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SUMMARY

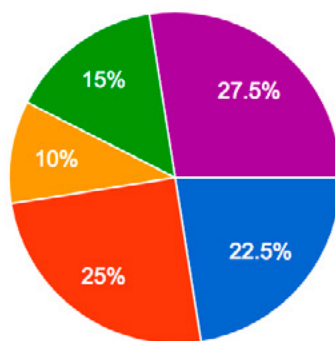
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Accepting responses



Please check the workshop you attended for Session 1

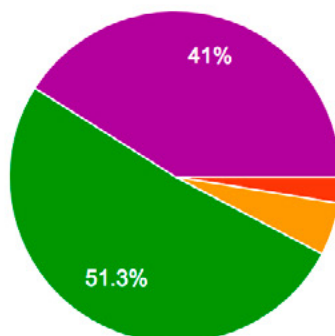
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- WK1: Planning the Community Garden: Grow the People First
- WK2: Growing the Base for Every Meal
- WK3: Best Practices to Identify & Manage Soil Heavy Metal Contamin...
- WK4: Getting Started in Microgreen & Benchtop Greens Production
- WK5 : Compost Harvesting: Buildin...
- WK6: Beyond Raised Beds: Cultivat...

Please check your rating for your Session 1 Workshop

39 responses



- Poor
- Fair
- Average
- Excellent
- Wow!

Comments about Session 1 Workshop

17 responses

Knowlegable speaker, great info

Flor showing all the practicalities it would have been helpful for the presentation to be held in the center of the room with the tables and chairs around in a circle and also introduce the topic (purpose of the structure.)

Julie Samuels is an excellent and inspiring presenter!

didn't go beyond basics, although the instructor was very enthusiastic! Did not appreciate the focus on western ideas, colonial language that was used.

The compost sifter with handles was a genius idea!

learned a ton, very different, very interesting, well researched, good speaker/presenter

What energy!

provided plenty to think about regarding protecting raised beds

Zach is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic

Needed more time!

Very good follow up info for March soil testing

Want to attend future session with him

She was so wonderful!!

Fascinating! Would have liked more recipes

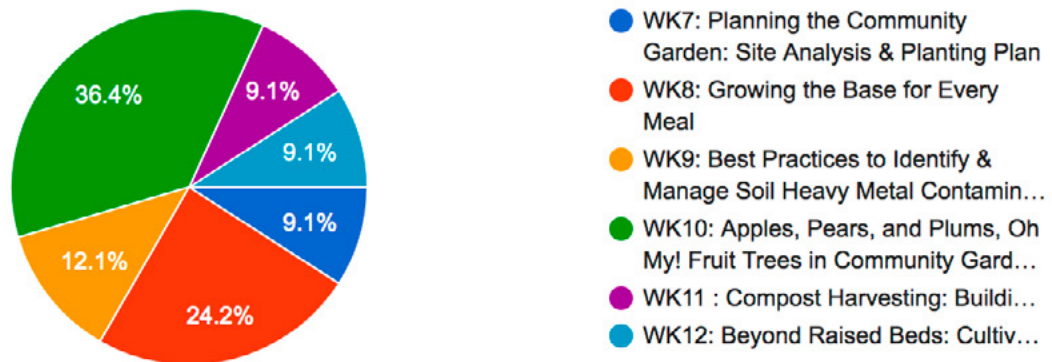
Step by step, explained the shy, answered questions, engaged all, inclusive of youth.

too much info to really cover thoroughly. not very much about cultivation, but what she covered was really interesting and fun

the title of this session was misleading as I was not expecting a historical perspective. While this was interesting, I would've liked to learn more about growing these vegetables.

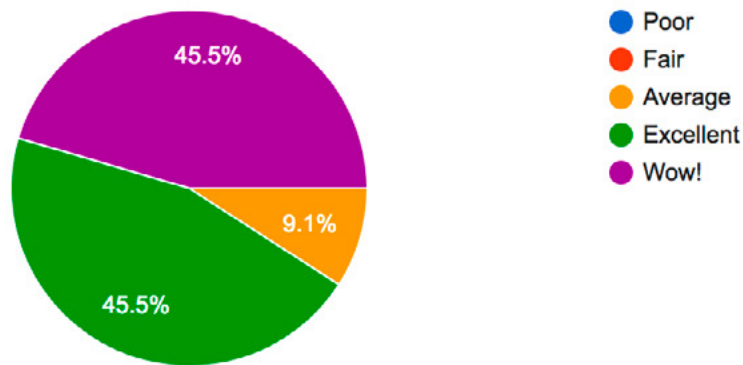
Please check the workshop you attended for Session 2

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Please check your rating for your Session 2 Workshop

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Comments about Session 2 Workshop

16 responses

Very interesting, speaker very knowledgeable and so useful

Was a little bit rushed, but very interesting info

Great presenters and great tips! Did not make it through entire presentation, needed to have more efficient start.

Dr. Nguyen was AWESOME! This session was animated, exciting and full of great information and ideas!

Packed room with kids in the back, it was hard to hear.

Very informative. Took time to answer questions. Very friendly and gave suggestions for growing.

I learned a lot about dwarf trees and variety selections for our site

good overview, I wasn't super interested in the topic, had signed up for the cancelled one on food pantries.

Robert, as always a prize

really helped connect crops with culture

I hadn't planned on going to this one, but dropped in and learned lots about carrots, celery and onions, thank you!

Title not an indication of the actual content. Still, was very interesting.

I learned some new information on carrots.

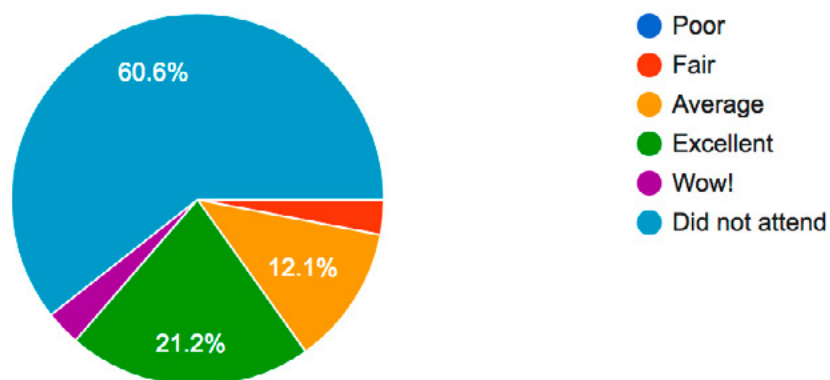
Going to attend Botanic Gardens!

The computer problem - so short session but great!

began 37 minutes late! great information!

How was your experience with the “Speed Gardening” event?

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Comments about Speed Gardening

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Very good because I got evaluation of my soil. Gave hints on how to make evaluation tool better with comparative rates (sp) of FDA funding

Soil testing was great!

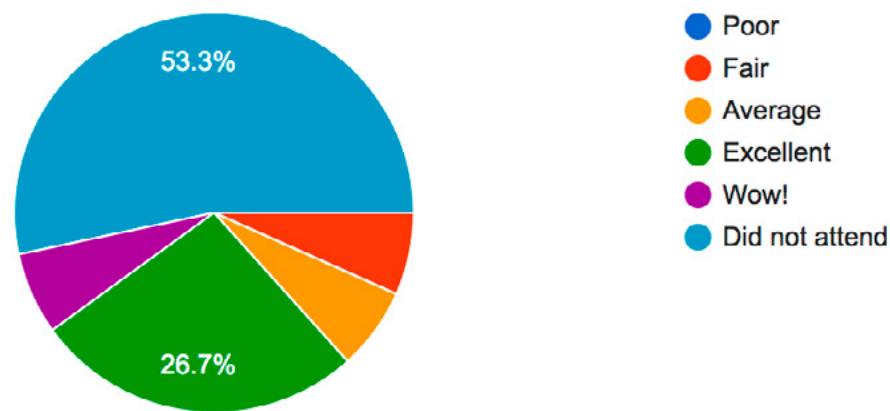
the duck was super cool. loved the radish salad.

Started too late, needed to head home

Too scattered

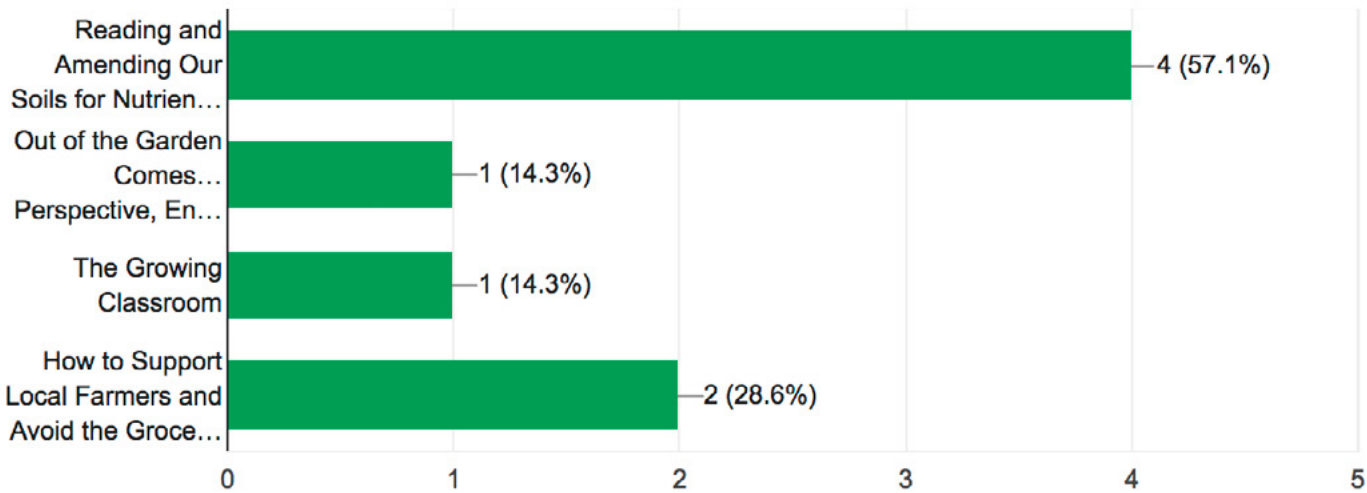
How did you like the afternoon Mini-Sessions?

30 responses



Which Mini-Sessions did you attend?

7 responses



Comments about Mini-Sessions

9 responses

Could only get to soil testing

Excellent speakers, very passionate about what they do! Rm 223 was noisy.

Starting time was unclear

Reading and Amending Soils: Presenter is very knowledgeable, but did not start on time and was not practiced. Presenter needs to learn PowerPoint and create slides.

Out of the garden comes Engagement: presentation needs more detail in slides, updated slides, should be in PowerPoint, not on paper.

important info but all over the place

very elementary

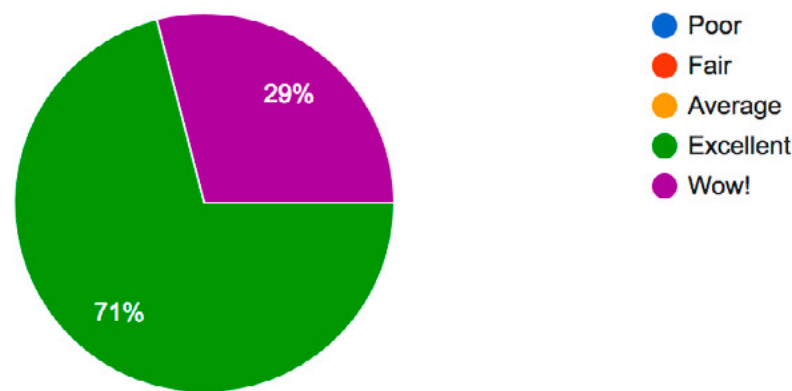
had to get to Garfield Park before 2pm, so I had to miss the afternoon workshops. I am hoping that I can get info from friends who attended.

Thanks, wish we had time to stay!

Could not find the session I wanted to attend.

Overall, how did you like today's conference?

31 responses



What could be done to improve the conference (i.e. format, venue, registration, food, suggested workshop topics)?

22 responses

The registration process was disorganized
Too much bread on sandwiches, a little dry. But cookie smells terrific. Very good to attend conference, \$25 well spent!
Room 221 had a noise problem, lights or projector? The teacher did a great job of speaking over it.
This was an excellent location and terrific room spaces. However the HVAC noise in the classrooms was a major distraction.
Order of check-in was confusing. Name tag table should be after sign-in. Lunches should be equal for all. Some got box lunches and others only a sandwich.
Include a listing of the workshops in the printed program. 45 minute max is probably good for morning sessions
I was impressed, take homes were awesome. thanks!
My first time at the conference. Thank you for having it in Englewood
Thank you for the wonderful door prizes!

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If going to be Spanish translation, please allow more time! Also, not everyone can eat pork. One gentleman was Muslim and requested a Halal meal that wasn't made. Also, I did not get to all the content.

Nothing, everything was very awesome!

Coupons for products

Liked the location, topics. More focus needed on registration.

Improving the time between presenters and translators

Have copies of the conference session titles and schedule available, it was hard to find the classrooms

Could be a little more organized with check in

Clearer signs

Better food

poor food sa...(sp)

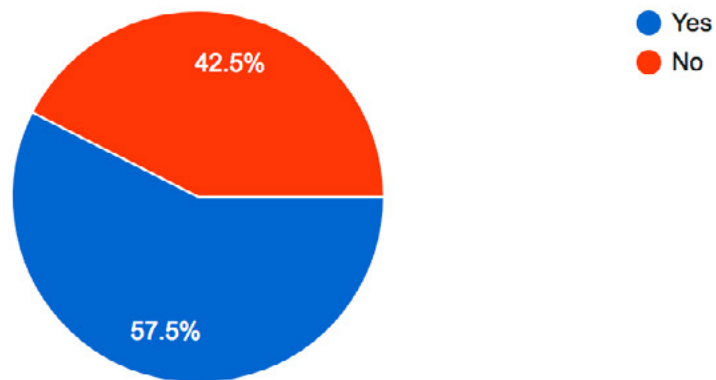
better food

Miss all of the free seeds! More workshops please. Not impressed by food this year.

The format idea was good, execution could use some work. Loved the venue!

Have you attended previous CCGA conferences?

40 responses



How did you hear about the conference?

1 response

Email

Please share any additional thoughts below.

8 responses

I really love learning about our Community Gardens. Thank you so much

Need better volunteer coordination. I was told to report at 7:30 and hardly anyone was around and there were mixed ideas about where we were supposed to meet.

Need to put emphasis on the after lunch sessions. so many people left after lunch and I felt bad for the speakers.

Mini sessions should be given a full hour and conference should be a full day affair!

Bionutrient presentation needs to have an adequate presentation, The knowledge was presented verbally in a disjointed fashion. Very disorganized and scattered but extremely useful.

What a wonderful way to bring diverse people from all across the city!

Loved it!

Excellent!

I would have planned on staying longer if there was more offered after lunch. Please bring back 'growing a base for every meal' and 'growing fruit trees' could be two sessions; one on background and one on growing.

Suggestions:

- consider a beginners track for those of us who are new or inexperienced with gardening
- sessions need to end on time (10 minute grace period)
- agendas with room # should be provided

Observations:

- Many of the volunteers, although pleasant, did not have adequate answers/solutions to questions and seemed scattered.
- Registration was slow
- Lunch could have been better organized
- Volunteers were extremely nice