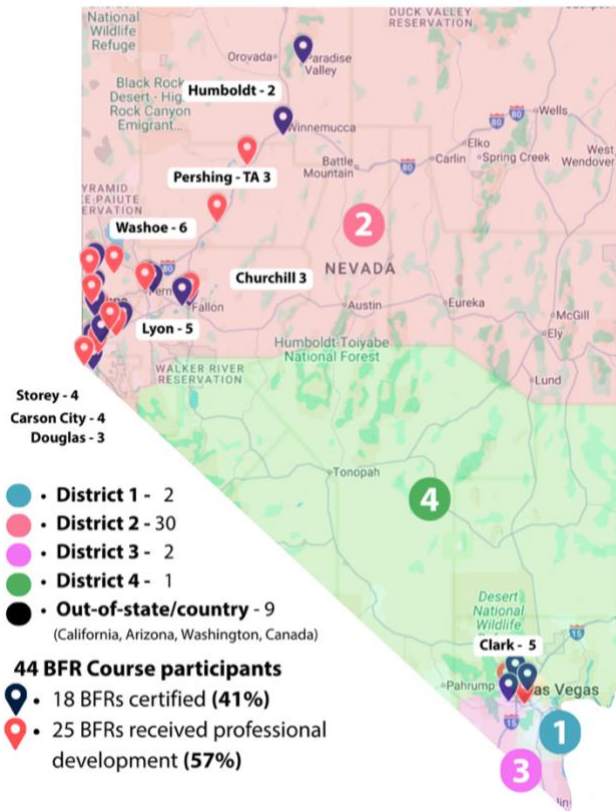


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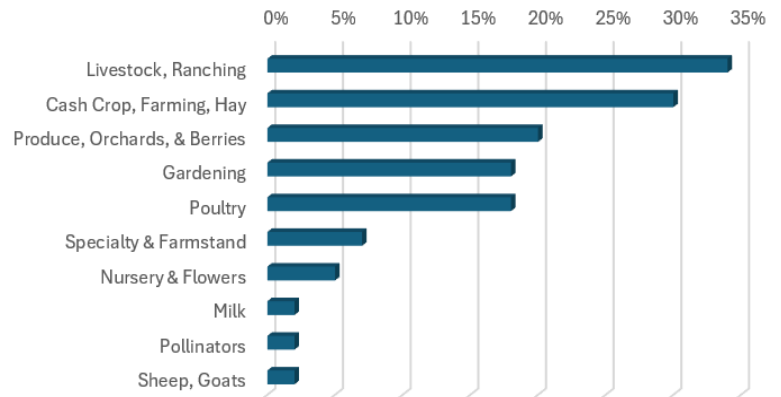
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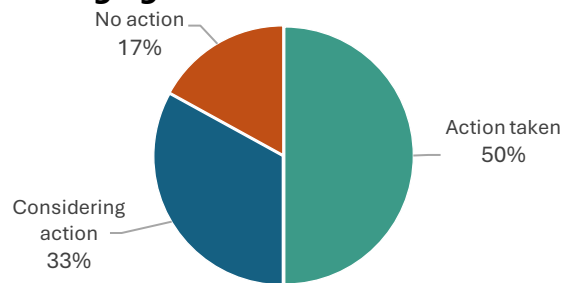
In 2025, 44 *Beginning Farmers and Ranchers* strengthened skills in business planning, production and farm management, with nearly half pursuing certification to launch their operations. The cohort included nine veterans (20%). In addition to the 10-week course, 59 participants engaged in the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Farm Tour and Farm-to-Fork Dinner. Program participants gained valuable knowledge and skills in the following:

- ✓ Business Planning
- ✓ Value-Added Products
- ✓ Meat Quality & Processing
- ✓ Nevada Water Law
- ✓ Plant & Soil Health
- ✓ Livestock Production
- ✓ Farm Financial Management
- ✓ Partner Development & Funding

Crop interest by participant enrollment:



50% of participants report they have *already* acted upon knowledge gained*:



* self-reported, n=20

“Before this opportunity, I didn’t know that I could produce food on a small parcel of land. I didn’t know the avenues to take to get my micro farm started, I felt lost and overwhelmed of what to do and who to contact. This course has given me resources to start my micro farm.”

— Beginning Farmer and Rancher Participant

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