1. How much importance do you put on attending MGCSA-sponsored continuing education opportunities?
+ Very Important 45.5% 60
+ Somewhat Important 49.2% 65
+ Not Important 5.3% 7
132 answered question

2. How are your continuing education expenditures funded?
+ All or majority of expenses are paid by me 17.4% 23
+ All or majority of expenses are paid employer 82.6% 109
132 answered question

3. Do you attend the Minnesota Green Expo on an annual basis?
+ Yes 83.8% 109
+ No 16.2% 21
130 answered question

4. Why do you choose to attend the Minnesota Green Expo on an annual basis? (please select the most important reason)
+ To attend educational seminars that will help with my job 57.0% 61
+ To attend the trade show 25.2% 27
+ To visit with friends from around the state 5.6% 6
107 answered question

5. Did you attend the Minnesota Green Expo in January, 2009?
+ Yes 78.1% 100
+ No 21.9% 28
128 answered question

6. Why didn't you attend the Minnesota Green Expo in January, 2009? (please select the most important reason below)
+ Green Expo registration fee is too expensive 0.0% 0
+ Travel and lodging expenses of attending Green Expo are too expensive 25.0% 7
+ Educational topics were not satisfactory 25.0% 7
+ Scheduling conflict 50.0% 14
28 answered question

7. How would you rate the diversity, or variety of the golf and turf-related seminars offered at the 2009 Minnesota Green Expo?
+ Excellent 10.1% 10
+ Above average 31.3% 31
+ Average 44.4% 44
+ Below average 10.1% 10
+ Poor 4.0% 4
99 answered question

8. How would you rate the quality of the speakers for golf- and turf-related seminars you attended at the 2009 Minnesota Green Expo?
+ Excellent 13.3% 13
+ Above average 35.7% 35
+ Average 44.9% 44
+ Below average 6.1% 6
+ Poor 0.0% 0
98 answered question

9. Did you attend the 4-hour extended Thursday morning seminar given by Dr. Watschke on Plant Growth Regulators?
+ Yes 46.9% 46
+ No 53.1% 52
98 answered question

10. For those of you that have not attended the Minnesota Green Expo in recent years, there has been a 4-hour extended Thursday morning seminar on a single golf-related topic. Do you support the continuation of this extended format on one topic, or would you rather have the opportunity to attend two to four shorter seminars, each on a different topic, during the same time period?
+ Continue with the extended single topic format 60.6% 57
+ Switch to the multiple shorter seminar format, each on a different topic 39.4% 37
94 answered question

11. In the years you have attended the Minnesota Green Expo, did you also make an effort to attend the MGCSA Annual Meeting?
+ Yes 57.4% 62
+ No 42.6% 46
108 answered question

12. The MGCSA has been asked to change the time of our Annual Meeting so that it does not interfere with dedicated trade show hours. What time of day would you be most likely to attend the MGCSA Annual Meeting?
+ Mid-morning, even if it reduced the number of golf and turf related seminars I could attend 34.9% 37
+ Mid-afternoon, even if it reduced the number of golf and turf related seminars I could attend 18.9% 20
+ Late afternoon, even if it didn't finish until 5pm, but wouldn't reduce the number of golf and turf related seminars I could attend 47.2% 50
106 answered question

13. Were you aware that part of your Minnesota Green Expo registration fee is used to support industry related research?
+ Yes 77.4% 82
+ No 22.6% 24
106 answered question

14. Did you attend either of the GCSAA sponsored regional educational seminars offered in February?
+ Yes 15.5% 16
+ No 84.5% 87
103 answered question

15. Why didn't you attend one of the GCSAA regional seminars? (please select the one most relevant)
+ Cost of seminar 15.1% 13
+ Travel expense 14.0% 12
+ Educational topics offered were not what I was interested in 17.4% 15
+ I had already attended GCSAA seminars at the 2009 National Conference and Trade Show 15.1% 13
+ I had a scheduling conflict 38.4% 33
86 answered question

16. Did you attend the MGCSA sponsored Mini-Seminar on March 10th?
+ Yes 27.5% 28
+ No 72.5% 74
102 answered question

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17. Why didn’t you attend the March Mini-Seminar?
(please select the one that is most relevant)
+ Cost of seminar 10.8%  8
+ Travel expense 13.5%  10
+ Educational topics offered were not what I was interested in 8.1%  6
+ I had already attended GCSAA seminars at the National Conference and Show in New Orleans 4.1%  3
+ I had a scheduling conflict 63.5%  47
74 answered question

18. How would you rate the quality of the educational program at the March Mini-Seminar?
+ Excellent 42.9%  12
+ Above average 46.4%  13
+ Average 10.7%  3
+ Below average 0.0%  0
+ Poor 0.0%  0
28 answered question

19. With the GCSAA sponsored regional educational seminars being discontinued, you are losing the opportunity for continuing education. The MGCSA Board of Directors is trying to decide if and when additional educational programs should be offered. Please select the one statement below that you would like to see happen.
+ The two days of GCSAA sponsored seminars were not important to me. Don’t replace them for me. 24.5%  25
+ I liked to attend one or both days when I could. 39.2%  40
36.3%  37
102 answered question

20. What educational topics would you like to see included at future Minnesota Green Expo’s?
74 answered question

21. Who are a couple of speakers you would like to listen to at future Minnesota Green Expo’s?
108 answered question

22. What, specifically, could be done to improve your experience, or increase the likelihood of your attendance, at the Minnesota Green Expo in the future?
106 answered question

23. What research topics would you like to see our association funding?
103 answered question

(Editor’s Note: Thank you to all members who took time for this survey and also to those who wrote answers to Questions 20, 21, 22 and 23. They are available on-line at www.mgcsa.org.)

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