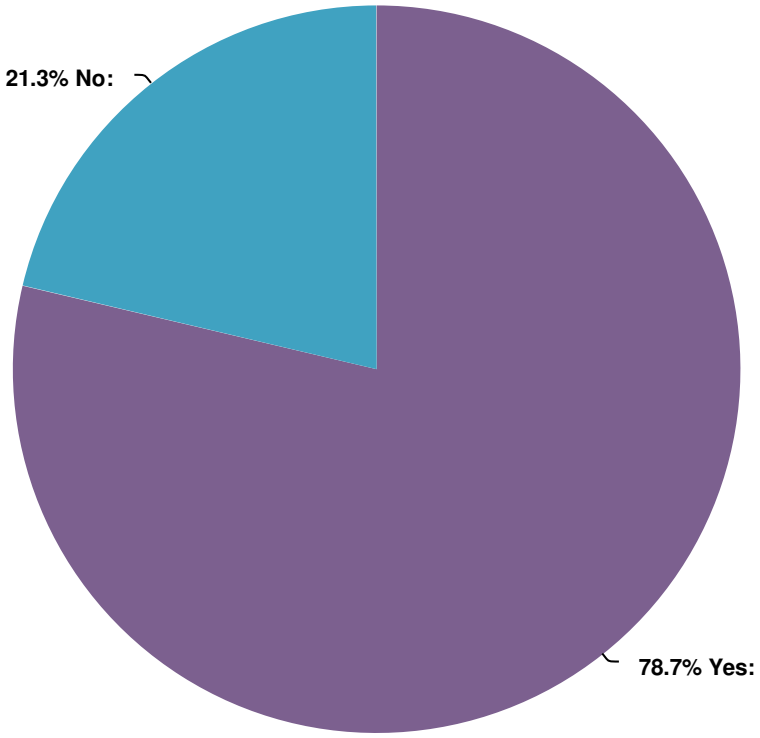
Report for OSMP Agricultural Resources Management Plan

1. Response Counts

Completion Rate: **100%**

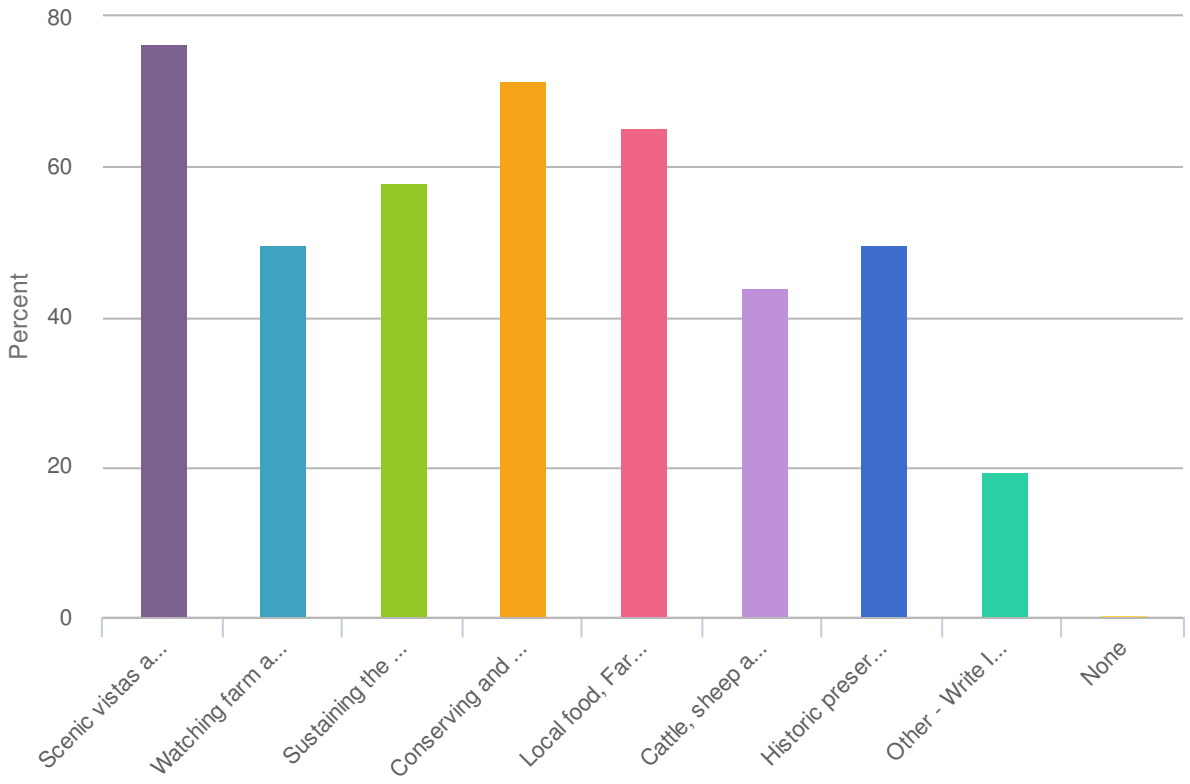
Complete	259
Partial	0
Disqualified	0
Total	259

2. Did you know that the City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Department, in order to fulfill its city charter purposes, leases city open space to preserve the area's agricultural uses and land suitable for agricultural production?



Value	Percent		Count
Yes	78.7%		203
No	21.3%		55
		Total	**258**

3. Which items do you value most about City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land? Please check all that apply.



Value	Percent	Count
Scenic vistas and seeing working agricultural lands, pastoral landscapes	76.4%	198
Watching farm animals, farming machinery, ranchers and farmers in action	49.8%	129
Sustaining the area's agricultural traditions	57.9%	150
Conserving and managing plant and wildlife habitats	71.4%	185
Local food, Farm-to-Market opportunities	65.3%	169
Cattle, sheep and other livestock grazing	44.0%	114
Historic preservation	49.8%	129
Other - Write In	19.3%	50
None	0.4%	1

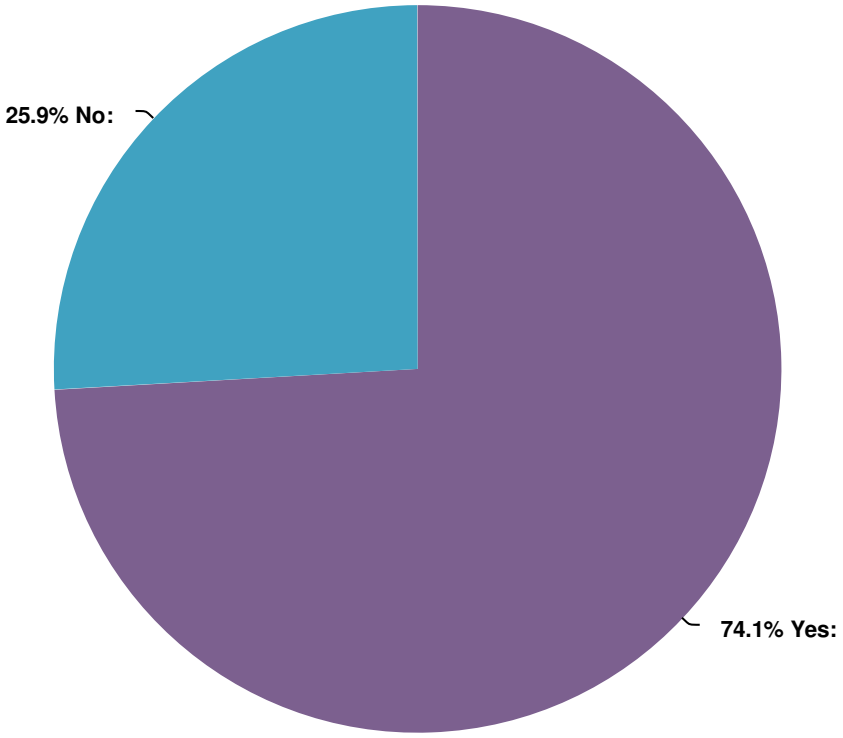
Other - Write In	Count
Total	48

Other - Write In	Count
Ability to hike them	1
Access to the land - trails for hiking, running, biking	1
All of these!!!!	1
Being respectful of the landowners rights. The city should not create weed patches. The city should not grow thistles	1
Buffalo habitat	1
Buffer zones and habitats	1
Community farms that we can participate in learning and ong.	1
Do something with the land, and keep the weeds down	1
Encouraging organic farming	1
Equestrian traditions, trails	1
Giving Boulder residents,voters & taxpayers	1
Giving an economic opportunity to local farmers	1
Homesteading in action	1
Horse operations, riding, grazing, off-trail etc.	1
Horses	1
Keep these lands interspersed with housing to give residents a welcome 'break' from their daily life that is close by.	1
Keeping Boulder separate from encroaching suburbs	1
No animal agricultural should be leased, lended to ranchers. Cattle are destroying wildlife habitats while requiring obscene amounts of water to live prior to slaughtering.	1
Off leash access for dogs.	1
Open spaces over so-called growth and progress in the form of buildings, roads, pollution, transplant population, and everything else that's wrong with the city government's and the City Council's plans to fill in every single square inch of Boulder and the surrounding communities.	1
Organic farming practices	1
Organic land management	1
Total	48

Other - Write In	Count
Preserving the way boulder has been. We are at risk of losing it it seems.	1
Private property	1
Protect Eco system from chemicals.	1
Public access and trail connections	1
Regenerative Food System Potential	1
Safe forage and nesting sites for managed and wild bees	1
Similar to "Cattle, sheep and other livestock grazing", but I prefer seeing the llamas, pigs, and chickens... AND sunflowers!!!	1
Sustainable Agriculture Practices	1
Sustainable and organic practices that regeneration of the land	1
The importance of maintaining a source of feed for small acreage livestock owners.	1
Your question is leading - except for historic preservation - agricutural practices DO NOT HELP THE WILDLIFE	1
access to nature trails for walking and biking	1
horses and trail riding	1
keeping gmo's and chemicals out of the environment	1
keeping water rights dedicated to ag	1
land not ruined by prairie dogs	1
making farmland accessible to the next generation of farmers by offering long term affordable leasing options	1
mountain biking	1
no neonicitimoids, use organics	1
organic farming practices	1
pesticide/ herbicide free zone	1
primary is sustaining our local farmer's in a way that totally supports their preferred practices	1
protecting agricultural land from development, improving soil on publicly owned land parcels	1
riding horses on trails	1
Total	48

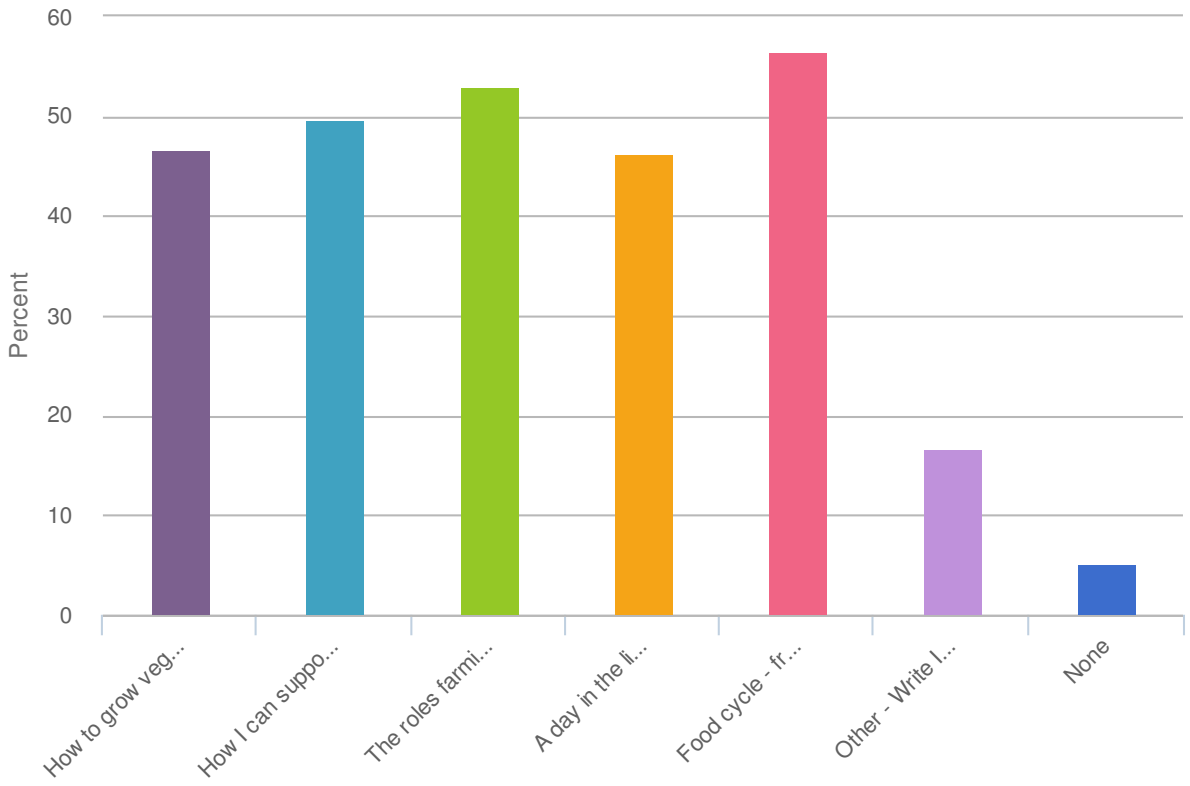
Other - Write In	Count
trails and hiking	1
using chemical free agriculture	1
Total	48

4. Did you know agricultural operations play a role in helping City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks to conserve and manage wildlife and plant habitats?



Value	Percent		Count
Yes	74.1%		192
No	25.9%		67
		Total	**259**

5. What type of learning opportunities would you like to have available on City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land?



Value	Percent	Count
How to grow vegetables	46.6%	118
How I can support local farmers and ranchers	49.8%	126
The roles farming and ranching play in our community	53.0%	134
A day in the life of a local farmer or rancher	46.2%	117
Food cycle - from tilling to table	56.5%	143
Other - Write In	16.6%	42
None	5.1%	13

Other - Write In	Count
Overall agronomy education -- help kneejerk Boulderites understand modern responsible farming practices and the relation to global food production	2
Total	40

Other - Write In	Count
Apprenticeships for three years to one young person to learn farming per farm.	1
Benefits to the environment and to our community's health	1
Farm dinner	1
Focusing on growing food without pesticides, herbicides, or petrochemical fertilizers, that support micro organisms & earthworms that improve rather than deplete the soil.	1
Horse riding opportunities, Value of horses as therapeutic catalysts	1
Horses!	1
How OSMP ag lands are used to sequester carbon	1
How ag leases help to conserve wildlife and plant communities	1
How agricultural land conserves and manages plant and wildlife habitats	1
How do horses heal us	1
How to move farming and ranching into organic.	1
How to use OSMP ag land to foster experimental grazing practices	1
I wish people were able to make a living as a farmer	1
Kids learning about and engaging with ranching and farming	1
More awareness of very local farmers. Connecting community members to these farmers beyond just a farmer's market. At the least, a webpage that lists the farmers on these lands and how to buy from them.	1
No pesticides and no prairie dog kills.	1
Organic land management and human animal practices.	1
Participating in community farming	1
Perenail, biointensive, real world examples with hands on possibility for all	1
Plants and animals on OSMP land.	1
The county is abusing the spirit of the open space taxation by using it to buy land and locking it up with no public access to the land	1
The importance of agriculture to existing small acreage livestock owners.	1
The roles farming play in our community. Based on years of research and education, I am 100% against animal agriculture and slaughter.	1
Total	40

Other - Write In	Count
Tours	1
Wildlife Habitats	1
Xeriscaping and water management	1
deer and rabbit ranching	1
farm based education for kids and adults (i.e.. classes and workshops that connect us to our food source on the farm	1
field trips for kids to learn the above	1
give help to transition to organic	1
how can agriculture contribute to carbon sequestration	1
how to prevent agr. land from becoming housing e.g., Wonderland Lake area	1
i love the ag tours	1
more equine trails	1
mountain biking	1
quality organic farming research, development and demonstration	1
role of water	1
start a backyard small farm	1
Total	40

6. Please list activities that you may want to do on Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land, such as farm dinners and you-pick events.

Count	Response
2	farm dinners
2	you-pick
1	" A day at the Farm"--Each Thursday Cure Organic Farm has volunteer day. People from throughout the Front Range volunteer. Perhaps a farm to table dinner with Lauren Kolb--she has an amazing amount of knowledge to share with our Community!
1	-Have an art and greet with local artists to discuss the enviornment and art! -Have a cook out/pot luck -Scavenger hunts
1	A commuity farm that i run through community participation for increaaing agricultural skills so people can learn how to farm. It is a lost skill that many people need to know about in order for climate change and economic sustainability to change.
1	Apple picking (not sure if any of the OSMP land has apple trees) Gardening tips Farm dinner
1	Berry, corn, peach picking
1	Both sound great

Count	Response
1	Boulder has been allowed in so many new people that all wildlife/open space is threatened due to this encroachment. The only ones who "benefit" are the business people(and those they support, i.e. city council, aggressive bikers and dog lovers) with little regard to plants, insects, birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals etc. The system is flawed in favor of business and groups like bikers who lobby aggressively and buy off those who have to have their way and make their money. I suggest using all open space to preserve this natural plant and wildlife heritage - what areas you have now designated for such are not enough given the degradation that I have personally witnessed in the last 20+ years on every trail in the system. There really needs to be a change in the environmental philosophy in order to preserve it. There is NO OTHER AREAS to fall back on either EAST (you can go almost 1000 miles and not find as nice of natural area as we have in these foothills) OR WEST (which turn
1	Children events to learn about growing your own foods.
1	Children's activities, like petting baby goats, milking cows, picking pumpkins, etc. Focus should be on great stuff for kids.
1	Crop mob - help for existing farmers to weed or harvest fields
1	Depends on the use of the land. If its crop land such as corn, make a corn maze for community fun and extra revenue. A Pumpkin festival or apple festival is always fun as well. If its during holloween, you could do haunted hay rides. Livestock farms wouldnt have much to do except give occasional tours of how they run their facilities, but not very often.
1	Dinners volunteer education classes
1	Dinners. You-pick. How to grow educational events.
1	Dog friendly events
1	Educating youth You-pick Farm dinners with dancing Picnics with local produce
1	Educational things like the differences between modern and heirloom food plants. It would be good if they were growing side-by-side.
1	Events that go along with the seasons of farming.
1	Farm Dinners You Pick veggies or fruit Work on the farm day (opportunity to be a farmer for a day) Classes for growing crops, smart watering, eco-friendly insect / bug control / weed control
1	Farm Dinners and private events!! Farm Store like Isabelle's in Lafayette Farm Stands Classes on the farm in a barn or farm kitchen. Bike tours to different farms. Fun family season events.
1	Farm Dinners, Pot Luck Style Gatherings, Weddings, Barn raising, Ditch Clearing
1	Farm dinner Classes Kids camps
1	Farm dinners You pick Community plots Kids visit
1	Farm dinners You pick events Produce stands
1	Farm dinners You pick fruits and veggies (seasonal) CSAs Corn mazes Meet the animals

Count	Response
1	Farm dinners you-pick hike CSA
1	Farm dinners are good. Access for walking or biking
1	Farm dinners sound fun. Maybe learning about/watching annual events. Calving for example.
1	Farm dinners with educational talks. And delicious wine.
1	Farm dinners would be great as well as maybe an area for open field events, parties and wedding venue
1	Farm dinners would be great.
1	Farm dinners!
1	Farm dinners, Equine assisted therapies.
1	Farm dinners, community gardens/ farms
1	Farm dinners, community speakers, conservation activities
1	Farm dinners, guided tours/walks about the history and activities of farms.
1	Farm dinners, history of local farming lectures, seeing modern farm practices in action & how their methods affect the land/water usage in the area
1	Farm dinners, kid friendly harvesting or farming events, stargazing, wagon rides,
1	Farm dinners, you pick em, hay ride, barn dance social, square dancing, livestock shows, farmers market, Quilt show, music (fiddle, guitar, i.e.), bee keeping talk, other relative talks, something with the one room school houses (Altona, i.e.),
1	Farm dinners, you pick events
1	Farm dinners, you-pick events, educational classes, farm volunteer opportunities
1	Farm dinners, you-pick, demonstrations of sustainable land use, etc
1	Farm dinners. You pick. Field trips for students to learn about the farm to table to compost cycle and historical culture.
1	Farm land can be managed through zoning. What you are doing is called communism.
1	Farm stands where one can purchase directly from the farmers/ranchers
1	Farm to Table dinners.
1	Farm to table picnic
1	Farm to table. Lamb to sweater.
1	Farm tours and farm to table events interest me.

Count	Response
1	Farm tours for adults and esp children
1	Foraging Holistic management Hunting
1	Golf course.
1	Harvest celebration for area gardeners and farmers
1	Have short classes on stages of growing grain, vegetables,etc. (On site and for an evening?)
1	Help eliminate weeds and teach people how to grow plants correctly
1	Hiking or riding through when not interfering with farm ops or wildlife habitat.
1	Hiking, running, biking, horseback riding on small easements
1	Holiday community gatherings
1	Horse back riding fishing etc
1	Hunt and fish
1	I am interested in soil health, vegetation diversity, not entertainment
1	I feel it should be educational only. As a long time volunteer I don't think it is appropriate for you to ask for people to volunteer to assist commercial operations.
1	I think that farm dinners and you-pick events would be very valuable. The you-pick event could also teach young kids to learn how to farm the veggies.
1	I would be interested in participating in community gardens
1	I would buy organic food from OSMP if I knew it was organic. Is it?
1	I would like to farm one of boulder county's open space lands. Using small scale-diversified organic farming practices that focus on season extension, supply year-round food and saving seeds that are adapted to the front range climate
1	I would like to pay a fee to go pick what I want at a farm, instead of paying for the now way over-priced items available at the Farmers' Market. Farmers' Markets are supposed to be cheaper than grocery stores, but that is certainly not the case in Boulder.
1	I would love to have more neighborhood shared farms and split the bounty. I would also be interested in farmer markets with reasonably priced items.
1	Just be able to visit and explore with no money involved.
1	Learning to farm organically, all naturally, without chemicals. And, yes, farm dinners and you pick opportunities and similar. But only if the vast majority of the food is organically grown.
1	Love you pick events. Would be interested in gleaning

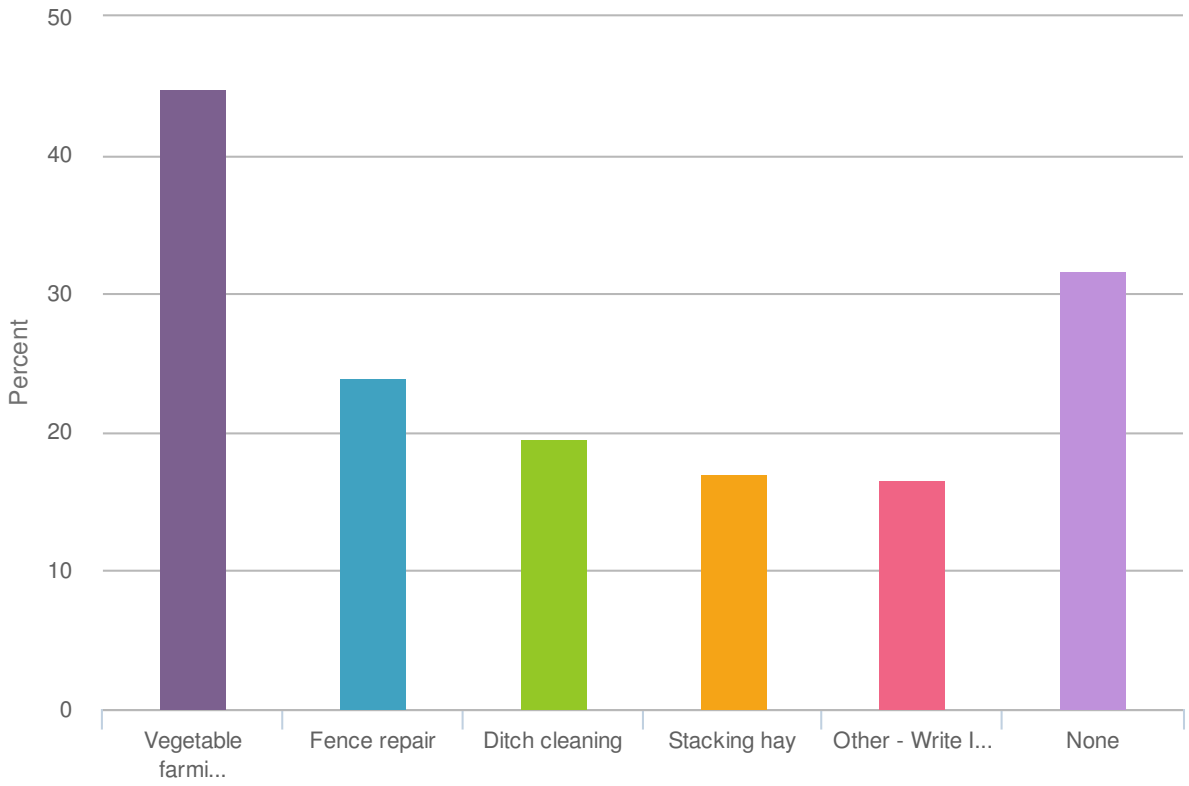
Count	Response
1	Markets, hayrides, limited corn mazes, haunted hayrides, craft beer tasting, marijuana meal pairings, a few paintball courses.
1	More chances to see/tour the daily operations. That would be interesting.
1	Most land that has been purchased already was for the phrase Open Space. The land for Open Space should be just that and not a profit center for government. If a particular piece of ground is becoming a weed problem the open space program should pay local farmers to farm it and / or control the weeds instead of renting the open space for a government profit center.
1	Multicultural farm dinners using local ingredients to create simple, yet delicious international dishes; events that support low income or homeless people in need of fresh food; community service and restorative justice programs for youth and non-violent offenders; seed giveaways or swaps; photography or video classes -- learning how to tell stories with hands-on practice
1	NA
1	None for myself but I want these types of events for community members. I think it's especially important for young children to see the connection between agriculture and the food on their table. My children learned this through 4-H by raising chickens, helping friends with livestock showing and hunting and fishing.
1	Observe/participate in cattle operations - roundup, branding, sorting. Farm dinners, hayrides, picnics. Community building - barn raising, haying, threshing bee.
1	Opertunities for horseback riders
1	Permaculture action days and learning events
1	Pick own food
1	Pick your own. Buying pasture raised meat on the hoof.
1	Picking vegetables Working with animals
1	Picnic, hiking, photography
1	Plant-based farm dinners. Educating folks on the ever increasing dangers animal agricultural had on the planet and human health.
1	Put my bees in a safe place with safe forage.
1	Recreation, when and where it does not interfere with ag.
1	Ride horses safely. Without bikes and ATVs scaring my horse
1	Ride horses, farm dinners, pick-your-own veggies/flowers/herbs, watch a team of horses at work putting up hay.
1	Rides in wagons pulled by horses
1	Send my kids to work on farm Farm dinners Camps

Count	Response
1	Since have my own farm I would be most interested in getting to know other farmers and co-operating with them to preserve ag land and wildlife habitat on public and private land.
1	Sure, if it's organic with wild spaces and respect for wildlife.
1	Teaching about canning and preserving, how to grow on balconies or porches, humane animal herding
1	The importance of bee keeping Using goats to keep the weed population down & for their milk You-pick event Learning more about healthy soils that support healthy plants & do not poison the environment-
1	Tours and on-site education about agricultural uses
1	Tours for families so children can learn where their food comes from.
1	Trail rides with horses
1	Trail rides, hikes.
1	Try to milk a real cow.
1	U Pick, seasonal Community Pitch In Projects, farm experience for kids / teens, bird / owl watching, farm dinners, etc
1	U-pick, farm tours, etc.
1	Viewing - just seeing it every day.
1	Walk a dog, ride a bike.
1	Weddings
1	Wow, farm dinners and you-pick events sound great!! I grew up in Boston where Fall's apple orchards and summer's blackberry you-pick farms were highlights of my year. Also made me aware as a child of where my food came from.
1	Yes both! Anything offered...would love to learn more about farming and agriculture.
1	Yes! Farm dinners, you-pick, and more. Here at the Boulder CVB we promote agritourism - agriculture experiences for tourists. Regularly scheduled events that happen on a regular basis are the easiest for us to promote. Currently we are promoting the Antique Farm Equipment exhibit at the old Viele/Van Vleet Ranch. Also, there are 18 other experiences throughout the County that we have mapped out on our brochure entitled, "The Boulder County Farm Trail." Today's farmers have a hard time making a living from just the land, we strongly believe that hospitality is a way to bring in more income - welcoming people on to the farms/land for tours, workshops, dinners, pumpkin patches, corn mazes, you-pick, etc. Agritourism for both leisure visitors (just a family of 4 driving thru) and small meeting groups that want to do something here in Boulder at their meeting that they can't do anywhere else in Colorado. Please call me if you'd like to see our brochure and/or meet to discuss furth
1	Yes, farm dinners !! Farmers provide internships to local students.
1	You pick

Count	Response
1	You pick events
1	You pick events and farm to table dinners
1	You pick events and lease availability maybe even share cropping
1	You pick events would be great for us as we have a family and no vegetable garden or yard. Dinners would be only for the wealthy or young professionals who could afford it.
1	You pick events. Tours of farms, including history.
1	You pick events. Farm stands. Children learning.
1	You pick events...I am not sure what other options are available. I did hear GMO crops were being grown and I do not support GMO crops on open space until there is more science on the risks
1	You pick sounds fun. Can never have too much fresh zucchini, right?
1	You pick!!
1	You pick, farmers market, hands on kid activities
1	You said it best, farm meals and you pick events
1	You-pick
1	You-pick
1	You-pick anything would be great, but especially fruits that are hard to find ripe and sweet at the grocery store like strawberries and cantaloupes and blackberries. Farm dinner sound fun too.
1	You-pick events!
1	You-pick events!!! farm dinners farm open houses food gardening and farm animal husbandry workshops more community gardens! community farm
1	You-pick events, community garden patches
1	You-pick events, farm dinners, volunteer farm work opportunities
1	You-pick would be great, also chances to get close to and learn about farm animals.
1	You-picks would be nice. More promotion of where one can get local raised meat and poultry. Hog slaughtering demo!
1	big crops
1	deer and rabbit ranching
1	educational events, harvest festivals and other social events that bring the community together to celebrate the land, food, and people of Boulder

Count	Response
1	farm dinners
1	farm dinners farm & brewery pairings
1	farm dinners and you-pick events.
1	farm dinners, farming, livestock grazing - I am interested in leasing open space in small parcels
1	farm dinners, you-pick events
1	farm dinners; bring organic food to our farmers market
1	farm to table dinners
1	hike
1	horse trail rides
1	horse-related activities
1	intern at a local farm
1	mountain biking
1	nature walks on trails biking on trails
1	not use gmo's
1	observing farms and farmers in action
1	please work with BVSD to have elementary and middle school students visit working farms.
1	purchase local produce from farm stand
1	trail rides, trail riding
1	want to discuss potential for city/county cooperative organic ag research, development and demonstrations to get totally away from all chemically intensive agriculture. I have a farm that with suitable infrastructure that might be used for this purpose; is adjacent to about 30 acres of ag open space
1	you pick events
1	you pick events don't know enough to suggest something
1	you pick events are very good for the community
1	you pick events, rec opportunities, wildlife viewing
1	you pick would be great!
1	you pick! :-)

8. What type of volunteer activities would you like to do on City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land?



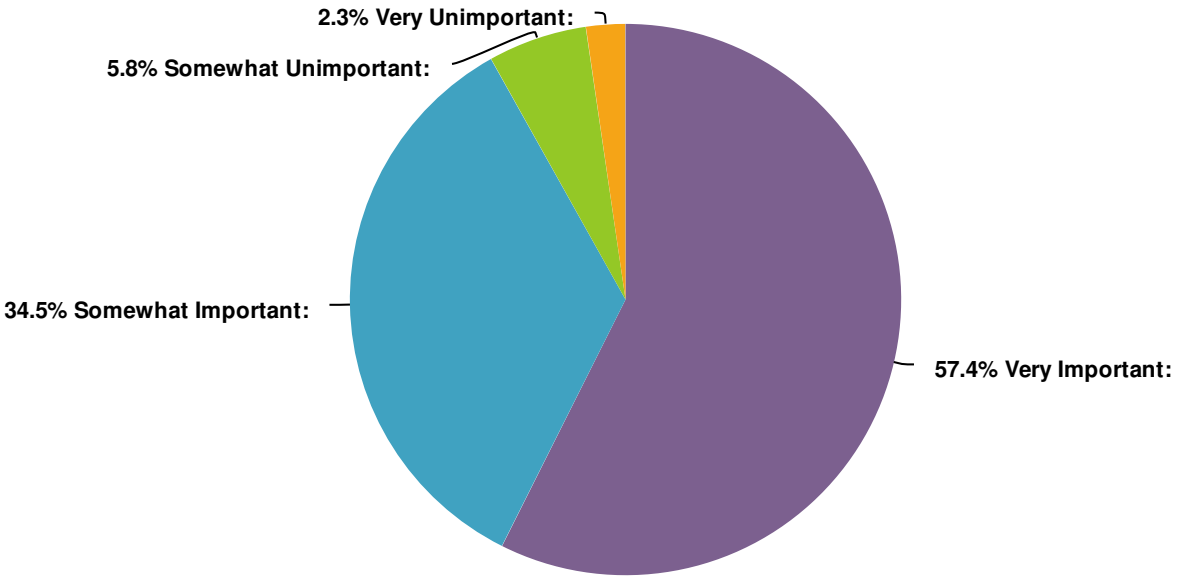
Value	Percent	Count
Vegetable farming	44.8%	103
Fence repair	23.9%	55
Ditch cleaning	19.6%	45
Stacking hay	17.0%	39
Other - Write In	16.5%	38
None	31.7%	73

Other - Write In	Count
cattle drives	1
Animal care	1
Anything to make Boulder more	1
Total	35

Other - Write In	Count
Bee Keeping	1
Care for animals and/or	1
Caring for farm animals	1
Done it all already	1
Establishing corridors for public access, trail connections, and wildlife viewing.	1
Farm stand sales.	1
Feeding orphan lambs	1
Fencing removal	1
Gathering cows and branding vows	1
General clean up	1
Harvesting, canning, drying...	1
Have gotten too old to be of much use!	1
I have more than enough to do to keep my own farm working :))	1
I work six days a week to live here, no time to volunteer	1
I'm to busy with work in my own farm to volunteer at another farm	1
Installation of pernnial food systems	1
Let people sign up to clean sections of trail like they do on roads.	1
Need to think about that	1
Not Sure Yet	1
Raising animals	1
Teach horsemanship	1
Tear down all fences starting with the barb wire first	1
Weeding picking	1
barn raising	1
help with animals	1
Total	35

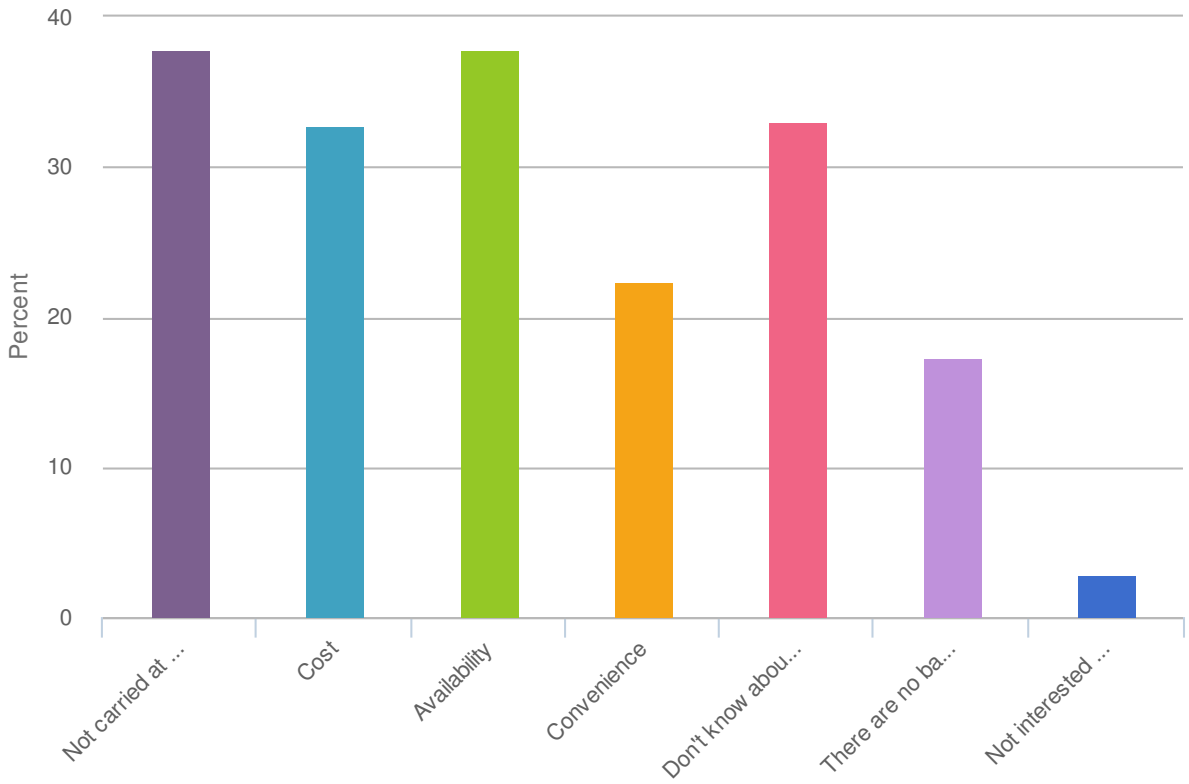
Other - Write In	Count
mountain biking	1
raking sand traps	1
seasonal livestock care	1
see previous comments; am environmental scientist and farmer	1
trail maintenance	1
trash clean up efforts	1
weed control - I volunteer to do this	1
Total	35

9. How important is buying local food to you?



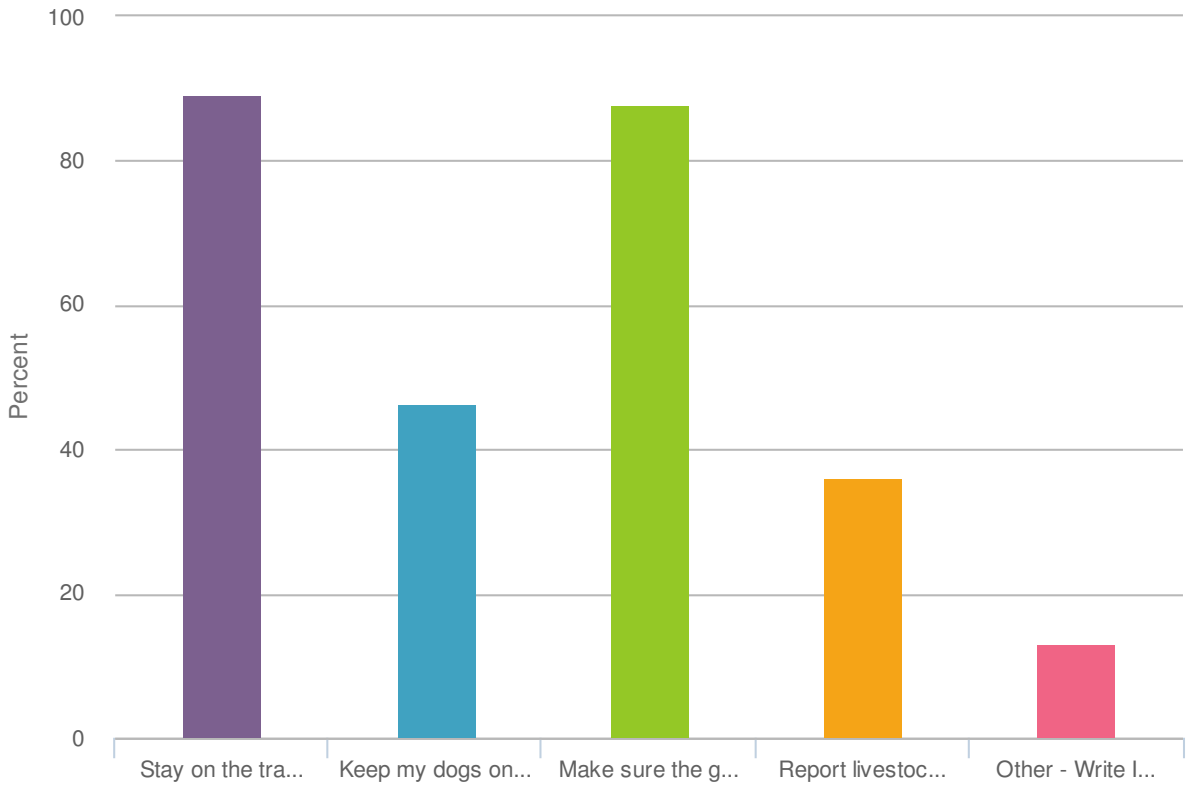
Value	Percent		Count
Very Important	57.4%		148
Somewhat Important	34.5%		89
Somewhat Unimportant	5.8%		15
Very Unimportant	2.3%		6
		Total	**258**

10. What are the barriers limiting you from purchasing food grown or raised on City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land?



Value	Percent	Count
Not carried at the grocery store	37.8%	96
Cost	32.7%	83
Availability	37.8%	96
Convenience	22.4%	57
Don't know about it	33.1%	84
There are no barriers	17.3%	44
Not interested in local food from OSMP	2.8%	7

11. While visiting City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks' agricultural land, do you?



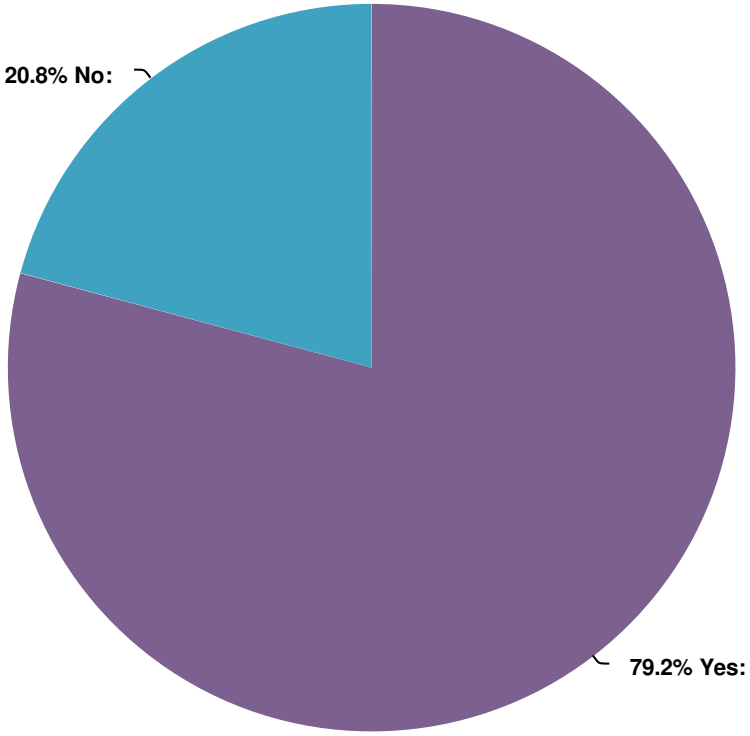
Value	Percent	Count
Stay on the trail when near the pastures, hayfields and crops	89.3%	218
Keep my dogs on a leash whenever livestock is visible	46.3%	113
Make sure the gates are closed behind me	87.7%	214
Report livestock outside of fenced fields	36.1%	88
Other - Write In	13.1%	32

Other - Write In	Count
don't have a dog	2
(I don't have dogs)	1
Be respectful on the trails of habitat and wildlife	1
Dead cattle	1
Total	31

Other - Write In	Count
Dispose livestock on public lands while fearing their ghoulish death at the slaughterhouse.	1
Don't have a dog	1
Enjoy myself	1
Enjoy volunteering at Cure and Black cat Farms	1
I don't have a dog so I didn't answer that one	1
I don't have a dog.	1
I dont have a lot of time for recreation, but when I do I respect both the farms and the wildlife.	1
I haven't visited these lands. Where are they?	1
I try to stay away from these areas due to all the dogs and cheat grass - restore them to native prairies!	1
I'm not aware of agriculture land in the areas I visit	1
Keep my dogs leashed 100% of the time, because it's safer for all dogs and livestock, and it's courteous to people. I have 2 dogs. People who walk theit dogs off leash are just too lazy to train them. TRUE Voice and sight control means thedog gets the same distance of a walk as an on leash dog.	1
Pick up trash	1
Please post signs about how to proceed when livestock is close by.	1
Read signage along pathways and public access	1
Report anyone doing anything wrong.	1
Report safety issues and violations.	1
complain about the cow and horse poop	1
enjoy	1
go off-trail occasionally	1
report dogs and people not adhering to the rules.	1
share the trail safely	1
take photographs especially of old buildings and equipment	1
take photos	1
walk on the trail to get to the park area of Wonderland Lake	1
Total	31

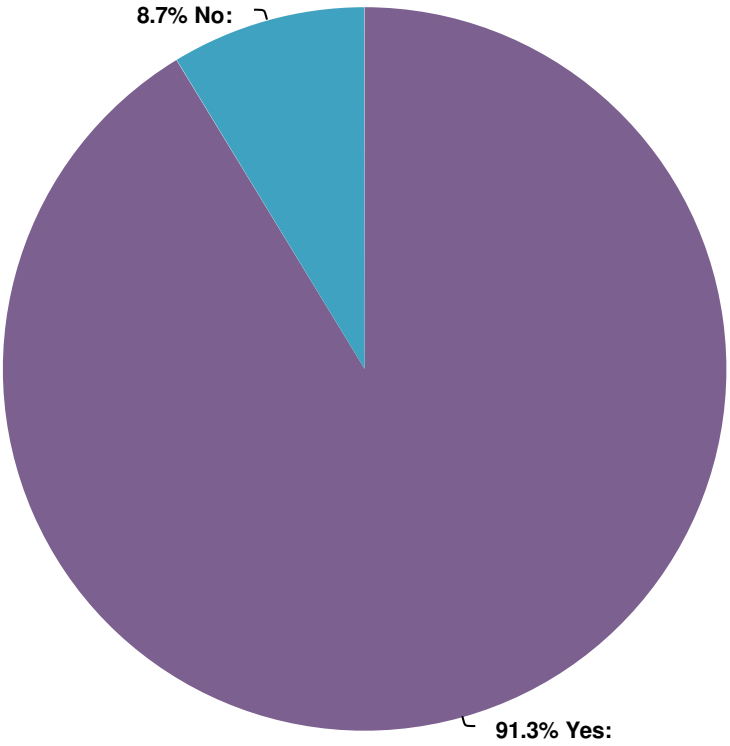
Other - Write In	Count
when I'm hiking I don't know when I'm in open space and when I'm not	1
would keep my dog on a leash if I owned one	1
Total	31

12. Do you intentionally support local farmers and ranchers by seeking to purchase their products?



Value	Percent		Count
Yes	79.2%		202
No	20.8%		53
		Total	**255**

13. Would you support temporary closures of discrete agricultural fields in response to crop damage caused by humans or pets trampling crops during the production season?



Value	Percent		Count
Yes	91.3%		230
No	8.7%		22
		Total	**252**

14. Please describe how you support or connect with local farmers and ranchers. If nothing comes to mind, please leave this question blank.

Count	Response
2	CSA member
1	?
1	Ag tours are wonderful. Love meeting the farmers and learning about local farming challenges.
1	Answer to #11 is "it depends" -- on the extent of the "crop damage", what type of crop, etc.
1	Boulder County 4H & Fair
1	Buy farmers fruits and vegetables.
1	Buy food, eat at locally sourced restaurants, wave when passing
1	Buy from farmers market organic producer in season.
1	Buy from them
1	Buy hay, graze horses
1	Buy local when advertised on packaging
1	Buy when I can and encourage others, if it's organic.
1	Buying goat milk from local farms Buying vegetables I don't grow at the farmers market
1	Buying local at grocery stores. Purchase from farmers market
1	Buying organic and local food and joining a CSA.

Count	Response
1	By making a commitment to avoid policies that infringe on the spaces preserved.
1	CSA
1	CSA member 63rd Street Farm CSA member mmlocal Farmer's Market
1	CSA membership and farmers market
1	CSI and looking for labels at King Soopers and Whole Foods. Plus, my wife works for BCPOS so we are consistently connected.
1	Csa
1	Displays about local farmers at city grocery stores
1	Farmer's Market
1	Farmer's market every week, visiting local farms, going to Boulder County Fair, Farm dinners
1	Farmer's market, CSAs and direct marketing
1	Farmers market
1	Farmers market
1	Farmers market Farm dinners Farm classes Eat at local restaurants that support local farmers
1	Farmers market regular for local produce purchasing.
1	Farmers market shopping and eating at restaurants that serve locally sourced food.
1	Farmers mkt Buying local Csa
1	Follow on social media (what is ripe or in season),
1	For 45 years, my family has bought vegetables from Munson's Farm or other local roadside stands.
1	Go to farmers markets
1	Going to farmers markets. Attending agricultural and other open space events.
1	Here at the Boulder CVB we promote agritourism - agriculture experiences for tourists. Currently we are promoting the Antique Farm Equipment exhibit at the old Viele/Van Vleet Ranch. Also, there are 18 other experiences throughout the County that we have mapped out on our brochure entitled, "The Boulder County Farm Trail." Today's farmers have a hard time making a living from just the land, we strongly believe that hospitality is a way to bring in more income - welcoming people on to the farms/land for tours, workshops, dinners, pumpkin patches, corn mazes, you-pick, etc. Regularly scheduled events that happen on a regular basis are the easiest for us to promote. Agritourism for both leisure visitors (just a family of 4 driving thru) and small meeting groups that want to do something here in Boulder at their meeting that they can't do anywhere else in Colorado. Please call me if you'd like to see our brochure and/or meet to discuss further. Kim Farin - 303-938-2066.

Count	Response
1	I am a local farmer working on a local farm
1	I am a local farmer. Grow specialty crops, hops for local brewers and herb companies. Previously operated for 8 years a diverse vegetable/fruit CSA.
1	I am a local small farmer
1	I am a young farmer that tries to purchase only from other local farmers that I am slowly getting to know (at least from a distance) and know who they are (that's what I love about farmers in boulder...they're like the local celebrities)
1	I am interested in the use of agriculture, especially grazing, to help recreate the diversity of species and the health of soils that might have been present before European contact. I do not see any large barriers between this goal and a reasonable level of economic production on OSMP lands
1	I buy from farm stands
1	I buy hay for my life stock. I own horses and chickens
1	I buy local foods at Isabelle farms--but I can rarely afford their prices. I used to be in Monroe Farm CSA, and I loved it.
1	I buy local natural beef from Colorado's Best Beef company, shop at Munson Farms, am available to help cattle operations with gathering, shipping, vaccinating etc.
1	I buy local whenever possible, and I'm willing to pay more for it. I vote to support local farmers and ranchers.
1	I buy locally grown when I can afford it.
1	I buy their products, if organic
1	I enjoy seeing the seasons unfold throughout the farming year - tilling, disking, planting, crops growing, harvesting, calving season... I always wave to the farmers and ranchers as I pass by on the trail.
1	I go to farmers market and buy from a CSA.
1	I go to farmers market. I belong to CSAs. I shop at roadside farm stands. I buy meat from local rancher.
1	I go to the farmer's Market
1	I grew up on a farm in Ohio. The disconnect between suburban privileged recreational land users and ag lands in use for open space is shocking to me. Every time I ride my bike on open space I see gates left open, trash and dog feces strewn about, and hikers and dog owners off trail or letting their pets run rampant. I am shocked at how tolerant the land lease farmers are with some of these users, and I hope BCPOS can help bridge the gaps in understanding and careful use of managed open space lands. One of the biggest disconnects I see is with gates not being kept in good repair and not having usable latches. I feel like you would have a lot more compliance in managing expectations around closing gates if it were both more meaningfully enforced (more and more visible ranger / trail marshal presence), properly messaged, if there were meaningful and visible temporary suspensions of open space access for non compliance, and if there were more consistency and efficiency in how gates actuall

Count	Response
1	I grow hay for Fred Stengel.
1	I lease private land and grow vegetables for a Csa program
1	I look for local farm labels in Natural Grocers and Whole Foods and Luckys. I look for roadside signs for local produce and meats and eggs. I would like to support farmers and ranchers more.
1	I look for signs in grocery store Andrew choose those items
1	I manage honey bee colonies on their land.
1	I network and seek out local options
1	I only buy organic products. If said farmers are not organic, I have NO interest in supporting them in any way. Just like the Farmers' Market, cost and product is a huge deterrent to buying anything from them.
1	I personally know a farmer & discuss his operations because I'm curious.
1	I purchase at the farmers market and at whole foods when I see local, as well as the individual farmers stands
1	I purchase from them.
1	I purchase produce from local farms.
1	I purchase their produce, though I wish I got to visit the farms more or knew more about visiting the farms so I don't feel like I'm walking in completely unprepared.
1	I purchase their products and volunteer at Cure more than 20 Thursday's. I also communicate to many citizens about the OSMP agricultural programs-I am somewhat surprised they are not aware of the 15,000 acres devoted to agriculture.
1	I really appreciate the Longs Garden and the Mountain Flowers Goat Dairy. They are the most accessible farms in Boulder County.
1	I shop at the isabell farm stand. I participate in the Ag Bus Farm Tours. I volunteer with Wildland Restoration Volunteers... can we help with BCPOS farm land too?
1	I stop and talk to ranchers and farmers and Equine facilities often
1	I stop and talk to them when they are on OSMP lands.
1	I take note of local produce where marked. I prefer it. However, my grocery store usually just flags Colorado-grown produce. I am dismayed that Boulder's farmers market charged more than Longmont's.
1	I talk to the farmers at the markets.
1	I try to go to the farmers market, but it doesn't always work with my schedule

Count	Response
1	I try to shop at local farms, farmers markets. I'd LOVE to buy an old farmhouse on open space or conservation easement property and do small scale farming in the larger scale setting. I think our open space and Ag lands are the very best asset of boulder county.
1	I try to support them whenever I find the opportunity.
1	I visit the farmer's market whenever I can, but it's hard to make it there and the prices are quite a bit higher than I can handle to buy all food from them. I seek out other opportunities to buy from farmers--farm stands, etc. I try to choose local options when possible at grocery stores, but there aren't local options for most items and sometimes the cost is prohibitive.
1	I would go to fun events on their fields. Dinner and beer pairing, followed by a movie on a big screen outside, or a hoedown
1	I'm very lucky to live near both the Cure and Munson farms, and patronize them whenever possible. I also buy products at the Longmont Farmers' Market and local products at Whole Foods.
1	I've been on the tour before to learn more about the production farmers in Boulder county. I've spoken at the council meetings after learning about what the farmers do to improve and care for the land. I appreciate the opportunities the county offers to meet and speak with families that have taken care of this land for generations. Hopefully if you continue to offer chances to speak to and learn from these individuals we can get more citizens to see them as neighbors and stewards of the land instead of being vilified and feared out of ignorance.
1	I've lived on a farm surrounded by other local farms my entire life up until college. We help eachother out when needed. Its as simple as that. I know that even though our crops or livestock don't distribute to us locally, it's a higher chance that we will buy products from our grocery store that originate from other small farms just like us. Thus, buying from any local grocery store is the same thing as supporting our local farmers.
1	I've taken my grandchildren to the agricultural open house days in Longmont
1	I've volunteered at Cure once and made purchases from their store once. I buy pumpkins at Munson's and sometimes local produce from the farmers market and stores.
1	If I see a local stand, like Munson's, I use them.
1	If the produce is organically grown and from a local source I will purchase it regardless of price.
1	It doesn't make sense to me that cattle are allowed to graze on OSMP lands when people are excluded during bird nesting season. Surely their 24/7 random trampling does more harm to nests than people on trails!
1	It's important for urban dwellers to connect with food production, to understand the challenges, and to hopefully realize that it's not some utopian idea with black and white prescriptions for the right way to do things.
1	Leave the real farmers and ranchers alone. Don't steal their land for the republics own personal "open space" weed patches!
1	Live in a farm.

Count	Response
1	Local farmers markets
1	Most land that has been purchased already was for the phrase Open Space. The land for Open Space should be just that and not a profit center for government. If a particular piece of ground is becoming a weed problem the open space program should pay local farmers to farm it and / or control the weeds instead of renting the open space for a government profit center.
1	My home backs up to open space that has cows part of the year and is then allowed to grow for hay the rest. I love having all of that behind my house and talk to the farmers when something arises.
1	Please; we have to start somewhere in NOT USING POISON to make food we eat; never mind its effect on our environment. No more crop spraying, no pesticides; no herbicides; develop volunteers, adults, boyscout, girlscout, community service DUI'ers, anyone to keep poison out.
1	Purchase CSA
1	Purchase at farmers market. CSA member. Purchase local value-added food products. Advocate for farmers on various committees and organizations. Support a food hub to facilitate wholesale sales of local food.
1	Purchase from farm stand farmers market or organic stores.
1	Purchase locally grown produce.
1	Purchase locally, visit farmers market, go to ditch meetings, email and social media
1	Purchase produce at Farmer's Market
1	Purchase their products! Encourage OSMP to continue making affordable leases available!
1	Purchasing at farmers market
1	Purchasing direct from the farmers and fighting to protect the environment
1	Return the than to private owners
1	Seeking and buying their products, farmers market, taking surveys
1	Support equestrian and ranching activities. Ride horses in parades and open space trails. Preserve some of the Western heritage
1	Support local produce farming. Do not support livestock on osmp.
1	The boulder farmers market is a great way to connect.
1	They are my
1	Try to buy local fresh produce when convenient and readily available at supermarkets: Colorado corn, peaches, apples, pears. Don't buy much at the farmer's market because it's just too expensive for me.
1	Visit farmer's markets from time to time I participate in a CSA sometimes

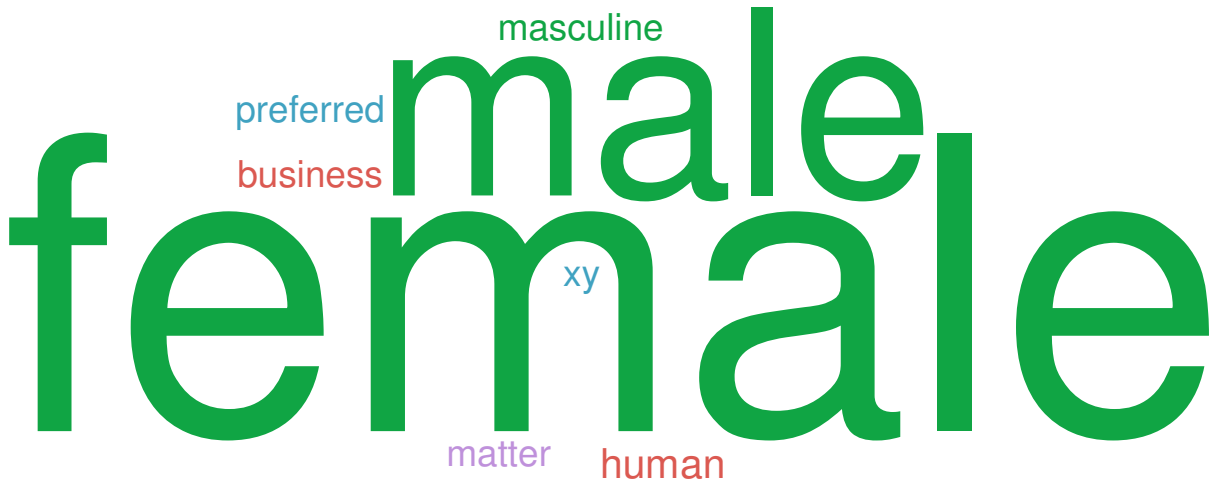
Count	Response
1	Visit the Farmer's Market regularly Stop at on-farm food stands Make buying local a top priority
1	Visiting local farmers market.
1	Volunteer buy their food when available
1	We are a local farm!
1	We are a low income family (not Hispanic) rare in Boulder co- but we woukd like to buy local food but can't afford it.
1	We are part of 2 organic CSA's on Boulder open space!
1	We are part of a CSA / Cure Organic Farms
1	We belong to a CSA. We purchase local food. We promote CSA's to our friends and family.
1	We commonly frequent the local farmer's market and buy produce there, as well as buy from local farm stands like Munson's. My son is no longer in 4-H but he helped out on farms that his friend's families owned.
1	We frequent Ollin Farms. They are within a bike ride of our house and they raise quality food
1	We get milk from the Longmont dairy and shop at the Boulder farmers market.
1	We go to the farmers market and buy stuff from them instead of the store
1	We own a consumer packaged good business and when our crop is in stock we buy from the farm in Longmont. I'm not sure if they lease their land. We also have/had participated at the farmers market both as vendors and as consumers.
1	We purchase corn from local farmers and grow our own vegetables.
1	We try to buy local produce (mostly from small grocery stores). Would love to support produce growers from OSMP. Should promote it more, in emails or on facebook. What's available and where. Thank you.
1	We've previously subscribed to a CSA farm box and occasionally visit the Boulder farmer's market to buy regionally produced produce.
1	Went to county commissioner meetings to support GMO crop and wrote/ spoke to county commissioners. Try to be good steward of the ditch that runs through my property. Purchase locally grown hay
1	You are doing the open house meeting the day BVSD starts! this shows that you are not in touch with the local community. It's kind of like having a meeting the day before Thanksgiving.
1	farmer's market
1	farmers markets, CSA, volunteering
1	if it is tasty food, i support local. if not i do not support but, buy another product. ex: local regular-sized tomatoes are terrible; cherry tomatoes can be quite delicious

Count	Response
1	purchase direct at farmers market
1	we adjoin a city OS property leased to a cattle grazer/hay farmer served at the end of our irrigation ditch lateral. She (and the city) does nothing to help us clear the ditch so we do all of that; we also have called her when the cattle get out and have repaired the fence, which she seems unwilling to do.
1	we buy only organically farmed produce at the local farmer's market. We would love to see little or no pesticide/ herbicide usage by local farmers.
1	we buy raw milk from a dairy farm via herd shares. we buy local produce at local farmers markets.

15. When you are looking for information about open space, nature-related topics or opportunities to enjoy the area's public lands, in which of the following ways do you prefer to get this information?

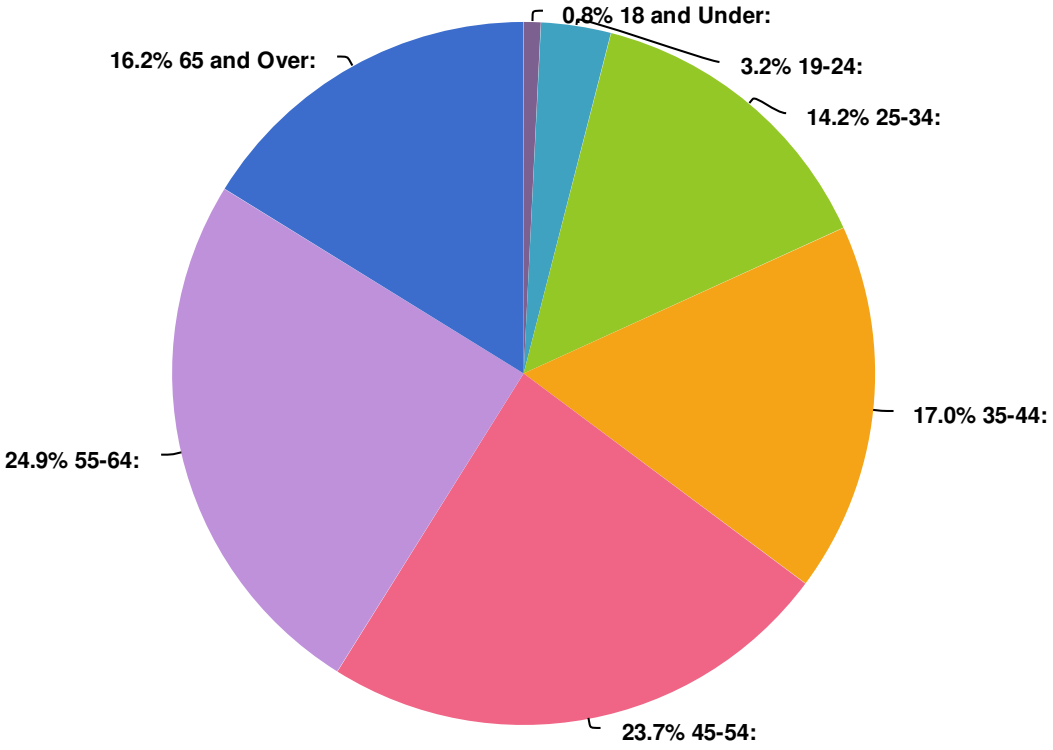
	Very preferred	Somewhat preferred	Moderately preferred	Not very preferred	Not at all preferred
Receive online communications (social media, OSMP emails)	136 54.0%	59 23.4%	31 12.3%	11 4.4%	15 6.0%
Read or access online content (OSMP website, blogs, other websites)	116 47.2%	77 31.3%	35 14.2%	8 3.3%	10 4.1%
Read printed content (newspaper articles, brochures, fact sheets)	39 15.9%	54 22.0%	77 31.4%	45 18.4%	30 12.2%
Watch visual media about OSMP *online* (YouTube, Vimeo)	33 13.7%	47 19.5%	53 22.0%	67 27.8%	41 17.0%
Watch visual media through local TV channels, cable or satellite	16 6.7%	14 5.8%	39 16.3%	78 32.5%	93 38.8%
Listen to recorded audio media (podcast, audiobook)	13 5.5%	36 15.2%	43 18.1%	72 30.4%	73 30.8%
Talk with other people about OSMP	57 23.6%	72 29.8%	70 28.9%	26 10.7%	17 7.0%
Hear from community organizations representing activities, interests	52 21.4%	74 30.5%	71 29.2%	29 11.9%	17 7.0%
Attend public meetings	29 11.8%	46 18.7%	59 24.0%	64 26.0%	48 19.5%

16. What is your gender?



Count	Response
128	Female
78	Male
16	female
9	male
4	M
2	F
2	human
1	Female.
1	Human
1	Masculine
1	None of your business
1	Very preferred
1	Why does that matter?
1	Xy
1	f

17. What is your age?



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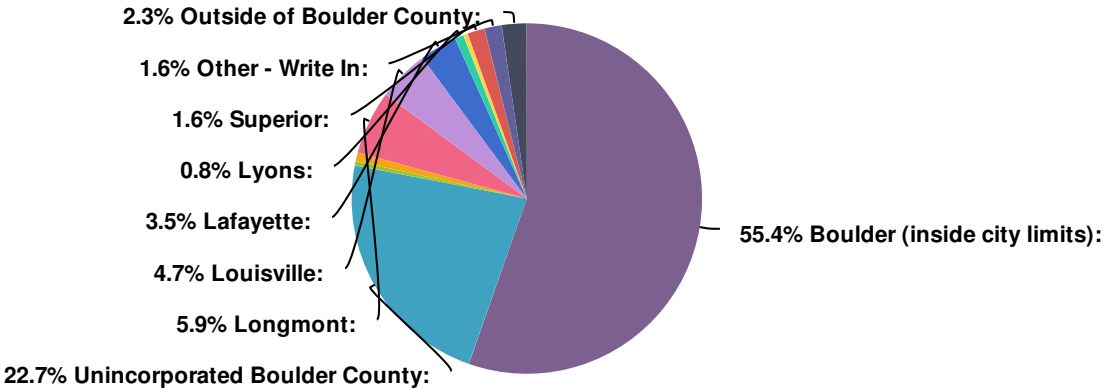
18 and Under	0.8%		2
19-24	3.2%		8
25-34	14.2%		36
35-44	17.0%		43
45-54	23.7%		60
55-64	24.9%		63
65 and Over	16.2%		41
		Total	**253**

18. Where do you live?



Value	Percent	Count
Boulder (inside city limits)	55.5%	142
Unincorporated Boulder County	22.7%	58
Eldorado Springs	0.4%	1
Erie	0.8%	2
Longmont	5.9%	15
Louisville	4.7%	12
Lafayette	3.5%	9
Lyons	0.8%	2
Niwot	0.4%	1
Superior	1.6%	4
Other - Write In	1.6%	4
Outside of Boulder County	2.3%	6
	Total	**256**

Other - Write In	Count
Arvada	1
Broomfield	1
Coal Creek Canyon	1
Jefferson County but we work, play and shop in Boulder.	1
Total	4