Q1 At this point I think the unit on Crucial Conversations will be very useful to me.

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	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**0.00%** 0	**0.00%** 0	**6.25%** 2	**28.13%** 9	**65.63%** 21	32	4.59

Q2 I thought the unit on Crucial Conversations was well taught.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**0.00%** 0	**0.00%** 0	**6.25%** 2	**34.38%** 11	**59.38%** 19	32	4.53

Q3 I have had adequate instruction and assistance in working with my team on developing my federal legislative issue.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**0.00%** 0	**3.13%** 1	**6.25%** 2	**59.38%** 19	**31.25%** 10	32	4.19

Q4 I think my team will be well prepared to present our federal legislative issue on the legislative tour to DC.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**0.00%** 0	**3.13%** 1	**18.75%** 6	**62.50%** 20	**15.63%** 5	32	3.91

Q5 Please provide comments or suggestions to improve the process and learning experience of developing federal legislative issues:

Answered: 20 Skipped: 12

#	Responses	Date
1	Maybe more time in class with groups	2/4/2015 2:38 PM
2	the process and experiences have been very useful and eye opening	2/3/2015 6:04 PM

3	I wish we had a little more time to work on preparing for DC.	2/3/2015 4:40 PM
4	Perhaps we should do this with state folks before the feds	2/3/2015 1:55 PM
5	Most of our challenges were with group members. 1/2 of our group members didn't take the assignment seriously which left 3 of us to pull the weight.	2/3/2015 1:07 PM
6	It was great.	1/29/2015 9:47 AM
7	I think it would have been helpful to narrow down issues during the first session that we broke out and decided on them. Unfortunately, I think we have gotten into crunch time and will be pressed with some groups to narrow down topic and have something to present in DC.	1/27/2015 9:53 PM
8	I'm disgruntled, and it's probably not the best time to ask me this particular question. However, there isn't much "leadership" going on in the issue teams for this to be a leadership class. My team in particular not a single person is pulling their weight. We had multiple points thrown on us at the last session without much time to discuss and/or plan for those, i.e. shortened issue paper, additional place to visit and teachbacks. Most groups were still hammering out what their issue really was. If that was intentional, it's kind of crappy. I believe if we are going to go not as a group, but by our district, then that's how we should have been split up to begin with and find an issue that is critical to that part of the state. We would be close geographically in case we would need to meet, and we would present together. Issues that cross multiple districts get the luck of the draw. Also, the comments on "this is way more time than any of the other sessions got to work on their issues" were neither relevant nor helpful.	1/27/2015 4:57 PM
9	Maybe just a little training on how bills pass thru the system.	1/26/2015 9:48 PM
10	I wish I could. I think maybe if this weeks lesson was before we worked in groups it may have been helpful. In my group I felt they selected one person to do the work and that person I think is doing a good job but doesn't communicate well what the plan is. I did exhaustive research, Communicated that research to everyone and would get two word answers..."looks Good" Wasn't sure anyone was listening. Have yet to see anything more then the first outline and have been assured it will be done. If I don't see the work a week before we leave I will write and present my own paper to my representative. I think it will all pull together but I prefer to be assured before I get to Washington where I can no longer research the issue.	1/26/2015 8:22 PM
11	I would like a complete example of the process to be walked through. From start to finish, then let the team go at it. I have been confused with discussions on just one facet of the project, I need to see the forest instead of the trees. Having said that I feel once we participate in the DC trip that a lot of my confusion will be alleviated.	1/26/2015 5:45 PM
12	Would like to have had a little clearer expectation in the beginning as to who and how presentations would be made to. Was not clear on groupings, etc. Overall the process looks to be smooth.	1/26/2015 5:19 PM
13	I prefer that could have worked on our federal issues in the mornings rather than the last thing of the day. When it is the last thing of the day people just use that as an excuse to leave early. Working on them before the end of the day would have ensured completion.	1/26/2015 4:41 PM
14	It is a great exercise, just wish all team members took the project seriously.	1/26/2015 4:19 PM
15	I think that the challenges that my group is having is similar to those that any group has. Some members take the task seriously and participate accordingly while others are not contributing.	1/26/2015 4:17 PM
16	I would suggest that they be narrowed down sooner in the process. It might would have worked better if those discussions could have been had with the whole group. The facilitators of the tables that day didn't all get to be in separate groups and share the thought process behind the conclusions they drew.	1/26/2015 3:46 PM
17	I think that we've received ample amount of time and directions to work on the federal legislative issues. It was extremely helpful to be working in class on these topics	1/26/2015 3:14 PM
18	I think the next group should pick their issue. They will be more knowledgeable and passionate about it if they choose it.	1/26/2015 3:11 PM
19	It would have been helpful if we had known ahead of time that we were only supposed to produce a "leave behind" for our issue instead of an issues paper.	1/26/2015 3:09 PM
20	I think there should be consequences for group members who do not participate in gathering information and formulating the paper for DC.	1/26/2015 3:05 PM

Q6 What did you find most useful from Session IV?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
1	Learning how to handle important issues through crucial conversations	2/4/2015 2:38 PM
2	crucial conversations	2/3/2015 6:04 PM
3	I found that the crucial conversations was the most useful for me.	2/3/2015 4:40 PM
4	Crucial Conversations and the TV-Ag perspective	2/3/2015 1:55 PM
5	The overall discussion of how to create safe zones and for those of us who are more "silent" how to calmly present our opinions.	2/3/2015 1:21 PM
6	I thought that the step-by-step walk through of our own crucial conversation with a partner was very helpful. It prepared me well for my crucial conversation.	2/3/2015 1:07 PM
7	I really enjoyed the Crucial Conversations training.	2/1/2015 8:28 PM
8	How wording questions during disagreements can turn out positively.	1/29/2015 9:47 AM
9	Determining when a conversation becomes crucial	1/27/2015 6:09 PM
10	Crucial conversations	1/27/2015 12:01 PM
11	The breakdown of crucial conversations into specific segments was extremely helpful	1/26/2015 10:46 PM
12	When speaking on camera you should know your facts and believe in what you say.	1/26/2015 9:48 PM
13	The whole "Crucial Conversations" Series is good. The videos help illustrate it and breaks it up. It is a useful tool I am already trying to put into practice	1/26/2015 8:22 PM
14	I thought crucial conversations was the best session to date. I also thought it was very usefull when we acted the conversation out in groups of three. I also appreciate the emails that Lanny is sending, this is a very effective way to reorganize all the information that we went over.	1/26/2015 5:45 PM
15	Pam's Farmhouse Meal! And the total Crucial Conversations material. This will be very useful in my personal and business life for many years to come.	1/26/2015 5:19 PM
16	Crucial conversations.	1/26/2015 4:41 PM
17	Crucial Conversations training was excellent.	1/26/2015 4:19 PM
18	The step-by-step walk through of the Crucial Conversation was awesome. I've already had by Crucial Conversation and the preparation in class made it much easier.	1/26/2015 4:17 PM
19	STATE	1/26/2015 3:46 PM
20	Crucial Conversation help me understand the importance of DIALOGUE. Crucial Conversations has help me understand where I need to work on when talking to others.	1/26/2015 3:14 PM
21	I have already used the crucial conversations tools and feel like it has already improved my life.	1/26/2015 3:11 PM
22	Hopefully the crucial conversations information will be most useful in the long run. However, it's useful information that talking heads on television have no knowledge of agriculture, yet speak expertly on it.	1/26/2015 3:09 PM

Q7 My suggestions to improve the meals provided by the program are:

Answered: 20 Skipped: 12

#	Responses	Date
1	Was great last session	2/4/2015 2:38 PM
2	Keep the variety from last session	2/4/2015 6:52 AM

3	meals have been ok with me	2/3/2015 6:04 PM
4	continue to provide them	2/3/2015 1:55 PM
5	None	2/3/2015 1:21 PM
6	I think that the meals are fine.	2/3/2015 1:07 PM
7	I thought the meals were adequate.	2/1/2015 8:28 PM
8	More meat.	1/29/2015 9:47 AM
9	I don't have a problem with them.	1/27/2015 4:57 PM
10	Meals were fine	1/26/2015 10:46 PM
11	Seems the guys liked the chicken to me it was dry and i prefer the sandwiches the day after with salad. But I am flexible and food choices are not that important to me. Best leave that to someone else.	1/26/2015 8:22 PM
12	Salads and sandwiches are fine by me and I am fine alternating to heavier foods to keep the others happy.	1/26/2015 5:45 PM
13	Meals were very good ... Variety was better for Session IV.	1/26/2015 5:19 PM
14	Nothing. Meal are fine.	1/26/2015 4:41 PM
15	Thank you for listening to the feedback to provide a heavier meal (although personally, I'm great with the lighter option.)	1/26/2015 4:19 PM
16	I think that the meals are fine.	1/26/2015 4:17 PM
17	I think the meals are perfect. I haven't had trouble finding something I like.	1/26/2015 3:46 PM
18	Dr. Collins did a great job on the meal. I enjoyed both. I thought the chicken was a bit hard to eat (etiquette) but the chicken was still delicious.	1/26/2015 3:14 PM
19	The meals are great! Meat is served at each meal, so it is wonderful!!	1/26/2015 3:11 PM
20	I am fine with the meals.	1/26/2015 3:09 PM

Q8 My suggestions to improve Session IV are:

Answered: 16 Skipped: 16

#	Responses	Date
1	none	2/3/2015 6:04 PM
2	Maybe more time on both crucial conversations.	2/3/2015 4:40 PM
3	keep the evening events for the group - dinner, tv, etc	2/3/2015 1:55 PM
4	None	2/3/2015 1:21 PM
5	The only suggestion I have would be to lay the extra time for working on issues in between the crucial conversation training. Some of our group members took that time to leave early rather than to focus on our issue paper.	2/3/2015 1:07 PM
6	The session was very informative but I felt like we were trying to drink water from a fire hose. There is a lot of information crammed into a very short period of time.	2/1/2015 8:28 PM
7	None	1/29/2015 9:47 AM
8	Stop with the degrading messaging. The fact that there were people not at the session was because they had babies, funerals, or planned trips. It was stated multiple times that these people were "really missing alot." Life happens and those instances were more important than crucial conversations.	1/27/2015 4:57 PM

9	I'm not sure the getting into 3's and acting it out worked as well as having 3 do it in front of the class. Partly it was not really understanding the roles or what the subject was about. Maybe doing your own samples related to farming would hit home better. Or a family situation. Something we all could relate too better. I remember the story of the guy answering the phone right when he gets home and it causing issues with the wife more then someone needing data or a head count. Use examples we all can comprehend.	1/26/2015 8:22 PM
10	I think one way to improve the session is a good 30 minute re-cap of the 3-day exercise. Short concise steps to effectively engage in this type of conversation. I left feeling overwhelmed, which is a good thing, however I am having issues keeping everything straight on the exact processes. Thus I think a quick concise re-cap of the high points would be beneficial at the end to round everything up into one bundle.	1/26/2015 5:45 PM
11	Work on federal issues during the morning part of the session and not the afternoon.	1/26/2015 4:41 PM
12	Time for issue teams at the beginning of the morning (brief - maybe 30 minutes) because several in our group wanted to leave as soon as the training concluded.	1/26/2015 4:19 PM
13	The only thing that I can think of may not be feasible. It would be cool if we could break down both a work-related crucial conversation and a personal crucial conversation so that we could look at the way that our different relationships with the people on the other end of the conversation affects the process.	1/26/2015 4:17 PM
14	Later start after a late night such as the WRAL show and tour	1/26/2015 3:46 PM
15	More practice on Crucial conversations. I feel that I won't really be able to prefect it until I'm thrown into it.	1/26/2015 3:14 PM
16	The NC Spin tour went long, maybe it could have happened earlier in the day? I realize supper would have been a challenge. Wonderful seeing the show!!	1/26/2015 3:11 PM

Q9 The salads and sandwiches provided for lunch Wednesday were too light for me.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**15.63%** 5	**34.38%** 11	**31.25%** 10	**12.50%** 4	**6.25%** 2	32	2.59

Q10 The lunch from Pam's Farm House for Tuesday lunch was too heavy for me.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	**18.75%** 6	**50.00%** 16	**21.88%** 7	**6.25%** 2	**3.13%** 1	32	2.25