

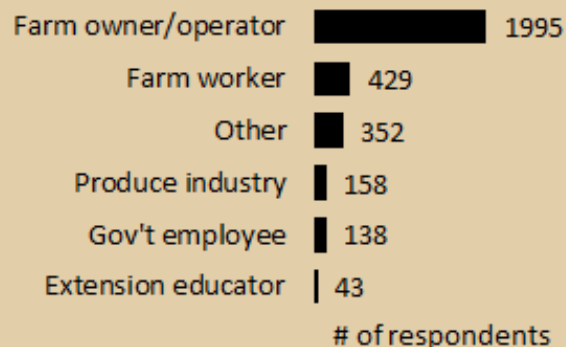
# 14 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PSA EVALUATION



North Central Region  
Center for FSMA Training, Extension  
and Technical Assistance

PSA evaluation data was received from 194 trainings held in the North Central Region between July 2017 and June 2021, with 3424 responses. 281 responses were received from remote delivery trainings and 560 responses from Plain clothes grower trainings.

Most training participants were farmers.



29%

of respondents have previously attended GAPs or produce safety training.

20%

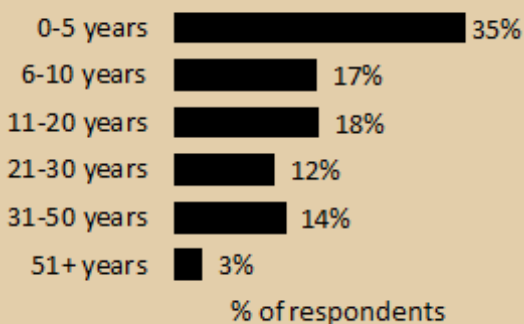
of respondents have participated in a third party produce safety audit.

70%

of respondents strongly agree they are committed to implementing produce safety on their farms.

About half of training participants were beginning farmers (0-10 yrs. farming).

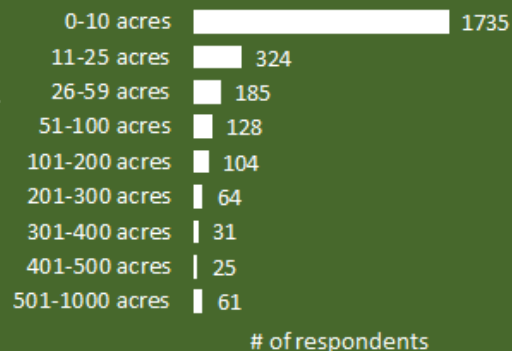
## Years farming



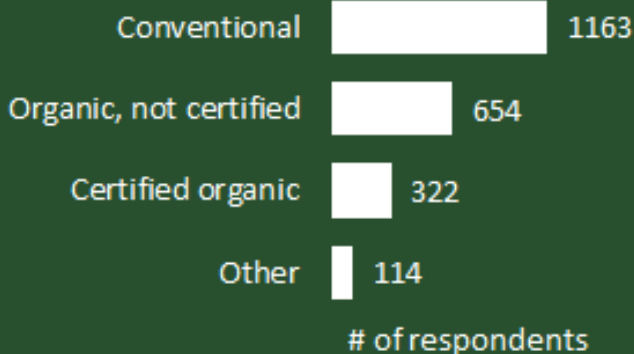
Most respondents grow on 10 acres or fewer.



## Acres in fruits and vegetables



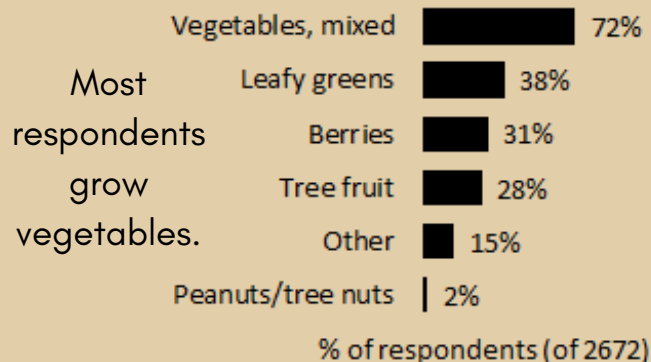
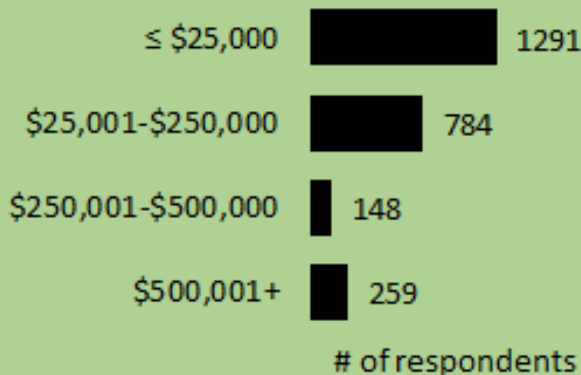
Farmer respondents most often use conventional growing practices.



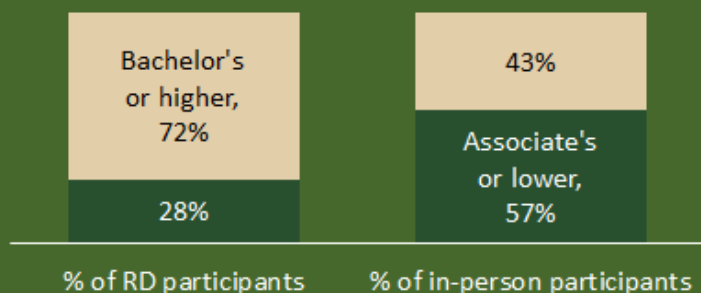
**26%**  
of respondents have a food safety plan.

**39%**  
plan to write one.

Respondents most often sell \$25,000 or less of covered produce annually, so they are not covered by FSMA.

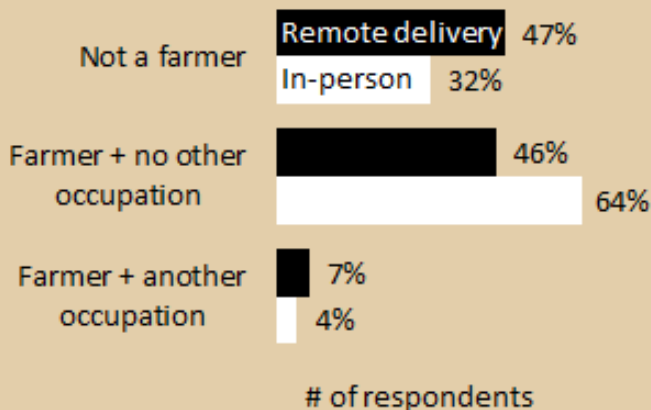


Remote delivery participants had a higher level of education than in-person participants, on average.



**46%**  
of farmer respondents were unsure on at least one of the four questions regarding FSMA status.

A higher proportion of non-farmers participated in remote delivery trainings than in-person trainings.



**99.5%**  
of respondents indicated the training was well organized.

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