Agriculture Education Survey

SurveyMonkey

1. Do you deliver agricultural education to people in Maryland?
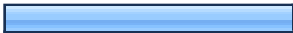
		Response Percent	Response Count
No		20.2%	60
Yes		79.8%	237
		answered question	297
		skipped question	0

2. Which county do you represent?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Allegany		1.9%	4
Anne Arundel		3.8%	8
Baltimore		5.7%	12
Baltimore City		2.4%	5
Calvert		1.9%	4
Caroline		5.2%	11
Carroll		8.1%	17
Cecil		3.3%	7
Charles		2.8%	6
Dorchester		1.9%	4
Frederick		9.0%	19
Garrett		3.8%	8
Harford		11.4%	24
Howard		9.0%	19
Kent		2.8%	6
Montgomery		12.3%	26
Prince George's		3.8%	8
Queen Anne's		3.3%	7
Somerset		0.9%	2
St. Mary's		2.8%	6
Talbot		1.4%	3
Washington		5.2%	11
Wicomico		0.9%	2

		Response Percent	Response Count
Worcester		1.4%	3
Statewide		**19.0%**	**40**
	answered question		211
	skipped question		86
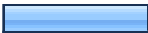
3. Is this a program that is at the (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
State Level		43.3%	88
County Level		**65.5%**	**133**
Individual		49.8%	101
	answered question		203
	skipped question		94

4. Do you have a formal or informal educational program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Formal educational program within a structured school system (private and public schools)		33.2%	70
Informal educational program delivered outside of structured school system (such as 4-H, farm tours, master gardeners, etc)		**66.8%**	**141**
	answered question		211
	skipped question		86
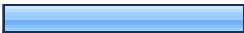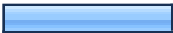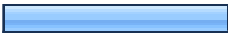
5. Which best describes your organization?

		Response Percent	Response Count
School-based		25.2%	52
post-secondary		5.8%	12
Farm-based		21.4%	44
Organizational		20.9%	43
Institutional		9.2%	19
For-profit		4.4%	9
Non-profit		**38.3%**	**79**
Other (please specify)		19.4%	40
	answered question		206
	skipped question		91

6. How important is the agricultural education program to your organization\agency's mission?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely important		**54.8%**	**114**
Very important		32.2%	67
Moderately important		9.1%	19
Slightly important		3.4%	7
Not at all important		0.5%	1
	answered question		208
	skipped question		89

7. What is the purpose of your agricultural educational program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Develop awareness about agriculture		**68.1%**	**141**
Inform decision makers such as elected officials		26.6%	55
Prepare high school students for career options, i.e., career prep\CTE students		35.7%	74
Educate new or beginning farmers on agricultural production		25.1%	52
Teach very specific content		33.3%	69
Other (please specify)		21.3%	44
		answered question	207
		skipped question	90

8. What best describes your target audience (click all that apply)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Families		40.2%	72
Pre-K		14.0%	25
Primary school students		22.3%	40
Elementary school students		40.8%	73
Middle school students		36.9%	66
High school students		**51.4%**	**92**
Post-secondary education students		14.5%	26
Adults		50.3%	90
Other (please specify)		6.1%	11
	answered question		179
	skipped question		118
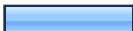
9. When is your program delivered?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Once annually		5.0%	9
Periodically		15.1%	27
Seasonally		8.4%	15
Throughout the year		**77.7%**	**139**
Other (please specify)		7.3%	13
	answered question		179
	skipped question		118

10. What type of curriculum do you use?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Formal		29.6%	53
Informal		**59.8%**	**107**
Developed in-house		54.2%	97
Purchased		15.1%	27
Donated		3.9%	7
Internet based		15.6%	28
Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE)		14.5%	26
Other (please specify)		8.9%	16
	answered question		179
	skipped question		118

11. What subject areas do you cover with your programs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
General awareness about agriculture		**32.7%**	**53**
Specific commodities		4.3%	7
Nutrition		3.1%	5
Conservation and natural resource management		19.1%	31
Agro-ecology		3.1%	5
Production - traditional		6.8%	11
Production - organic		2.5%	4
Production - sustainable		4.3%	7
Animal Health		15.4%	25
Veterinary Science		3.7%	6
Nursery production		3.1%	5
Biotechnology		1.9%	3
	Other (please specify)		68
	answered question		**162**
	skipped question		**135**
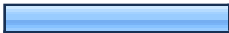
12. Do you charge a fee for your programs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		**78.3%**	**137**
Yes (please specify amount)		28.0%	49
	answered question		175
	skipped question		122

13. What is your source of funding? Please specify below.

	Response Count
	180
answered question	180
skipped question	117

14. How many people participate each year with your program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 100		**33.3%**	**59**
100-500		**33.3%**	**59**
500-1,000		7.3%	13
More than 1,000		27.1%	48
	answered question		177
	skipped question		120

15. Please add anything else here to describe your program that might be helpful (we would like to highlight your program in our survey).

	Response Count
	90
answered question	**90**
skipped question	**207**

16. In your opinion, what are some of the barriers to increasing agricultural education in Maryland (examples would include existing policies, funding, lack of public support/interest)

	Response Count
	138
answered question	**138**
skipped question	**159**

17. What in your opinion are the kinds of agricultural education programs that are needed in Maryland that are not being put forward? Why not?

	Response Count
	108
answered question	**108**
skipped question	**189**

18. Additional comments?

	Response Count
	43
answered question	43
skipped question	254

19. Thank you for your response. If you would like follow-up information on this survey, please leave you contact information below.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		96.0%	97
Company:		80.2%	81
Address:		89.1%	90
Address 2:		12.9%	13
City/Town:		91.1%	92
State:		92.1%	93
ZIP:		92.1%	93
Email Address:		**98.0%**	**99**
answered question			101
skipped question			196