

The conference has served as an institution where attendees participate, learn and improve management skills for their business and families. Another important aspect of this conference is the networking opportunity it provides for women to learn and share with other women a similar business field. Past years' conference evaluations have indicated that participants gain as much knowledge from session speakers as they do from networking with other participants.

End of Conference Results
52% of participants have attended over 4 years of the conference
46% made changes in their agricultural business as a result of past conferences
98% rate the event as good or excellent
99% rate the educational value as good or excellent
94% rate the opportunity for discussion and networking as good or excellent
97% felt more prepared to make informed decisions on the farm



Wednesday Webinars

Webinars are conducted the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. In 2015 there were 22 offered. The evaluation was sent to 473 registrants (89 responses 19% response rate). 96% attended the webinar with some or slight knowledge of the topic. After the webinar 92% gained moderate or significant knowledge. Results concluded a statistically significant increase before and after webinar attendance. Participants report increasing knowledge by 48%. Those that reported no knowledge or slight knowledge increased by 64%. 56% plan to make a change as a result of the webinars

For more information:

www.extension.umd.edu/annies-project

www.extension.umd.edu/womeninag

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/MidAtlanticWomenInAgriculture

Follow us on Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com/womeninagma

Twitter: @MidAtlanticWIA



The University of Maryland Extension programs are open to any person and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression.