

Professional Improvement Evaluation Results from 2004 AM/PIC

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Extension Development Council, 176 Evaluations completed. 13 Professional Improvement Sessions offered.

- 76.13% of participants stated that they gained much or very much knowledge as a result of participation in the EDC Seminars.
- 77.8% of participants rated the seminars as having much or very much applicability to the situation in which participants worked.
- 79.5% of participants rated the seminars for being unique or very unique to NACAA (NACAA is the only organization that offered this type of seminar).
- 71.6% of participants felt that their job performance would improve by much or very much as a result of participation in the seminars offered by the Extension Development Council.
- 75.6% of participants felt that their expertise in subject matter would be improved by much or very much as a result of participation in these seminars.
- 36.9% of participants stated that they had learned 1 – 3 new ideas as a result of participation in these seminars. 47.7% of participants stated that they had learned 4 – 6 new ideas as a result of participation in these seminars.

Professional Improvement Council, 235 Evaluations completed. 56 professional improvement sessions offered.

- 73.2% of participants stated that they had gained much or very much knowledge as a result of participation in the seminars offered by the Professional Improvement Council.
- 69.4% of participants rated the seminars as having much or very much applicability to their programming situations.
- 66.8% of participants stated that the seminars offered by the Professional Improvement Council were unique or very unique to NACAA (only offered by NACAA).
- 61% of participants felt that their job performance would improve by much or very much as a result of participation in these seminars.
- 67% of participants felt that their expertise in subject matter was improved by much or very much as a result of participation in these seminars.
- 45.5% of participants stated that they had learned 1 – 3 new ideas as a result of participation in these seminars. 38.3% felt that they had gained 4 – 6 new ideas as a result of participation in these seminars.

Program Recognition Council, 210 evaluations completed, 6 professional improvement sessions offered.

- 80% of participants felt that their knowledge had increased by much or very much as a result of this seminar.
- 75.7% of participants felt that the subject matter of the workshops were applicable or very applicable to their situation.
- 76.2% of participants stated that these workshops were unique or very unique to NACAA (offered only by NACAA).
- 60% of participants felt that their job performance would improve by much or very much as a result of participation in these workshops offered by the Program Recognition Council.
- 68.5% of participants stated that their expertise in this subject matter had improved by much or very much as a result of participation in these workshops.
- 42.8% of participants in these workshops stated that they had learned 1 – 3 new ideas as a result of participation in these workshops. 38.6% of participants stated that they had learned 4 – 6 new ideas as a result of participation in these workshops.

Total of all Councils, 621 evaluations completed, 75 professional improvement sessions offered.

- 76.3% of participants stated that their knowledge had increased by much or very much as a result of participation in these seminars.
- 74% of participants stated that the subject matter of these workshops were applicable or very applicable to their situations.
- 73.6% of participants stated that the workshops offered were unique or very unique to NACAA.
- 63.4% of participants stated that their job performance would improve by much or very much as a result of participation in these workshops.
- 70% of participants felt that their expertise had increased by much or very much as a result of participation in these workshops.
- 83% of participants had learned 1 – 6 new ideas as a result of participation in these workshops.

These workshops plus the workshops offered by Florida accounted for approximately 84 hours of professional improvement offered by the NACAA Committees. This does not include pre and post tours and workshops nor does it include tour day. If those are included the total would exceed 200 hours.