Participants in Cultivating Connections event bringing together sustainable ag leaders from across Tennessee

Farmers assisted in FY 2018:
(566 of which meet USDA criteria for “underserved”)

Young adults (<30 y.o.) participated in Southern SAWG programs this year

100% of responding 2018 participants reported that they either expect to implement something or will absolutely implement something learned at the conference

Demographic Information from 2018 Conference
(Based on voluntary survey of 523 respondents. For comparative figures to previous year, see the 2017 Southern SAWG Annual Report on our website.)

For the occupation category, participants marked all that applied.

Of those who identified as farmers and ranchers, 80% also qualified as underserved farmers either because they were at least one or more of the following: limited resource, socially disadvantaged, beginning farmers, or military veterans who are also beginning farmers.

SEX
- Male: 49%
- Female: 51%

AGE
- Over 30: 80%
- Under 30: 20%

OCCUPATION*
- Farmer/Rancher: 70%**
- Veteran: 13%
- Nonprofit Staff: 19%
- Gov’t/University: 15%
- Other: 22%

ETHNICITY
- African American: 22%
- American Indian: 3%
- Alaskan: 0.16%
- Hispanic: 6%
- Asian: 5%
- Caucasian: 65%

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Launched Seeds of Sustainability e-newsletter—a digest of sustainable agriculture news and views from across our 13-state region

202 participants in SSAWG-NSAC Farm Bill Webinar Series

200 subscribers

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1,011 Conference Participants

7,080 Farmers assisted in FY 2018:
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1,098 conference participants