



Iowa Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Survey Results

In 2022 [Indiana University Sustainable Food Systems Science](#) conducted a survey of participants in Beginning Farmer Tax Credits (BFTC) around the country.

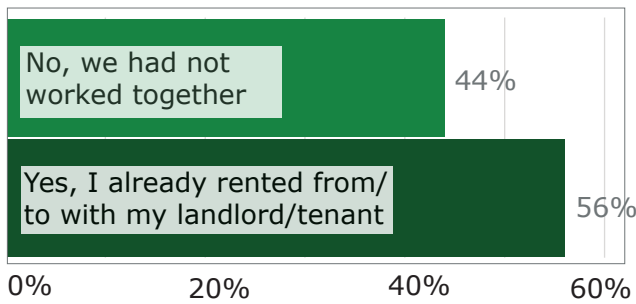
213 beginning farmers and 312 landowners or “asset owners” who have enrolled in the Iowa BFTC filled out the survey.

Survey results are presented below. [Read the summary here.](#)

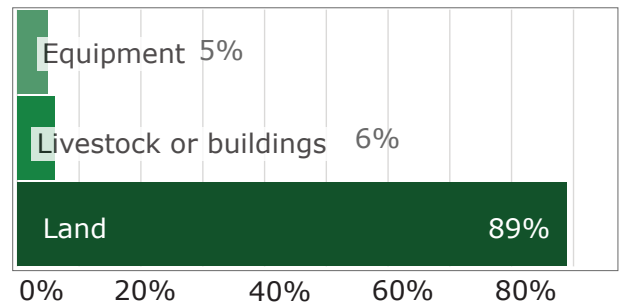
There is more data available from the surveys, if you have interest in this data contact Julia Valliant (jdv@iu.edu) and Marie O’Neill (mtoneill@iu.edu).

Combined Asset Owner & Beginning Farmer Responses

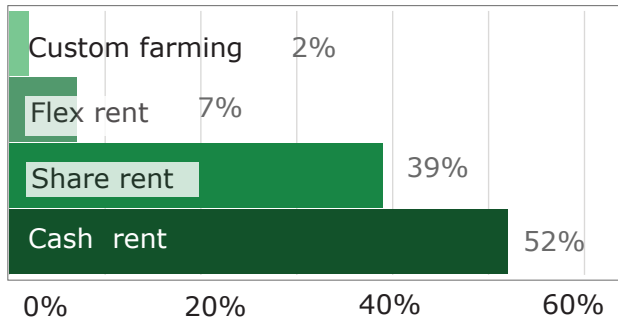
Same Tenant / Landowner Already Rented from/to One Another



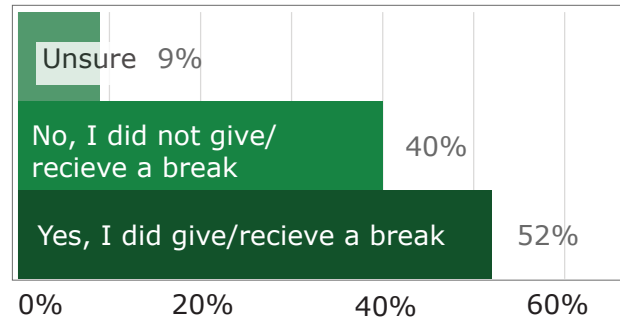
Types of Assets Enrolled



Types of Arrangements



Break on Rental/Sale Price



Products Raised

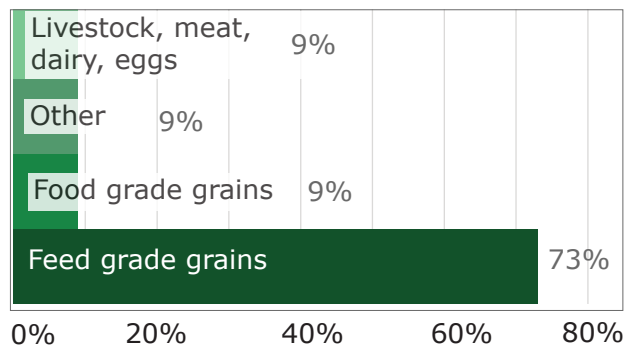
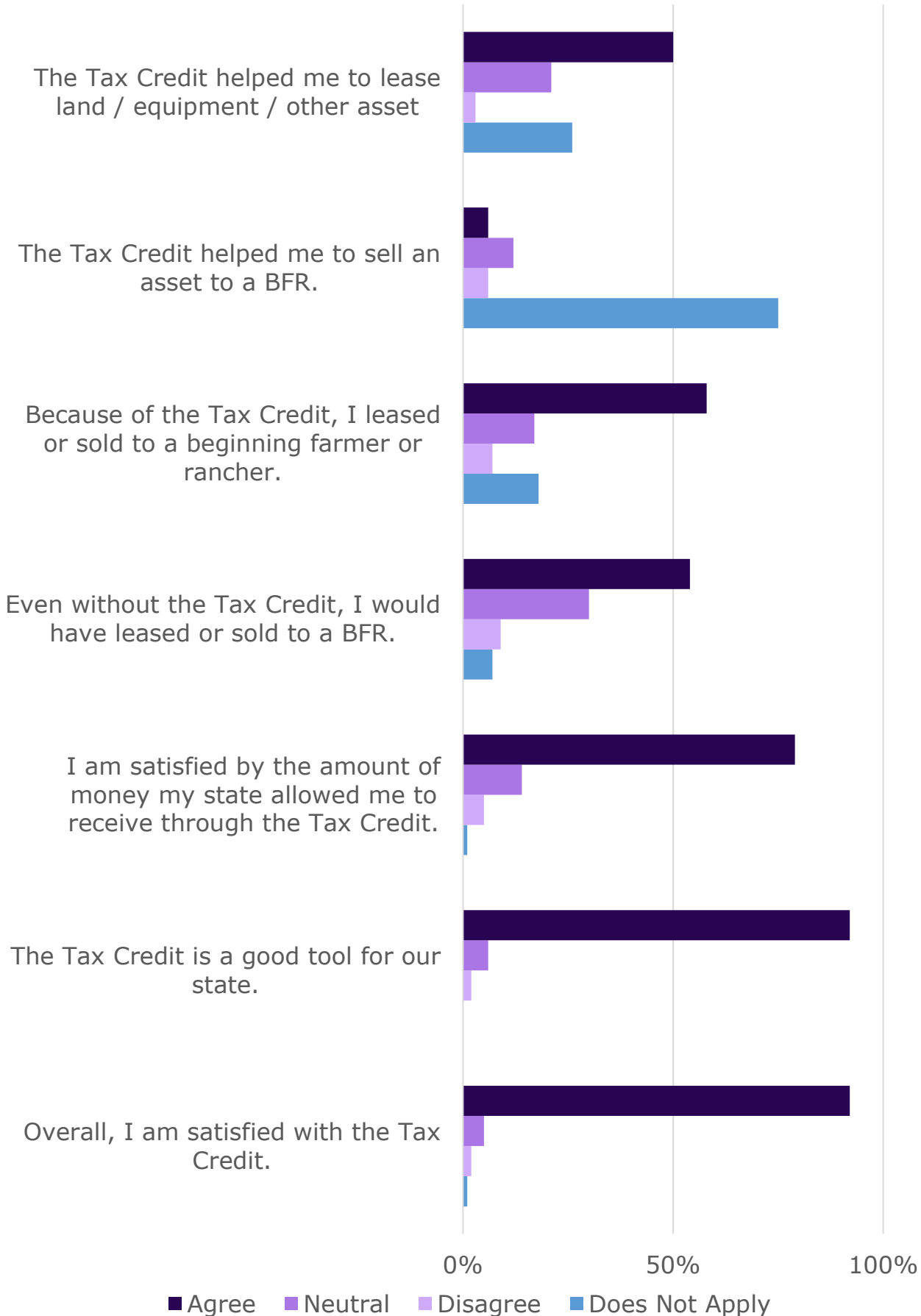


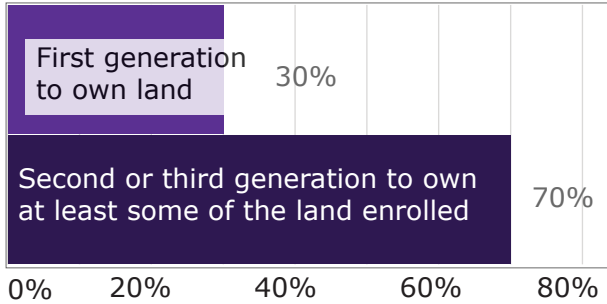
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Asset Owner Perspectives Since Participating in the Tax Credit

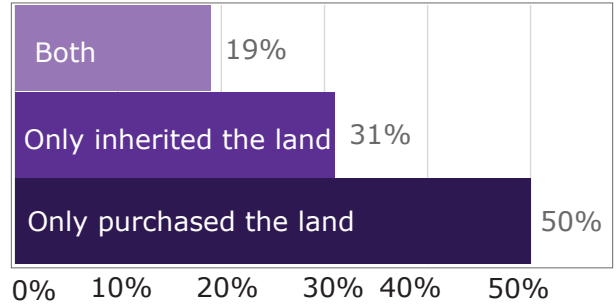


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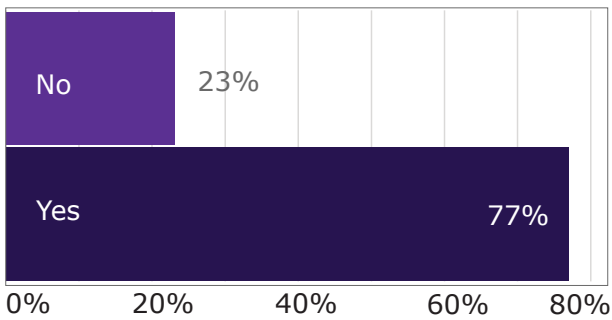
Did Your Family Own the Land Leased through the BFTC?



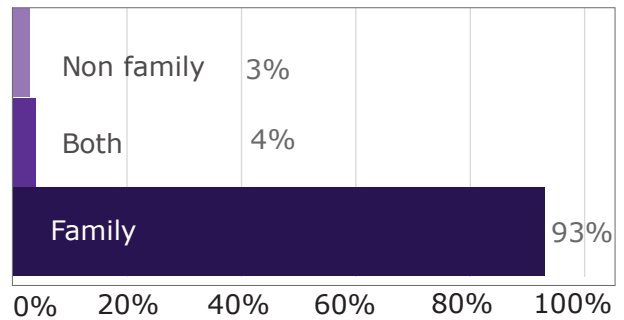
Did You Purchase or Inherit the Land?



Have You Begun Planning for the Transfer of Land?



Do You Expect to Transfer to Family or Non-Family?



Do You Plan to Transfer Ownership of Your Agland During Your Lifetime or Through Your Estate?

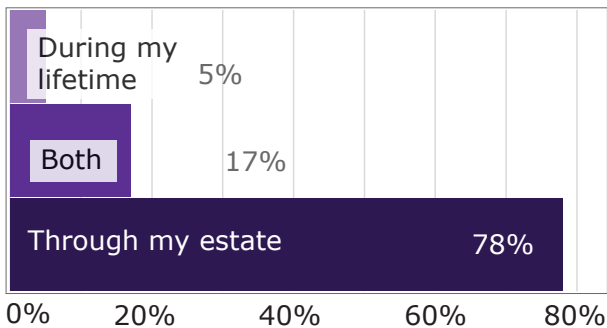
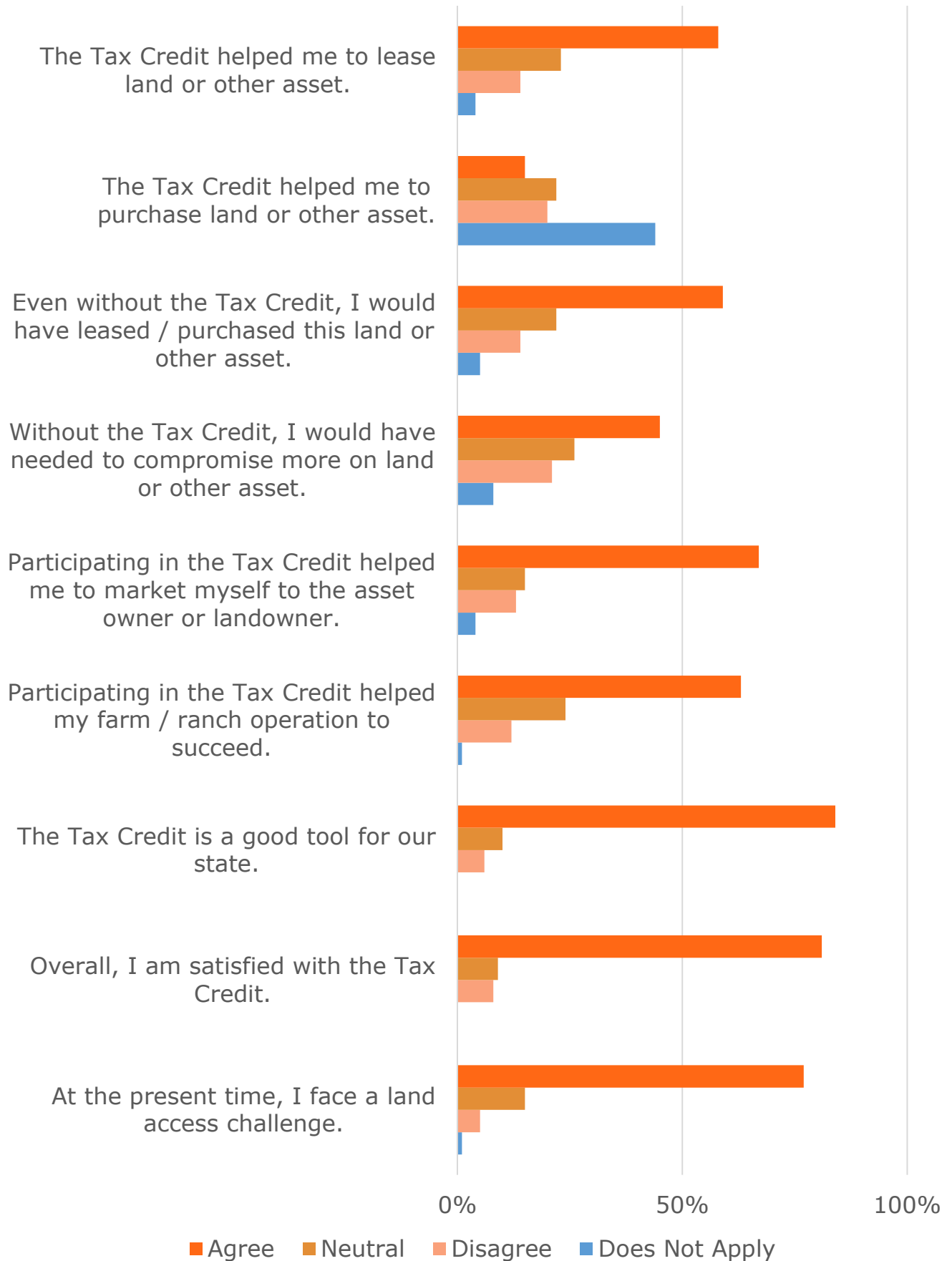


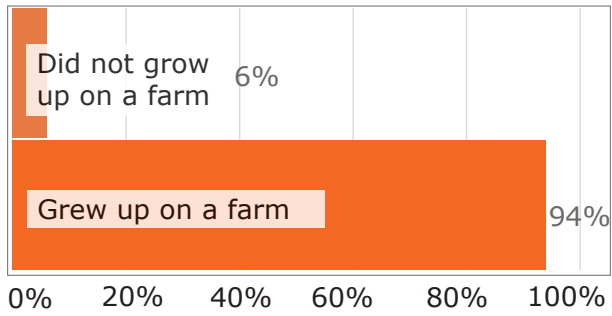
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Beginning Farmer and Rancher Perspectives Since Participating in the Tax Credit

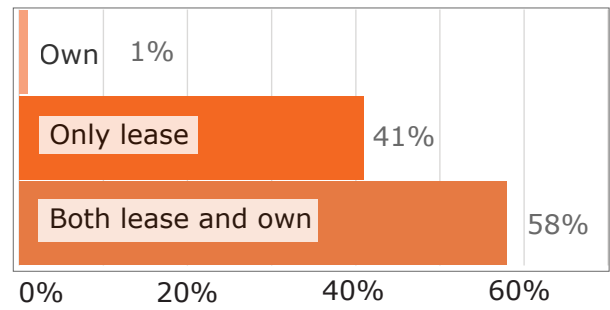


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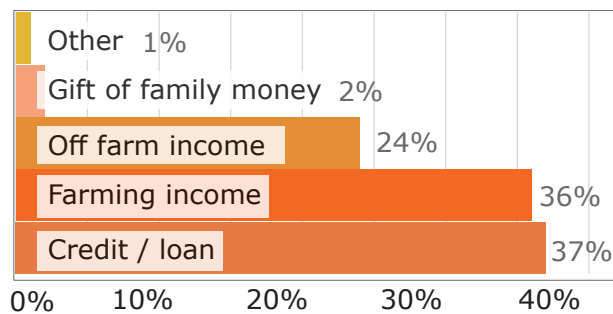
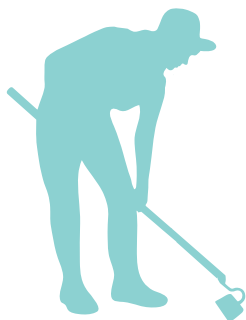
Did You Grow Up on a Farm?



Do You Currently Lease or Own Land?

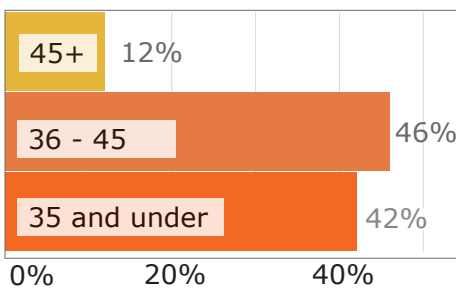


How Did You Finance Your Lease/
Purchase of Tax Credit Land?

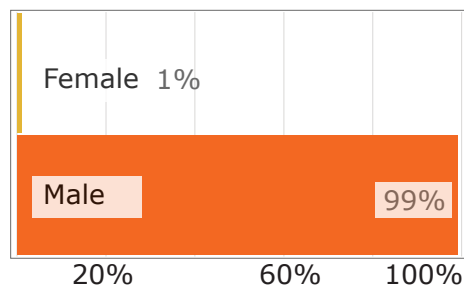


Demographics of Beginning Farmer and Rancher Survey Respondents

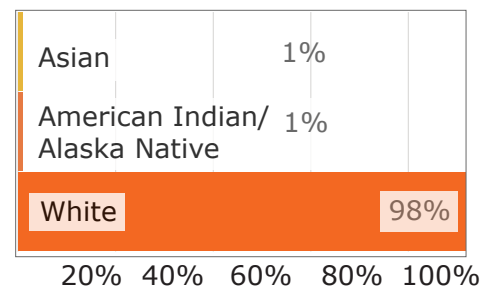
Age



Gender



Racial Diversity



* 80% of BFRs were under 35 when they started participating in the BFTC and only 20% were over 35.

Income

