

2020 Commercial Manure Applicator Certification Evaluation Iowa State University Extension and Outreach						
	Total Responses					1,178
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
1. DNR Commercial Rules	527	603	45	3	0	1,178
Percentage	45%	51%	4%	0%	0%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
2. Land Application and Separation Distances	536	593	47	1	1	1,178
Percentage	46%	50%	4%	0%	0%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
3. Evaluating Manure Storage Structures	480	617	70	9	2	1,178
Percentage	41%	52%	6%	1%	0%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
4. Swine manure Deep-pit Foaming	499	572	87	17	3	1,178
Percentage	42%	49%	7%	1%	0%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
5. Reading MMP	460	619	91	6	2	1,178
Percentage	39%	53%	8%	1%	0%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
6. Hydrogen Sulfide Safety	551	557	61	3	6	1,178
Percentage	47%	47%	5%	0%	1%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
7. Biosecurity Activity	462	598	82	19	17	1,178
Percentage	39%	51%	7%	2%	1%	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Response	Total Responses
8. Manure Sampling and Testing	485	588	62	7	36	1,178
Percentage	41%	50%	5%	1%	3%	
Section 2 - Overall Evaluation	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Does Not Apply	No Response	Total Responses
9. The information presented today was useful to me as a commercial manure service employee?	986	139	28	9	16	1,178
Percentage	84%	12%	2%	1%	1%	
	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Does Not Apply	No Response	Total Responses
10. The presenters were prepared and knowledgeable.	1,082	74	4	4	14	1,178
Percentage	92%	6%	0%	0%	1%	
Section 3- Discussion Topics Biosecurity Activity	Yes	No	No Response	Does Not Apply		Total Responses
11. Do you have a biosecurity practice in place for your farm(s)?	991	113	51	23		1,178
Percentage	84%	10%	4%	2%	0%	
	Yes	No	No Response	Does Not Apply		Total Responses
12. If no, will you implement one on your farm(s) because of training?	524	117	498	39		1,178
Percentage	44%	10%	42%	3%	0%	

13. Comments

Enter and exit the field using separate driveway if possible.

Farms have one in place.

Follow directions from farm manager.

Good practical info this year.

I do what the manager tells me.

I haul manure. That's it.

More on Foreign Animal Disease, Idea for next year-Causing mass casualties of pigs-

What to do emergency response.

Most everything has to do with Barn owners and not commercial applicators

New topic ideas - How much variability is there in manure samples from chicken litter ???? Or the beginning of a manure pit/middle verses at the end of application.

NP&K??

Nothing dairy

Only move things when needed.

Show correct way, what should we do and not do. What is ideal vs practical.

Some farms more strict in than others.

This is for information on manure application. Stop filling in time with talking about farm practices.

Too much culinary arts and microbiology. Too much into the science of things-need more on practical side.

Use a drag-line

You mentioned a penny or a penny and a half at one point today. Not all employees know about my pay scale. You shouldn't talk about that at a certification video whether it is accurate info or not.