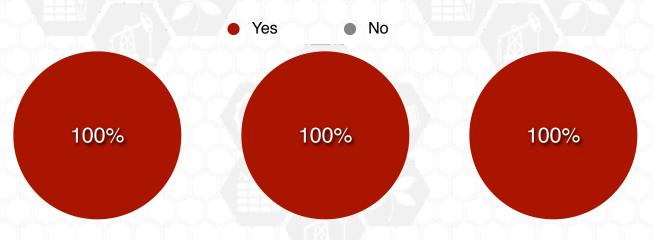


Figure 1: Do you feel todays program provided valuable information that you would recommend to others?

Figure 2: As a result of this program, I know more about renewable energy.

Figure 3: Will you use the materials and information from this program in making decisions related to renewable energy on your home, farm, or business?



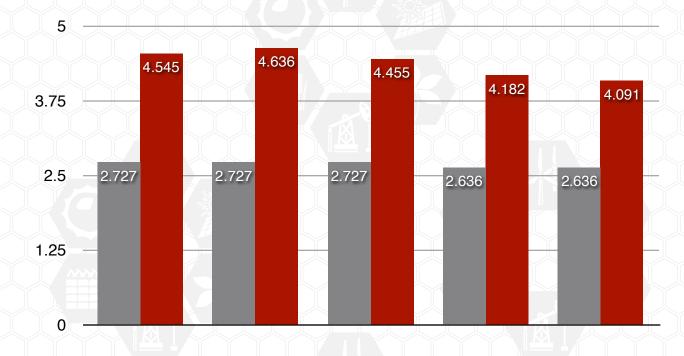
Figure 4: On-Farm Solar Energy Workshop - Program Evaluation

Overall Response Average (scale of 1-6)

Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree

1 2 3 4 5 6

■ Pre test
■ Post test



I have a good understanding of on-farm solar energy development options. I have a good understanding of how on-farm solar generation can benefit my operation. I understand the opportunities and challenges of developing an on-farm renewable (solar) energy project. I am familiar with the payback period of an on-farm solar energy project. As a result of this program, I am more likely to consider a solar energy project on my farm.



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