

ANNIES Conference Combined Report

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Please use the following 4-point scale to rate the quality of the professional development at this conference.

	Poor	Blow Average	Above Average	Excellent	Total Responses	Mean
Quality of resources and materials provided	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	34 59.6%	22 38.6%	57	3.37
Interaction among participants	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	24 42.1%	33 57.9%	57	3.58
Interaction with ANNIES staff	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	15 26.3%	41 71.9%	57	3.70
Effective use of time	0 0.0%	7 12.5%	25 44.6%	24 42.9%	56	3.30
Selection of topics	0 0.0%	5 8.9%	31 55.4%	20 35.7%	56	3.27
Applicability of information	0 0.0%	3 5.3%	34 59.6%	20 35.1%	57	3.30
Organization of the conference	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	19 34.5%	36 65.5%	55	3.65
Overall quality of the professional development conference	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	21 37.5%	34 60.7%	56	3.59

How well do you feel this conference prepared you to plan and deliver Annie's Project, Managing for Today and Tomorrow, and Moving Beyond the Basics courses?

	n	%
Not prepared	2	4%
Somewhat prepared	9	16%
Prepared	27	47%
Well prepared	19	33%
Total	57	100%

Please explain your answer to the question above.

I have now been trained in MTT. Also I got additional ideas for Annie's Project.

I understand the tools more clearly, but there is always a discomfort the first time around. already felt quite prepared.

This enhanced the "on the job" training I had from leading 2 Annie's Projects in my county. I wish that I had a training like this before, but I did have access to all materials and I feel like the women in my courses got the full Annie's experience.

The information from the conference gave me the contacts, and information about ANNIE's which I was looking for. As for developing an ANNIE's workshop on my own, I would probably like to work with another individual - from start to finish - so I can get a better idea of program flow, materials, vetting speakers, etc.

I was able to learn some new things and also confirm that what I have done in the past was on track. Learning from those who have held programs permitted sharing of various ways to adjust the delivery format. That was useful.

I was unsure of how Managing Today and Tomorrow curriculum went and I learned a lot and I feel comfortable offering this program. It was also great to hear about the things that are good and bad and what works and doesn't.

I felt ready to go, after the conference. It was so nice to meet so many people with so much experience. I really feel like I have resources out there to help me and out Annie's Project successful.

There was more learned to motivate someone to want to teach a course than preparation to do it.

not enough detailed information given on offering quality content of Annie's project

I attended the break out sessions for the Level 1 Annie's, but learned about the other two workshops in the general sessions.

I have the materials for MTT and have received the Annie's training, so I feel like I can offer both programs. My biggest challenge will be to put it all together and involve the right presenters and steering committee members. I just haven't had time to put it altogether yet.

More away of the process and topics covered.

This was a good overview of MBB, and I learned about the Money Habitudes cards (which I bought and will use) but I will have to look over the agenda/topics and see how they fit into what we're doing, or could start doing.

I would have liked to have gone through some of the curriculum. Review over what is covered in some of the lessons and get into specifics. I just needed more detail.

Helped me realize different aspects of the planning process and how to work with my educators in the state to improve their production of programs through planning and delivery.

Able to get some great ideas. These came from conference presentations and from people in attendance.

The sessions helped clarify some of the questions I had re: the MTT program & interaction between colleagues was very helpful

Based on my experience attending an Annie's Project, and learning the curriculum, I could coordinate and deliver an Annie's Project course.

It is hard to pick up a program & run with it, but I could because of this conference, but in the same sense, I will not be more confident until I am through one course.

I am more comfortable with my ability to plan and facilitate Annie's in my county. However I am still nervous as I know it is a big program and that causes me to be nervous until I am in the midst of planning then I gain my confidence.

Good prep for delivering Annie's Project, but need to have actual experience to appreciate nuances.

Prepared to educate and support our county staff as a state coordinator.

I was giving the information and tools needed to put an Annie's on.

The information, resources, and contacts made at the program have prepared me to deliver the programs.

I have attended this conference several times prior

As a new face to Annie's I feel I will need to do a ton of research before I conduct my first session. I didn't feel very prepared at all and it was difficult knowing there are some resources on the website but with the new one under construction it wasn't able to be demoed. Other than knowing the preferred table layout I've didn't learn much.

I have offered several Annie's courses but the additional tips and tricks were helpful. Every time I attend an Annie's professional development opportunity, I feel more connected with the program and better able to facilitate it. I really enjoyed the Annie's traditions session, every time I hear the history I learn more. The Panel III with Cheryl and Cassie Johnson, my gosh, that was so powerful.

More ideas on specific topics, nuts and bolts of the program would have made it even better.

The focus seemed to be more on Annie's Project, which was fine and just what I needed. However, it would be good to have more training in delivering Annie's Managing for Today and Tomorrow and Moving Beyond the Basics.

I have been trained on MTT and just need to promote and get an audience.

The information shared will provide a great source for presenting Annie's Project.

The information from the conference was helpful. I'm not sure if I ever feel completely perfectly prepared.

It has delivered quite a bit of information. However, I wanted more technical contents state wide plan in details.

All the sessions were very practical & relevant. All presenters were speaking from a lot of experience.

How well did this conference enhance your network with other educators?

	n	%
None	0	0%
A little	5	9%
Some	14	25%
A great deal	37	66%
Total	56	100%

Please explain your answer to the question above.

It was wonderful to share experiences and to see how others run programs, how they market and the funding they used to provide the workshops.

my role is with a supporting agency

This was the most helpful part of the conference for me. I am very grateful to have connections throughout the country now.

Was great to see how many different states are engaged in offering the program and how Extension is involved in this effort.

I met several other educators from other states who I was able to share ideas and network with.

Enjoyed visiting with others. Would like the opportunity to network more with educators from other states.

Met some new educators, got to talk to and learn new ideas from people I already knew. It was all good.

I knew several to begin with but it is always great to meet others and to hear their POA and how things work for them.

A great opportunity to mingle with presenters and other participants.

There was plenty of time for interaction & discussion with other educators.

What a great opportunity to meet the people behind the project. and also those with the program facilitator knowledge and experience

Provided me with program contacts.

I met several new educators from other states and enjoyed reconnecting with those who attended the first year's conference.

Learning what other educators are going is very valuable

I met people from across the country and feel well supported.

I met people that I hadn't met before. I connected with a gal that is going to help me better evaluate my programs.

I had not attended an Annie's training before. I got lots of good ideas from other educators.

There were many opportunities to network with other educators at the conference

The variety of participants' connection to Annie's Project (extension service, farm women, etc.) brought a varied source of information.

I made direct connections to those with similar programs that I am interested in using content from. I made some networking contacts that I am sure will help in the future.

all participants have to bring in contact with other educators regularly. there has to be a resource pool to support the implementation of the project in new counties/states.

The discussion with peers throughout the conference was very helpful & encouraging.

How well do you think Annie's Project will provide you with opportunities to meet your programming goals?

	n	%
None	1	2%
A Little	2	4%
Some	20	36%
A Great Deal	33	59%
Total	56	100%

Please explain your answer to the question above.

This is a great course and will lay the foundation for the gathering of other quality workshops supporting efforts for my agency

Annie's Project has been a major component of the focus in my county, and now I am hoping to be an encouragement to other counties.

Having the material to deliver is great! This information will benefit me a lot. Finding the participants for the programs is harder.....

The materials that have been developed are highly useful, accessible, thorough, etc. Great job!

My professional development goals include gaining expertise for the women in ag audience in my part of the state

In our state, programming goals are set and achieved in teams; in the past, I had individual programming goals, and it was easier to add initiatives.

I really like to focus groups. That was very valuable.

We are still uncertain if our state will conduct Annie's Project courses or MTT within the next year as we are developing a different curriculum for Succession planning & will be launching that program this fall

I feel excited about the team that they are knowledgeable and very easy to work with

To be determined, small numbers reached, but intensive training.

The Annie's Project Conference has allowed me to bring a lot of new information back to my state and reinvigorate the classes taught in the counties.

I would like to learn more of how people continue to interact with the audience after the program is over. Suggestions for follow up events, meetings, sharing of resources.

the teacher resource is of great valuable, from vetting presenters to putting a steering committee together

We don't have goals.

The resources and network are valuable.

Annie's Project is the keystone of my educational program. It is essential and helps support the other programs I offer.

My programming focuses on farm business management, and Annie's aligns directly with what I am trying to accomplish for my plan of work.

I will know more after facilitating a session

I have the highest regard for Annie's Project and have it as focus program for me.

I'm new to this and still need to attend an Annie's.

I think there may be some nitty-gritty discussions that would have also been helpful rather than over arching themes. Ex. how do you deal with obstacles within your office/community/department/state etc. that may hinder offering a program.

Need resource to implement the project.

Our state will not be offering Annie's Project again until 2016/2017.

Are you aware that Annie's has both a public website (www.extension.iastate.edu/annie) and an educator website (www.extension.iastate.edu/feci/annie)?

	n	%
Yes	53	95%
No	3	5%
Total	56	100%

How useful are each of the websites?

Question	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful	Have not accessed this website	Total Responses	Mean
Public Website	1 1.9%	7 13.0%	22 40.7%	18 33.3%	6 11.1	54	3.39
Educator website	0 0.0%	2 3.6%	15 27.3%	31 56.4%	7 12.7&	55	3.78

What marketing or communications materials would you like to see provided by the national office/team? Check all that apply.

	n	%
Videos	29	53%
Annie's Project Fliers	23	42%
Templates for customizing your own print materials	42	76%
Examples for writing news releases	39	71%
Examples for radio announcements	25	45%
Exhibit or display materials	23	42%
Logos or other graphics	27	49%
Web link to Annie's Project public website	20	36%
Photos, images	17	31%
Banners	17	31%
Posters	19	35%
Other. Please describe	1	2%

Other. Please describe
all educational materials

Please indicate the number of ...

Years of experience you have as an adult educator	Level I Annie's Project courses you have facilitated (basic, all 5 areas of risk)	Level II Managing for Today and Tomorrow courses you have facilitated (transition planning)	Level III Moving Beyond the Basics courses you have facilitated (finance)	Other agricultural risk management conferences, courses, workshops, tours, etc. you have conducted for farm and ranch women
13	6			13
2	1			
19	14	1	1	12
10	3			4
10				15
2	1		1	1
12				
2				
7	2			
20	7	1		
16	4			5
10	1	1		
5				17
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13				
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1				3
30	2			14
30				100s
27	2			18
32	1			
3	3		1	
3	6	1	1	1
2	3	1		
15	1			3
8	7			7
2	2			1
7				
30	1	1		5
30	1			5
10	11	1		
3				3
20	2	1		7
3	2	1		1
11	4			24
1				10
4.5	3			
32				N/A
4	3			54
1				
10	1			2
7	1	1		1
10				

10	4			2
21	15		3	50
10	1			
1				
1	1			
12	5		2	10
14	7			
30	5			10
30	1			15
10	4			5
40	8		8	5

Please describe those other activities.

statewide women's program and regional
 Women Managing Cattle, Women Marketing Grain Post Harvest, Women Marketing Grain Pre Harvest, Women Leasing Land, Generation Farmers, Women Land and Legacy, why does a "describe those other activities" comment box have so few characters visible? I can't describe each course, because I can't even see five words at a time in this box.

women in farming discussion group 6 years
 presented at conferences
 East Ohio Women in Agriculture 1-day conference- planning, organizing, presenting
 Estate Planning
 Grain Marketing, Crop Insurance, Financial Analysis
 Women in Ag conferences
 annual Women in Agriculture conference, 14 years
 farm management, income tax, marketing, business entities, financial performance
 workshops/classes supporting RME and RMA grant projects
 Farm/ Ranch Transition Planning sessions.
 Women Managing Cattle
 Marketing and Cover crops
 State Women in Ag Conference
 state co-coordinator
 Started a Rural Women of North Iowa Networking group following the Annie's setup.
 Meeting focused on agronomy and have one scheduled to focus on grain marketing
 Discussion groups, teaching quickbooks, marketing, and beginning farmers
 various education courses on agriculture
 Financial analysis, grain marketing
 Short, one session programs
 NH Women in Agriculture Conference
 (2) national conferences
 Women in Ag, value-added livestock, estate planning etc.
 Ms Women in Ag conferences
 women farmer development activities in Nepal
 Marketing for women

What ANNIES networking resources do you plan to access? Check all that apply.

	n	%
Teleconferences	35	66%
Newsletters	48	91%
National or regional meetings	39	74%
Educator contact lists	34	64%
Other. Please specify:	1	2%

Other. Please specify:

Social Media

USDA:

	n	%
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	25	56%
USDA Extension Risk Management Education Centers	25	56%
USDA Risk Management Agency	22	49%
USDA Farm Service Agency	35	78%
Other USDA agencies. Please list:	4	9%

Other USDA agencies. Please list:

RC&D

Beginning Farmer division

RD

Conservation districts

Farmer/Rancher membership organizations:

	n	%
Farm Bureau	35	85%
Farmers Union	4	10%
Others. Please list:	7	17%
Commodity group(s). Please list:	11	27%

Others. Please list:	Commodity group(s). Please list:
Industry, Individual participants	Cattlemen
Farm Credit	CSIF
AgCountry	Local Farmer's Market Assn.
Marketing groups	Wheat Board
Farm Credit East, FSA, DOL	NDGGA,
Cattlemen groups	Maybe blueberry growers
women for ag	Equine, Beef cattle
	ND Grain Growers

Educational institutions:

	n	%
1862 Land-Grant universities	29	74%
1890 Land-Grant universities	14	36%
Hispanic-serving institutions	0	0%
Federally Recognized Tribal Extension partners / 1994 Land-Grant	0	0%
Community colleges	11	28%
Others. Please list:	0	0%

Businesses:

	n	%
Nationwide Insurance	4	8%
Marketing organizations	7	13%
Cooperatives	25	47%
Attorneys/Law offices	32	60%
Farm Credit Association	50	94%
Others. Please list:	9	17%

Others. Please list:

Many, with 12 presenters per site I'm surprised the vetting document wasn't used to populate this list of ag professionals. I'm also surprised that two businesses were listed instead of the multitude of categories - ag lender, crop insurance agent, insurance salesperson, attorney (check), realtor, veterinarian, NRCS staff, FSA staff, SWCD staff, grain merchandiser, certified financial planner, farm manager, ...

Local Banks

Florida Farm Bureau

Financial Planners, Insurance Agents, Bankers,

Local farm supply Co.

local insurers

local feed stores, ag businesses

Ethanol Plant

rotary

Please list any other partners that don't fit in the categories above:

Why is one insurance company listed? There are many insurance companies that I've worked with.

Farmer Veteran Coalition of Iowa, Iowa Agricultural Development Division

University specialists and educators

Banks, Financial advisors, WLL, Surrounding county Extension Offices,

local banks and ag businesses

Workforce Development

New Hampshire Small and Beginning Farmers (non profit) Northeast Organic Farmer's Association-New Hampshire

Ag support organizations, like my state's ag society, local granges.

Crop Improvement Associations, Local elevators, Implement dealers

Did this conference increase your understanding of risk management topics?

	n	%
No	4	7%
A little	8	15%
Some	27	49%
A great deal	16	29%
Total	55	100%

Did this conference increase your understanding of agricultural sustainability topics?

	n	%
No	5	9%
A little	8	15%
Some	32	59%
A great deal	9	17%
Total	54	100%

Please explain your answer to the question above.

I feel the word sustainability is used to often and is losing its impact

I was familiar with SARE, but learned more about the grant program. I even used that for the topic of my weekly newspaper column the Saturday that I returned home from the meeting.

already have served on the NCR Administrative Council and Professional Development Program Committee and offer a sustainable ag conference every year and am very familiar with sustainable agriculture

I did learn some new ideas about ag sustainability to use with clients.

did not attend whole conference

My impression is that I did not learn much on this at this conference.

It gave me a broader perspective of sustainable agriculture

Have extensive experience in both areas

Was already fairly aware of the risk management topics and ag sustainability.

I was looking for more information on how to broaden the trained educators in our State

I feel like we focused more on the nuts and bolts of program planning and development.

I didn't understand what SARE is all about, now I do.

I already had a good base knowledge of these areas, but I am always learning more.

The SARE presentation was very informative.

I don't recall this being part of the discussion. But I did miss day 2.

It helped me see a "bigger picture" on how sustainability encompasses nearly every management decision that farmers/ranchers make on a daily basis

**In what ways are you willing to increase interaction with your peers?
Check all that apply.**

	n	%
Share state results/impact reports with others	36	72%
Write articles for the educator newsletter	16	32%
Present a webinar on teaching or risk management topic	18	36%
Collaborate on grant projects with one or more states	24	48%
Be part of a national evaluation team	17	34%
Be part of a national communications/marketing team	9	18%
Be part of a national Level II course development team	15	30%
Develop content for the public or educator website	15	30%
Help with Annie's Project train-the-trainer programs	34	68%
Participate in on-line social networking	23	46%
Serve on the National Leadership Team	14	28%
Other. Please specify:	2	4%

Other. Please specify:

As I learn, I will participate
How ever I can

How interested would you be in participating in webinars that provide more training on curricula, program delivery, or other topics?

	n	%
Not Interested	1	2%
Somewhat Interested	12	22%
Interested	25	45%
Very Interested	17	31%
Total	55	100%

**How many courses do you plan to deliver within the next 18 months?
Please enter one number only in each box except the last.**

Level I Annie's (basic, all 5 risk areas)	Level II Managing for Today and Tomorrow (transition planning)	Level II Moving Beyond the Basics (finance)	Other agricultural risk management conferences, courses, workshops, tours, etc. for farm and ranch women.
2	1		1
1	1		
2			3
1	1		2
1			
1			
2	1		
2	1		3
1	1		
1			
2			
4			
2	1	1	2-3
1	1		1
2	2		
1	1	1	10
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1		1	1
2	1	1	
2	1		
2		1	
1	1	1	
1			2
1	1	?	
2	1	1	
4			2
1	1		6
1	1	1	
2			
1			1
2			
6			75
2			
1			
1	1		1
1			
4	1		2
3			12
3	1		
2			
4	1	1	4
1	2	1	2
1			
1	1		1
1		2	2

	1	1	
			5
			1
			2
			3
		3 (3-day programs)	5 (one day conf.)
			1

Please describe those other activities.

Women State Wide Conference
cost of production for beef & business planning with beginning farmers
Estate Planning
Women in Ag, Risk Mgmt for specialty crop farmers
Annual Women in Agriculture Conference 2015
classes for RMA grant; potentially for RME
Women Managing Cattle
Human Resources/Cover crops
Rural Women of North Iowa Networking group
field tours and basic skills course
Crop Insurance, Financial Analysis, Grain Marketing
NH Women in Agriculture Conference
Annie's Project at conferences
monthly webinars
Succession planning
Farm Succession Courses
Succession Planning courses
meetings focused on grain marketing, finances, and motivational female in ag speaker.
Human resources

The USDA defines specific target groups of farmers and ranchers for its programs. For which target audiences do you intend to recruit and deliver programs? Check all that apply.

	n	%
Underserved, including women	49	91%
Socially disadvantaged/minority	24	44%
Operators of small farms and ranches	41	76%
Beginning	41	76%
Those with limited resources	22	41%

Which of the following best describes how you anticipate using the Annie's national evaluation instruments?

	n	%
My participants will likely complete evaluations on-line.	17	31%
My participants will likely complete paper evaluations.	13	24%
Some of my participants will likely use paper evaluations, some on-line.	21	39%
I do not plan to use the evaluation instruments in my courses. If so, please explain:	3	6%
Total	54	100%

I do not plan to use the evaluation instruments in my courses. If so, please explain:

plan to develop my own eval

We've always used it. But the evaluation is problematic and we never receive the processed data or how our state fits into the big picture. It's kind of a black hole of data and we see only disadvantages to our constituents when collecting it.

How do you anticipate using the evaluation results from your courses? Check all that apply.

	n	%
Use Pre reports to tailor the course and/or speakers to meet participant needs.	41	76%
Compare the Pre and Post reports to identify changes in participants' knowledge and/or practices.	51	94%
Use reports to identify changes to improve future courses.	44	81%
Compare the reports for my courses to state or national reports.	18	33%
Share the evaluation results with sponsors.	36	67%
Share the evaluation results with my supervisor or institution.	42	78%
Other. Please describe:	2	4%

Other. Please describe:

Tailor marketing resources publishing posters, abstracts and papers. We will develop our own evaluations.

Please list three ways in which you will use the information from this conference to educate farm and ranch women.

Deliver the MTT program Bringing Annie's Project across my state Looking for ways to build sponsorship in my community to continue the programs

encourage them to attend Annie's workshops to strengthen the family succession efforts

I now know more about what I could be teaching myself at the Annie's I. The first time, I was the organizer and facilitator, but did little teaching. I am more confident that I can have an important teaching role as well that enhances the other speakers I invite in.

1. Use the information to work more closely with presenters 2. Have more confidence in teaching the areas I teach. 3. be able to talk about the national efforts when recruiting participants.

Offering Managing Today and Tomorrow Possible offering another Annie's this winter Help women involved with farming with their questions and keep them informed through newsletters.

Dialed in on the activities in the different areas of risk

I will use the information to adapt Annie's for use in Florida.

We have already scheduled an Inservice training for Extension educators to learn about Annie's Project, learn MORE about Annie's Project, and learn about the levels offered beyond the basic class. The plan is that these 20 educators will then organize Annie's Project conferences in their areas through collaboration with us and one another.

If I had the ready to go fliers and displays for the two county fairs I just completed, I would have shared them with the public. That would have been a great recruiting opportunity! I will definitely hold an Annie's project in Jan. 2015 in my county. I hope to have Managing for Today and Tomorrow in my county in 2015 or early 2016. The difficulty is scheduling 6 nights during the off-season for farmers and ranchers. There really is no good time for everyone. We have discussed using some of the risk management principles from Annie's Project for our sustainable agriculture conference and to advertise for the Annie's course at that conference. I will definitely use materials for our Women in Ag conference and for recruitment of Annie's participants from that audience.

I now know what topics need to be covered. Better understanding of the flow of information. I know what speakers I need to identify and recruit.

Increase Extension peers' awareness of educational methods most appropriate for women producers (so that they make their classes more accessible). Work with Extension peers to plan and deliver an Annie's I and MBB session in the next meeting season. Integrate educational tools gained in my delivery of FSA borrower trainings (which have a high percentage of women producers).

Since the meeting I have become more aware of additional outreach sources/ways to connect and learn from other educators

More networking with educators as a result of this conference Re consider the introduction of MTT curriculum in our state Be more mindful of the online resources that are available when planning upcoming educational programs on risk management

1. Incorporate more effective teaching styles 2. It was good to hear new ideas on how people do things 3. It was good to hear new recruitment ideas

1)Resource 2) Guiding sessions or programs 3) Share with other educators

Offer a Managing for Today and Tomorrow Program Consider additional Annie's programs

1. Methodology for delivering ag programs to women 2. Facebook boost posts for advertising
1. Offer Annie's Project I. 2. Network with other colleagues. 3. Improve evaluation and impact reporting.

1. New brand guidelines will help with a consistent experience and will 2. I'm a little less wary of partnering with government entities after hearing about the USDA partnerships. 3. The activities and exercises described in the designing curricula segment were very interesting.

Conduct an Annie's Project Consider a social media marketing/ engage participants in a local Annie's Facebook page

1. More effectively conduct steering committee meetings. 2. More effectively vet speakers 3. Establish a social media presence for NH Annie's Project

Energized to inform participants about all the areas of risk management and how to plan for stability Plan to look for funding from SARE and others Take advantage of all the national office has to offer educators

Make programs in the state more convenient to coordinate by centralizing resources, providing learning materials to other educators, and provide the ready to use promotional materials to program hosts

Development of FB group to reach more people.

Garnered additional resources (educational) to use. Made professional connections to discuss ideas with to improve or develop new programs Use some tips I learned about grants and grant writing (did this already)

- Workshops -Training -Symposium

Enhance networking with colleagues that also attended Use the website more often Incorporate ideas learned from presenters in planning, delivering and evaluating future Annie's Project courses

Please offer any additional suggestions or comments.

I really needed something tangible to take back with me for recruiting purposes, like the displays and the posters with all the objectives for each session on them. I would have paid for them! More video of actual Annie's training sessions so I could get a feel for the classroom environment. I am concerned about not having a co-facilitator at my sight. Someone to help with the details, meal, registration, etc. I need to think about this more. This was one of the very best professional development trainings I have ever attended. Thank you for hosting it and for your excellent attention to detail. I had a lot of fun, too! ISU was a fun place to be!

I appreciated the opportunity to participate in, and network during, this conference. Please consider having a conference of this type again in the future. The networking & sharing is a very valuable & enjoyable experience.

Thank you

I would have like to have the opportunity to speak with other State coordinators on how they collaborated with the trained educators of their state. All else was great!

I had a great time and feel like it was an efficient use of my time. The extra tours were nice. I also enjoyed the panels.

Great conference, I hope they keep happening. I'd be happy to help sponsor, or host.

Just seems like some of the sessions (explaining how it helped people's career in particular) while they were interesting, didn't really help me... I would have rather liked to have a session on risk management content-wise Great networking opportunity though

Announce future trainings at least a couple of months in advance-coming from New Hampshire, I have to coordinate my travel in advance and it is helpful if I have logistics down early. I would love to get more information on how to more effectively conduct an Annie's Managing for Today and Tomorrow (for example, choosing topics, a steering committee, who to promote to, vetting good speakers).

Keep up the good work!

Please do less powerpoint next time. And I don't like to sit so much. I liked the round table set up. Food was great. Dorming facilities could've been better. Tour was good after we got out of the dairy. I very much enjoyed the fellowship and felt supported by the national team which inspired me to go home and do a good job for my farmers. I also really like the new logo and look of the new promotional materials.

We need level II and III training

Continue to offer annual conferences for current future Annie's Project educators Continue the newsletters, & expand the use of social media to network with educators throughout the country.