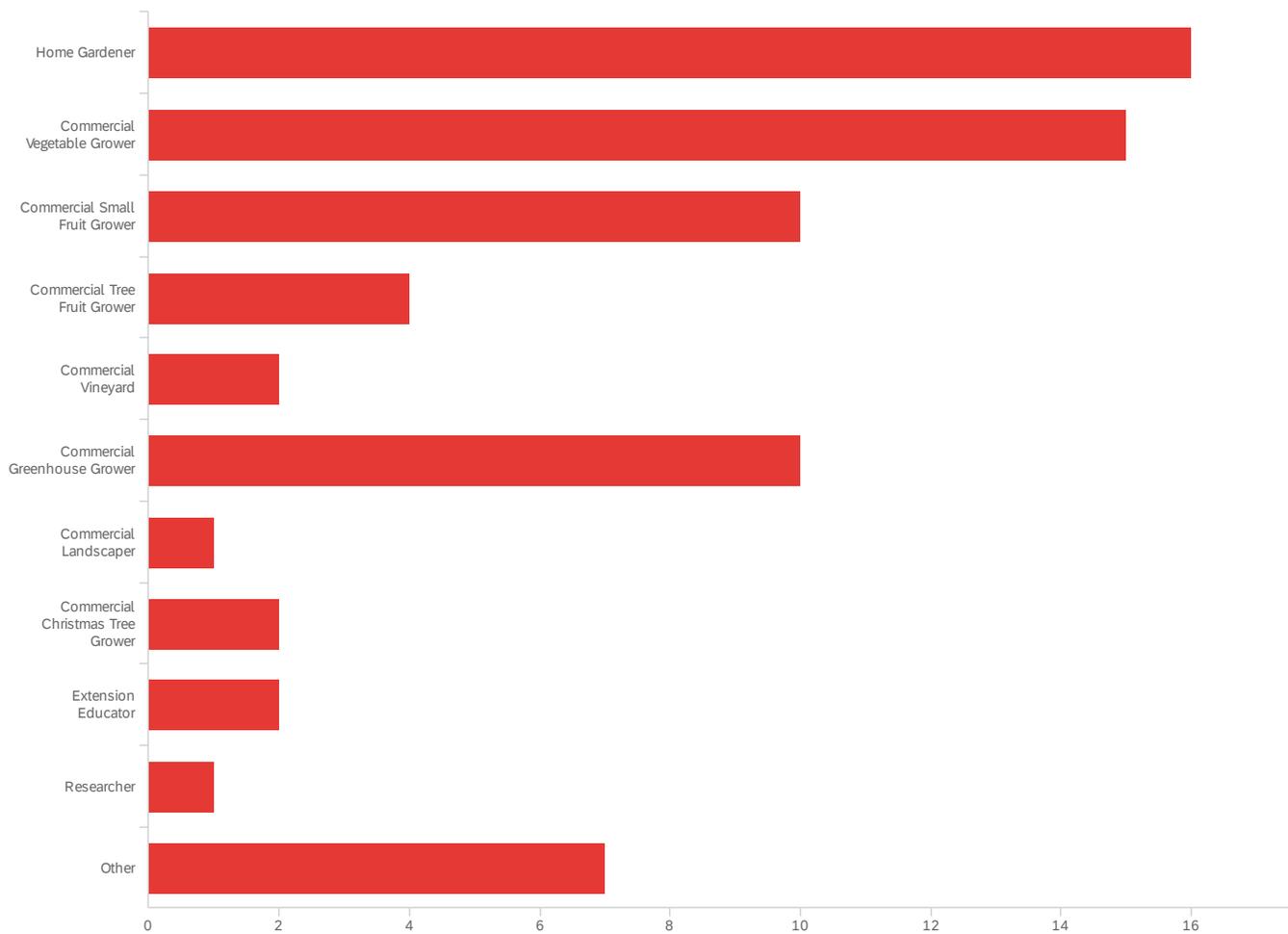


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PDC22

February 21, 2023 2:11 PM EST

Q1 - 1. Please select all that apply to describe yourself:



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Home Gardener	22.86% 16
2	Commercial Vegetable Grower	21.43% 15
3	Commercial Small Fruit Grower	14.29% 10
4	Commercial Tree Fruit Grower	5.71% 4
5	Commercial Vineyard	2.86% 2
6	Commercial Greenhouse Grower	14.29% 10
7	Commercial Landscaper	1.43% 1

#	Field	Choice Count
8	Commercial Christmas Tree Grower	2.86% 2
9	Extension Educator	2.86% 2
10	Researcher	1.43% 1
11	Other	10.00% 7
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Q1_11_TEXT - Other

Other

commercial flower grower

Commercial Vegetable, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Greenhouse, Landscape Grower

Nurseryman

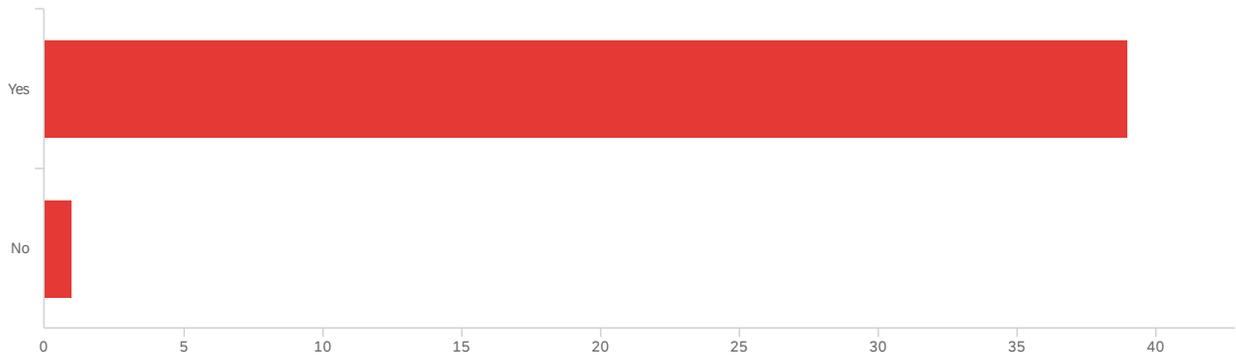
Arborist

commercial arborist

UVM Master Gardener

Small Commercial Flower Grower

Q2 - 2. Did you receive information in a timely manner?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	2. Did you receive information in a timely manner?	1.00	2.00	1.02	0.16	0.02	40

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	97.50% 39
2	No	2.50% 1

40

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Q2c - Comments:

Comments:

Ann communicates amazingly fast

extremely timely!

PDC staff go the extra effort to make information available so quickly! Also appreciate getting consults quickly on the phone.

Very timely, especially to extremely time sensitive matters.

Amazingly quick responsiveness

Ann is super responsive to all inquires - fast and thorough!

very quickly!

Always quick and thorough

immediate response from Dr. Hazelrigg

Ann and the UVM Plant Diagnostic Lab are a great asset to my work

faster and more informative than i expected

Wonderfully quick responses for pest issues that need timely intervention.

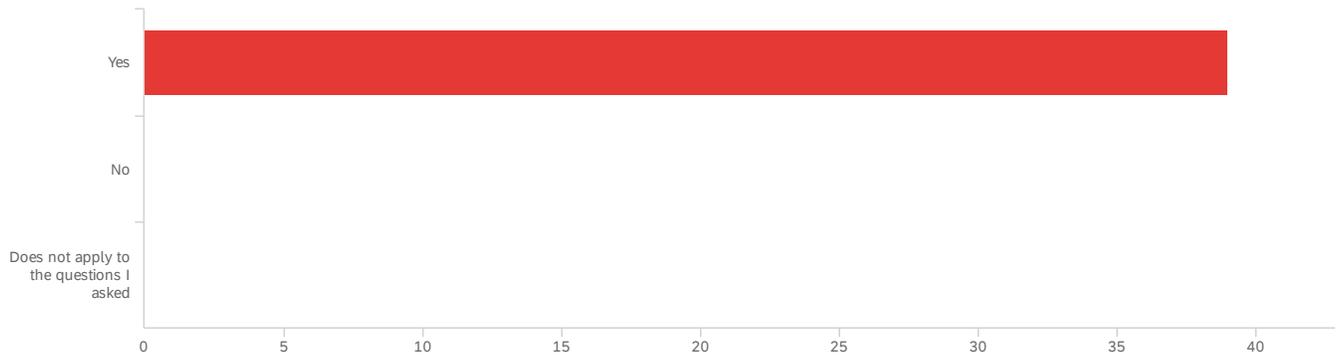
Always hear right back.

The responses were prompt and complete! and 100% appreciated,thank you

Posted a query & received a reply immediately, on a weekend

But it's ok, I did get profuse apologies that my sample had gotten lost/misplaced for a little while.

Q3 - 3. Did the information you received help you identify your pest or disease problem?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	3. Did the information you received help you identify your pest or disease problem?	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	39

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	100.00% 39
2	No	0.00% 0
3	Does not apply to the questions I asked	0.00% 0
		39

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Q3c - Comments:

Comments:

Always better to know than to guess

Yes it did. Several resources were offered. This ultimately saved an entire crop of almost 25,000 9" mums.

Yes! Ann is amazing at providing thorough and practical information

If Ann does not know the answer she reaches out to other experts in the IPM network.

Last summer, it was Mexican Bean Beetles.

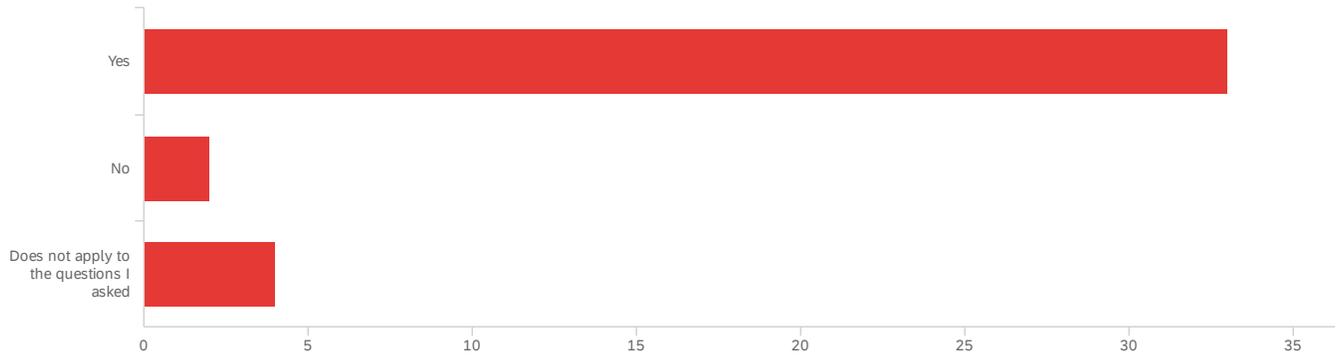
If she doesn't know the answer she finds someone who does.

Saved me from spending money on a "solution" that wouldn't work

Very timely and well explained

Unfortunately a new pest we were unfamiliar with

Q4 - 4. Did the information provided help you use Integrated Pest Management strategies (cultural practices and use of least toxic pesticides as a last resort) to manage your pest or disease problem?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	4. Did the information provided help you use Integrated Pest Management strategies (cultural practices and use of least toxic pesticides as a last resort) to manage your pest or disease problem?	1.00	3.00	1.26	0.63	0.40	39

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	84.62% 33
2	No	5.13% 2
3	Does not apply to the questions I asked	10.26% 4
		39

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Q4c - Comments:

Comments:

Information received help inform how we could manage the greenhouse airflow and soils differently to avoid future pest problems.

Yes

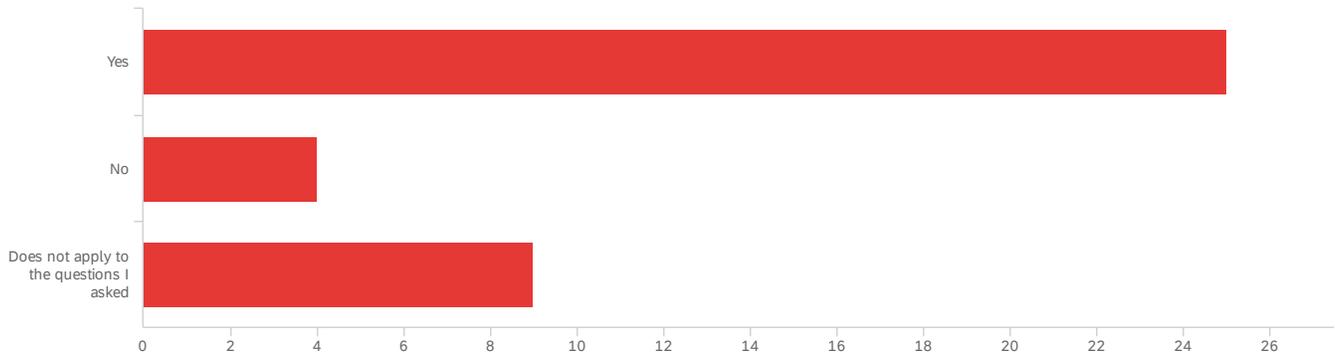
Ann provides the least toxic information

I give advice to commercial growers and the information I received helped me do that more effectively.

ID has often come with a perspective on what a threshold of concern should be, which is very helpful especially for issues I haven't seen before.

PLEASE please please NO more "cides"...please STOP ...poisons fill "everyone's" basements garages shed and under their sinks. Poisons are sold on "every" corner throughout Maine. Is there any wonder there are so many millions of sick people? and completely disturbed and nearly destroyed ecosystems? It is simply insane to see these poisons suggested to everyone...school gardens and all. Thank you.

Q5 - 5. Were you able to reduce the use of pesticides as a result of the information you received?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	5. Were you able to reduce the use of pesticides as a result of the information you received?	1.00	3.00	1.58	0.85	0.72	38

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	65.79% 25
2	No	10.53% 4
3	Does not apply to the questions I asked	23.68% 9
		38

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Q5c - Comments:

Comments:

would probably not need to resort to pesticides

see comment for question #4. I also would like to add that the PDC staff were also helpful in suggesting cultural control options before going to typical pesticide solutions.

Absolutely.

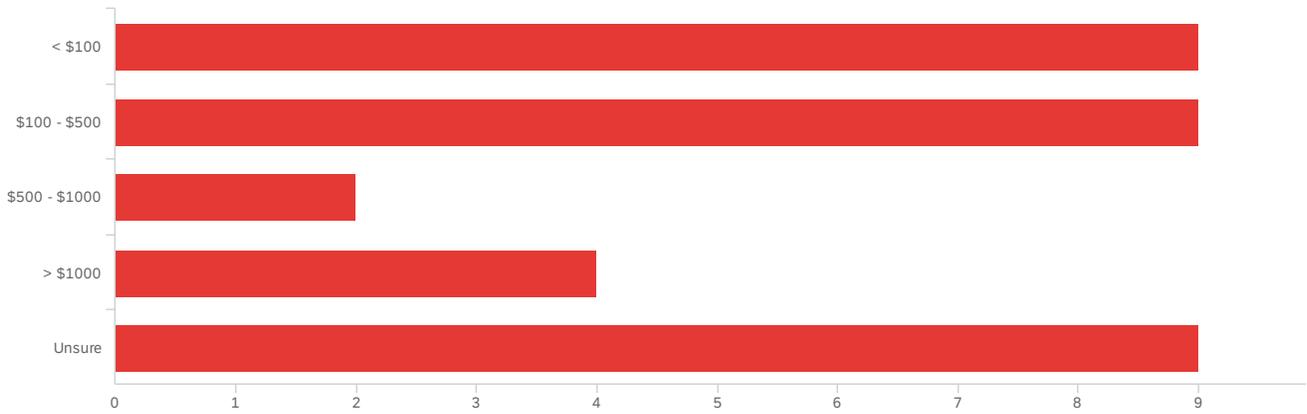
The information I received meant I was able to give recommendations to commercial growers that provided alternatives to pesticide use.

I used no pesticides and was able to control the infestation

I'm not certified to apply pesticides.

I will never and have never used pesticides. Do you include the background? Do you inform that all of these products were and are produced for one reason...to il and provide a suggestion for more money or convenience. Please. Do you provide the information that every product, every single product, creates harm or worse for all native creatures including animals? Seriously. Do you inform that the word ORGANIC has nothing to do with how a creature or plant may respond? The "organic" lawn care and tick spray business are KILLING our bumblebees by the millions and also wasps ants frogs on and on...they are all more than beneficial they are necessary. I live in Maine. We have few to no protections. Hopefully there are more in Vermont. Thank you

Q6 - 6. What would be an estimate of the cost savings from reducing the use of pesticides as a result of the information?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	6. What would be an estimate of the cost savings from reducing the use of pesticides as a result of the information?	1.00	5.00	2.85	1.60	2.55	33

#	Field	Choice Count
1	< \$100	27.27% 9
2	\$100 - \$500	27.27% 9
3	\$500 - \$1000	6.06% 2
4	> \$1000	12.12% 4
5	Unsure	27.27% 9
		33

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Q6c - Comments:

Comments:

Doesn't apply to my situation.

not applicable

\$4,000.00

In our case, Ann helps us figure out when to take action and when to not bother. This saves a lot of time and money

Doesn't apply to our situation

i don't use non-organic products

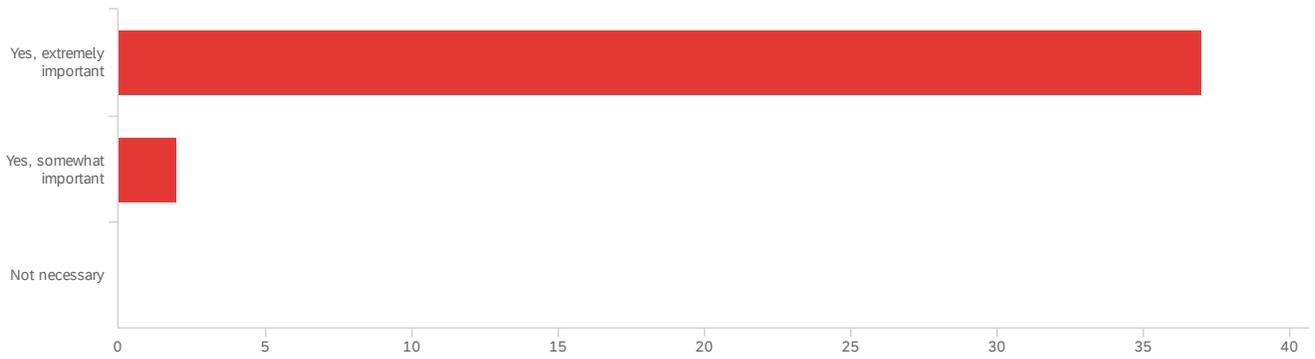
n/a

I appreciate how you relieved the anxiety I was having about the damage not being as bad as I thought.

Pesticides all of them wherever they are including in fertilizers mulches are part of the billion\$\$ of health care costs and so many other areas
...https://conservationtools.org/library_items/1043-The-Value-of-the-World-s-Ecosystem-Services-and-Natural-Capital#:~

We try not to use any pesticides

Q7 - 7. Does the Plant Diagnostic Clinic provide a beneficial service to you?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	7. Does the Plant Diagnostic Clinic provide a beneficial service to you?	1.00	2.00	1.05	0.22	0.05	39

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, extremely important	94.87% 37
2	Yes, somewhat important	5.13% 2
3	Not necessary	0.00% 0
		39

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Q7c - Comments:

Comments:

Can't farm without it

have recommended it to other gardeners and they have been extremely pleased

A vary valuable resource to growers in our area!

Yes and promptly.

This is a critical service in support of cost-effective, environmentally sound pest management practices on farms across the state and the region.

incredibly important!! very thankful for Ann's support!

We turn to it often and it helps hundreds of vermonters thru us

We have limited diagnostic capacity where I work and the PDC is an invaluable resource for identifying diseases and providing additional helpful information. Ann's wealth of knowledge and experience are a treasure on which we rely.

THE PDC is critical to our farming operation! Fast, informative information that helps us manage pest and disease issues on our farm.

Yes and I plan to make more use of this service in the future as I continue to understand how beneficial it can be.

Absolutely!

It is an amazing service, that we find vital for our vegetable, berry and bedding plant farm

We have relied on timely info from the PDC for over 25 years. It is a critical resource for us to effectively and intelligently manage diseases and pests on our farm.

Q8 - Additional comments or suggestions:

Additional comments or suggestions:

I've used the clinic a few times over the years for personal gardening questions, Ann and staff are always very helpful and friendly!

So very lucky to have Ann as a resource. Thanks for all you do!!!!

Plant diagnostics provided by UVM Extension is very helpful to the entire community, and not just the gardeners, because of the avoidance of pesticides and the saving of trees and shrubs which help reduce carbon pollution, provide urban and suburban wildlife habitat, and add much (essential) beauty to our everyday environment. Thank you for all you do!

love you

the plant diagnostic clinic is a huge help to use every year!

Thankful!

What an amazing resource!!!

Keep up the great work and thank you.

Very appreciative of the support you provide the farming community!

This service is the best of uvm

The diagnostic services have been extremely important to my gardening. Thank you.

thanks so much for all you do!!!

Thanks to the PDC for all of their help!

excellent resource - thank you !

many thanks

Thanks for the good work. I also really appreciate that Ann is connected to a network of other specialists and when she doesn't have the answer she will ask around and be upfront when the answer is not known.

Thank you, PDL. Also, this was a great, simple, survey. Wish the health care system could figure out how to do this.

Incredibly wonderful resource!

Friendly and helpful, easy to work with. Ann was patient when pictures did not transfer successfully and responded to follow up questions.

Prompt and courteous service

The diagnostic lab is an important resource for my business and customers. I have always gotten answers to questions and concerns. Saving us money, loss of crops and spreading on any disease or pest.

Additional comments or suggestions:

Thank you! I also find your pest and disease updates at the meetings to be very helpful.

Thank you for your excellent help.

Carry on the excellent work

Make it sure it continues at full strength

Thank you

Thanks for providing this service!

Thank you for all your work on behalf of Vermont agriculture!

End of Report