

2018 Small Flock Poultry Conference

Evaluation Summary and Impacts

The following is a summary of the evaluations from the OSU Small Flock Poultry Conference held in Norman, OK on November 2 and 3, 2018.

Participants

- There were 22 participants from 4 counties in Oklahoma and California.

Flock Size

- The average flock size was 23 birds.
 - 75% of the participants had < 20 birds

Session Rankings

Each participant was asked to indicate the knowledge learned from each session during the workshop. A five point scoring system was used where 1 = no knowledge gained and 5 = great deal of knowledge gained. Below are the results.

- Average score for all 11 sessions was 4.72.
- Session scores ranged from 4.29 to 5.00
- Top three sessions were:
 - Non-disease Issues in Backyard Poultry – 5.00
 - Diseases in Backyard Poultry – 4.89
 - Pasture Raised Poultry – 4.88

Adoption of New Skills

Participants were asked if they planned to adopt any of the practices taught during the 11 sessions. The average adoption rate for all sessions was 85.9%. Across all sessions, the range of planned adoption was 66.7% to 100%.

Pre and Post Test Score Results

Methodology

In an attempt to measure the amount of knowledge gained during the Small Flock Poultry Workshop, each participant was given a series of pre and post-test depending on which session they attended. The following are the results:

Results

<u>Test</u>	<u>% Correct</u>
Pre-Test	63.5%
Post-Test	79.4%

The results show that participants improved their test scores by 25.2%.

Comments made by participants on camp evaluations.

- Good program
- Hope to see more backyard programs
- Fun and interesting
- Worthwhile to meet poultry keepers and professionals
- Very well done
- This was an amazing conference
- Great job and very insightful.