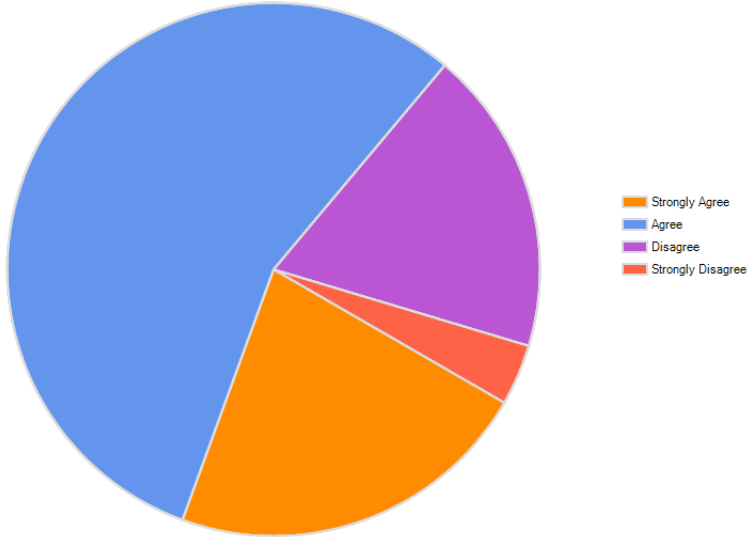


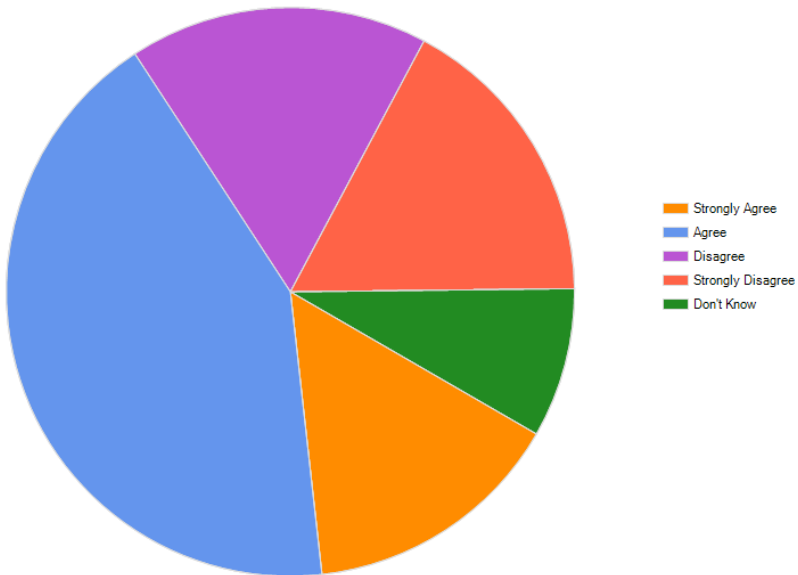
CCA Member survey taken in 2012

1.

Holding CCA credentials gives me more confidence in making recommendations to clients.

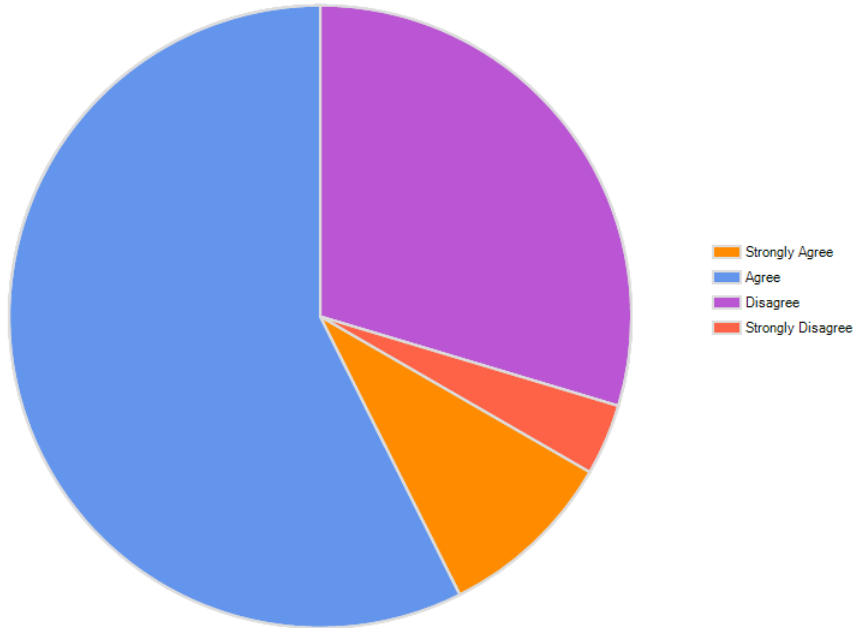


My employer promotes my CCA credentials when marketing their services. (skip if self-employed)

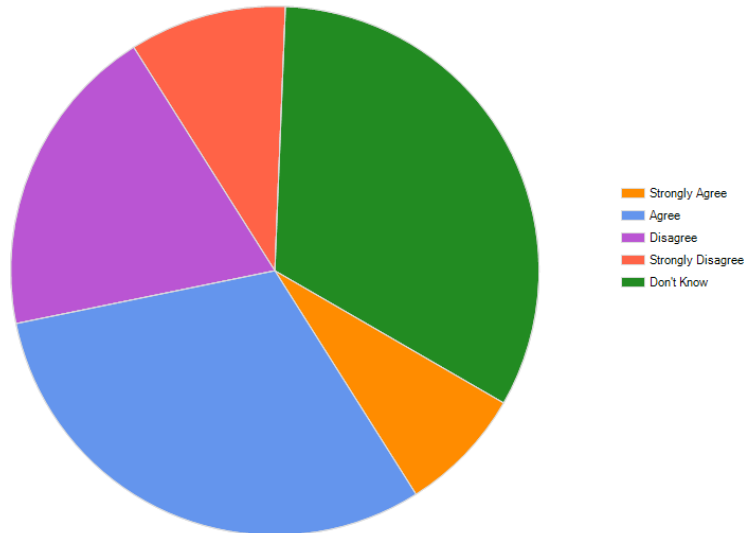


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I promote my CCA credentials when marketing my services.

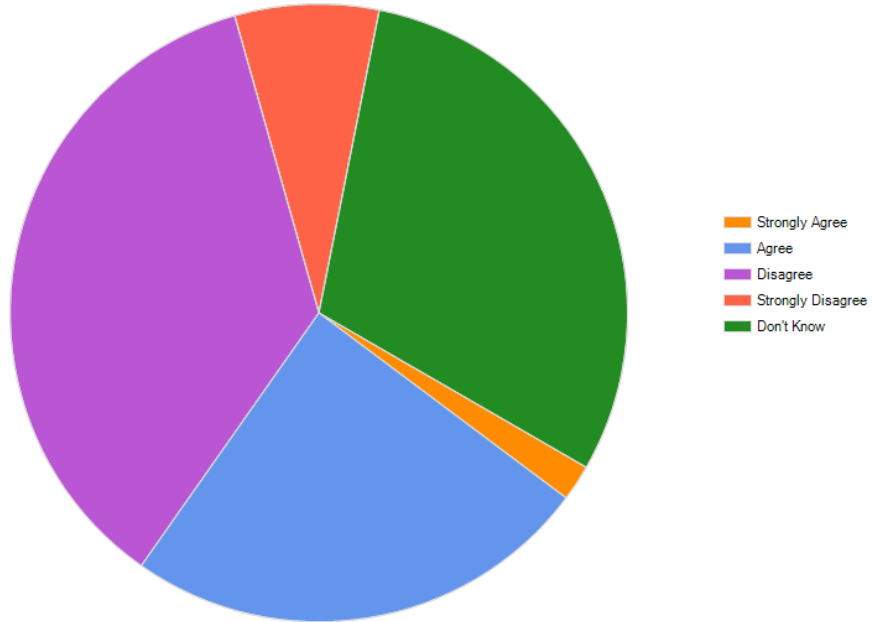


My CCA credentials are an important consideration when a client is deciding to hire a crop advisor.

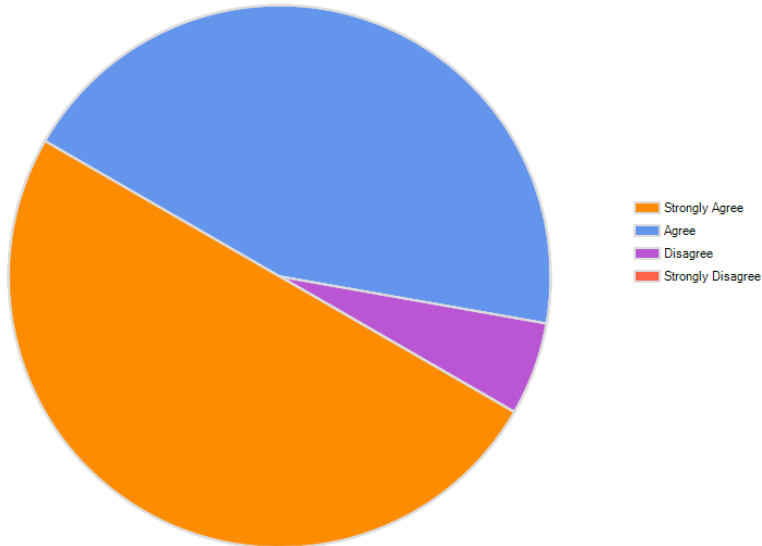


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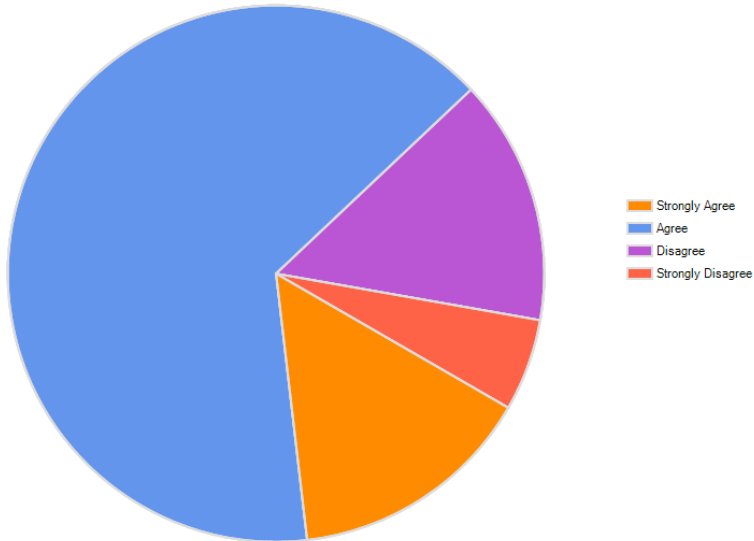
The CCA Board is doing enough to promote CCA credentials to potential clients.



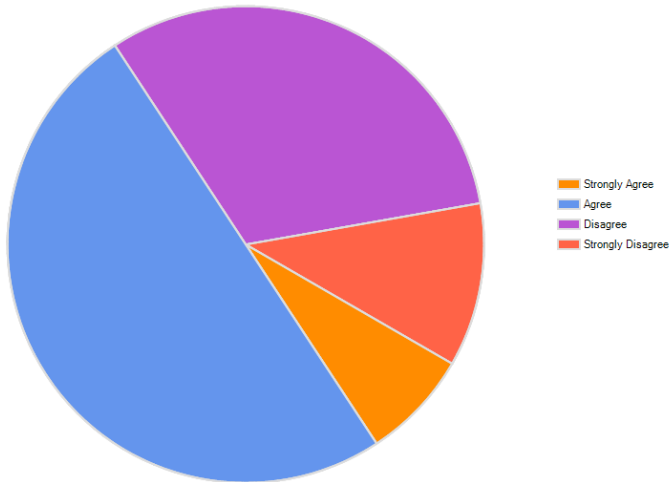
The CCA Board should sponsor/promote agronomic workshops in Colorado during the off-season with CEUs provided.



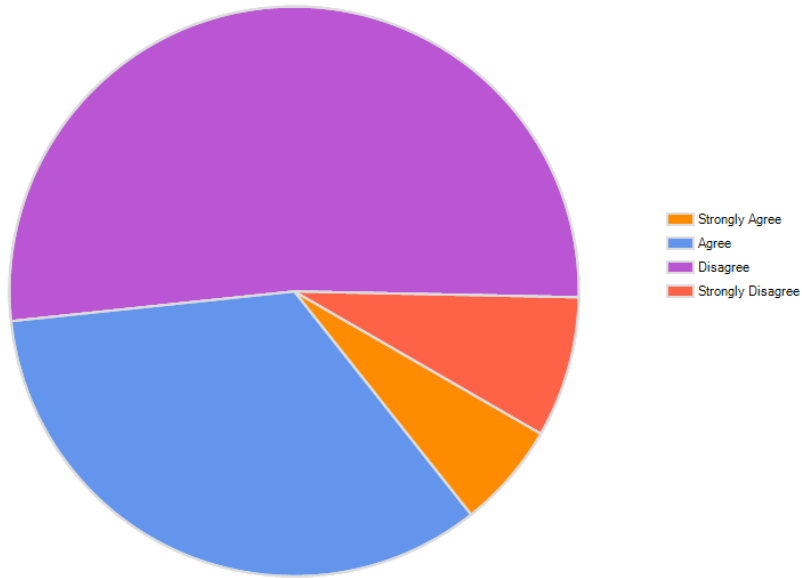
I would like to receive a newsletter from the CCA Board that describes Colorado CCA activities and news.



I am interested in a Colorado CCA banquet, social gathering, or networking meeting in the off-season.

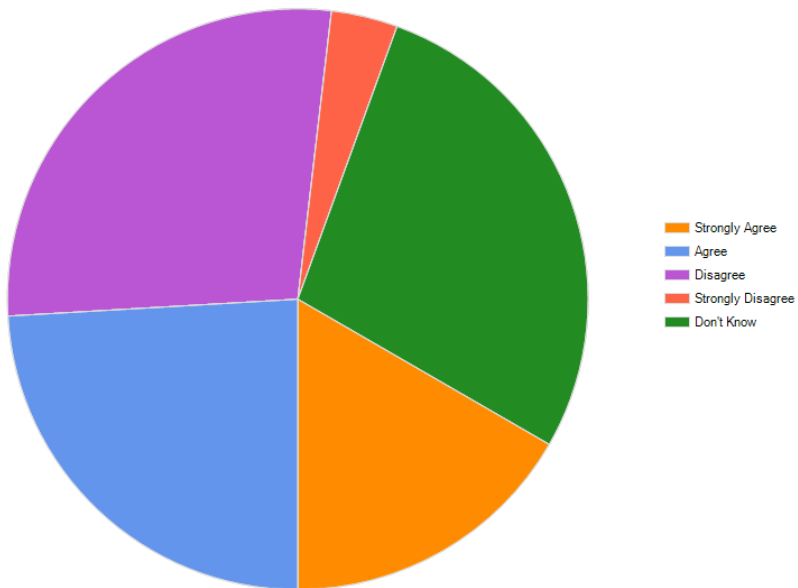


I would like to be more involved in the CCA organization, for example, as a board member.



4.

I expect more from my CCA credentials than I am receiving now.



What else do you believe your credentials should provide?

Customer confidence, customer respect.

newsletter with focus on cca hiring companies

They should make us stand out over crop scouts who do not. As of now it is not a big deal if you have Credentials in Colorado or not.

We should promote the state to require a CCA to make fertilizer recommendations.

No comments

I am a CCA member of Colorado and serve on the New Mexico CCA board. Acquiring CCA credits in soil water and nutrient management in any state is very difficult for the two year cycle. Workshops need more soil water and nutrient management categories.

marketing

I do not believe CCA credentials are the main thing that defines the value I offer. I believe my Agronomy degree and experience are the main components that define the value I have. CCA helps but I will be a life long learner with or without CCA.

recognized more by our regulators, state ,epa, and also the nracs.

I am satisfied at this time.

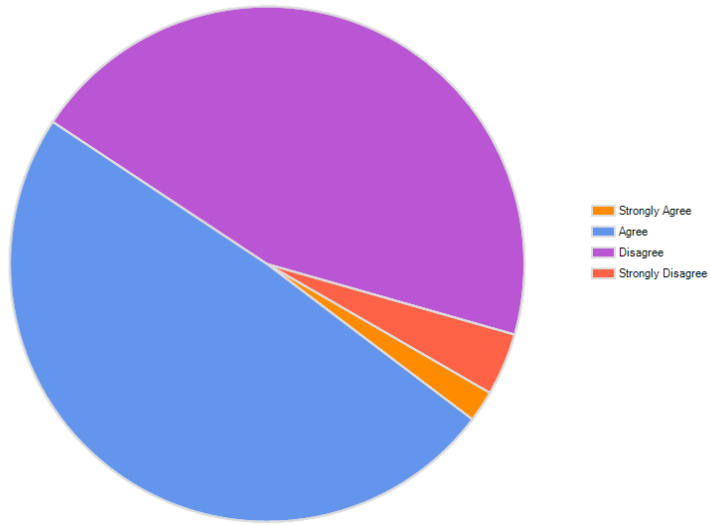
There needs to be some flexibility. I was down with cancer in 2010 and there was not any flexibility on this. My company hates applying for CCA credits in Colorado vs. Nebraska

no opinion

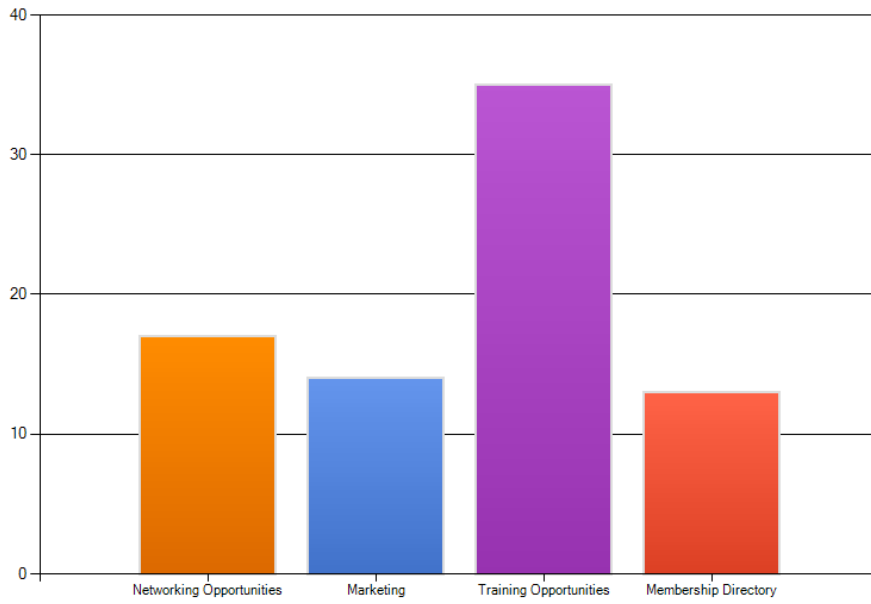
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WHEN ATTENDING TRADE SHOWS AND TRAINING SEMINARS

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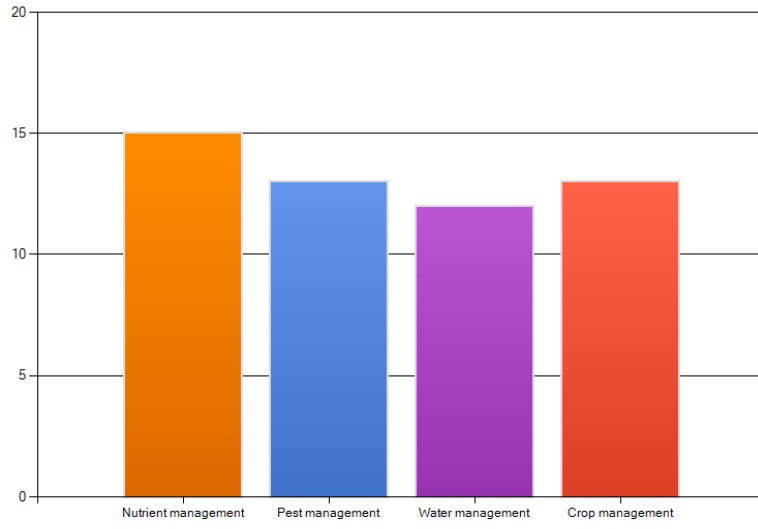
I expect more from my CCA Board.



Please comment on what else you believe your CCA Board should provide: (Please indicate the specific category, multiple answers may be chosen.)

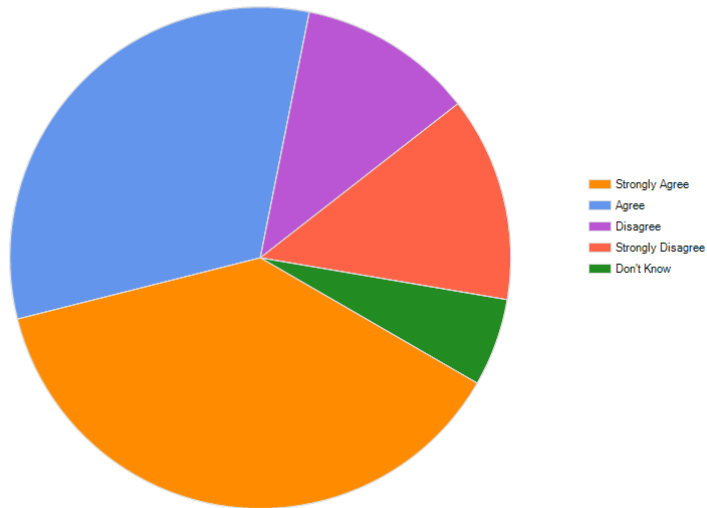


I would be interested in obtaining a specialty certification that is more focused on a specific category of expertise. (Please indicate the specific category, multiple answers may be chosen.)



6.

Crop consultants should be required to hold a CCA certification in order to make agronomic recommendations in Colorado.



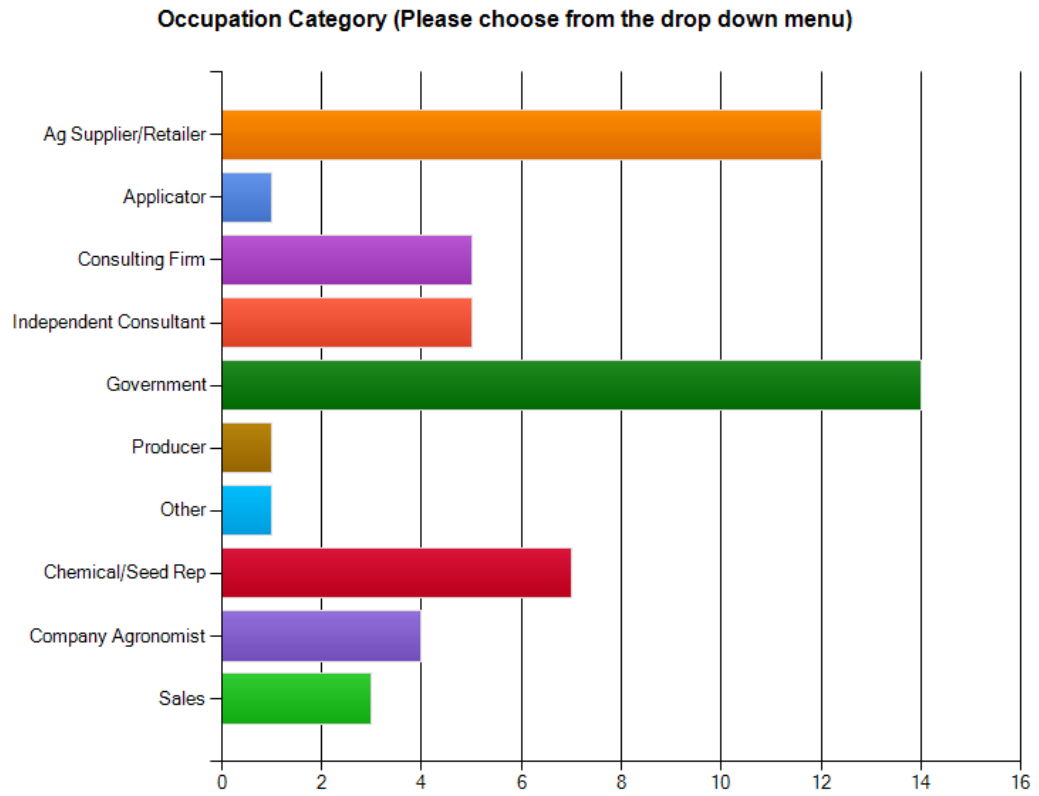
7. Age

32	53	59
34	33	62
41	54	69
60	38	68
48	59	46
50	48	64
56	52	46
51	34	N/A
53	58	65
46	55	62
45	53	56
56	55	42
69	34	62
58	52	62
58	61	53
54	57	31
43	34	
44	42	

8. Years you have been certified:

5	16 +/-
11	19
4	17
16	17
12	5
20	18
13	15
18	15
17	10
at less 10 years	14
3	17
3	Not sure
19 years	30
25	3 yr after start
20	16
20	14
17	17
15	18
14	16
10	15
6	14
8	15
12	from CO. start
14	2
11	2
8	2
7	
17	

9.



10. Please provide any final comments:

Currently it is a personal accomplishment. There are no extra benefits, particularly financial or respect wise for the individual who obtains this certification. It should be an elite club for those demonstrating their knowledge by passing the tests. Colorado is a very diverse state and could benefit from specific training for the consultants and applicators in specific areas.

I feel anyone that makes crop recommendations (chemicals or fertilizers) in the Ag world should have CCA certification be mandatory.

I would like to see a strong push to reward the men and women who have taken the time and given the effort to obtain a CCA Certification..

"I think the exam is too easy.

There should be more questions in soil chemistry.

Less questions on pesticide safety."

Well done! The Colorado CCA program seems to be strong and thriving, but practitioners need more reasonably priced continuing education opportunities that address current planning issues. Thanks.

"Enough with expanding educational requirements without government requirement (State &/or Federal).

Yes, it's important to stay current with continued education but as a Ag. consultant in Colorado, I "Do Not" need ANY credentials or certifications to recommend agricultural products of all types to producers in this state. It's a bit like me "ME" recommending what type of drugs "YOU" need to take on a daily basis. No I am not a Doctor, "Trust Me" I just know..... CCA needs to promote common sense rules that regulate "WHO" can recommend ag products/chemicals to/for producers, "NOT" another certification "Without Teeth""

I value CCA for additional training.

In general I would like to see more CE opportunities.

CCA is just another certification that bamboozles society. Certification fees go up year after year for what? CCA is just another self-serving institution.

Could join CAAA for a concurrent convention in the off season

CCA needs a stronger voice in government, both state and federal.

Having a CCA doesn't do anything for me except cost me money

"As of today my CCA certification has not helped or hindered my employment opportunities.

The hours of CE needed do help me attend educational opportunities."

better meeting credits ... more credits per days meeting

The continuing education requirement results in keeping up with current technology.

Colorado needs to loosen its requirements and not require training be submitted 30 days prior to the event.

CCA'S NEED A BROADER RECOGNITION WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AS WELL AS AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC SUCH AS FARM SHOWS, HOME & GARDEN SHOWS, AG PRODUCER EVENTS