



2023

THE ALMOND CONFERENCE  
**Connecting the Dots**

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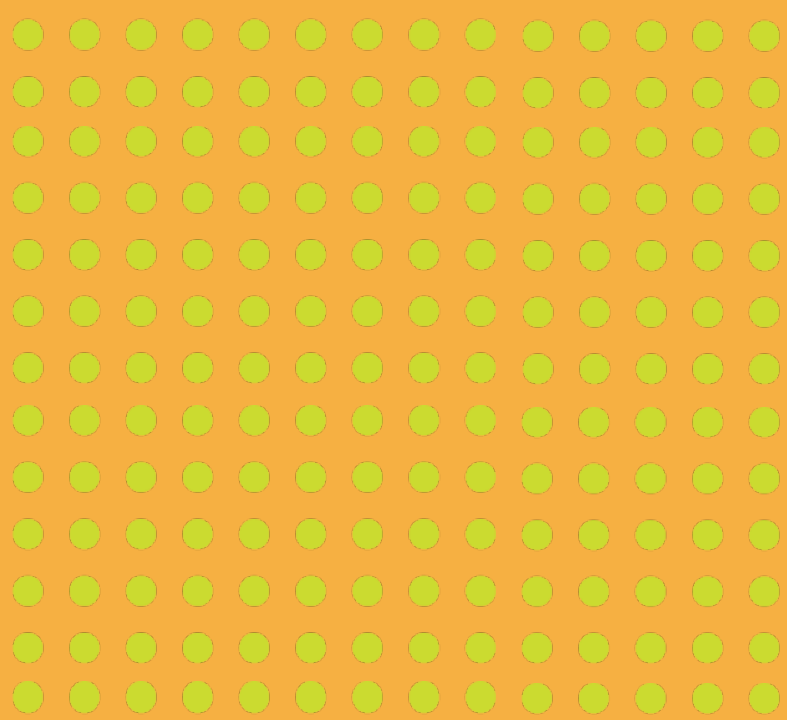
**CONFERENCE SUMMARY**





# CONFERENCE BY THE NUMBERS

- Total Attendees (all registration types): **3,819**
- Growers/Handlers (CA only): **976**
- US States Represented: **41**
- Countries Represented: **25**
- Exhibitor Booths: **249**
- Educational Sessions: **28**
  - Almond Board Sessions: **17**
  - Almond Stage Presentations: **6**
  - Speakers: **83**



# REGISTRATION







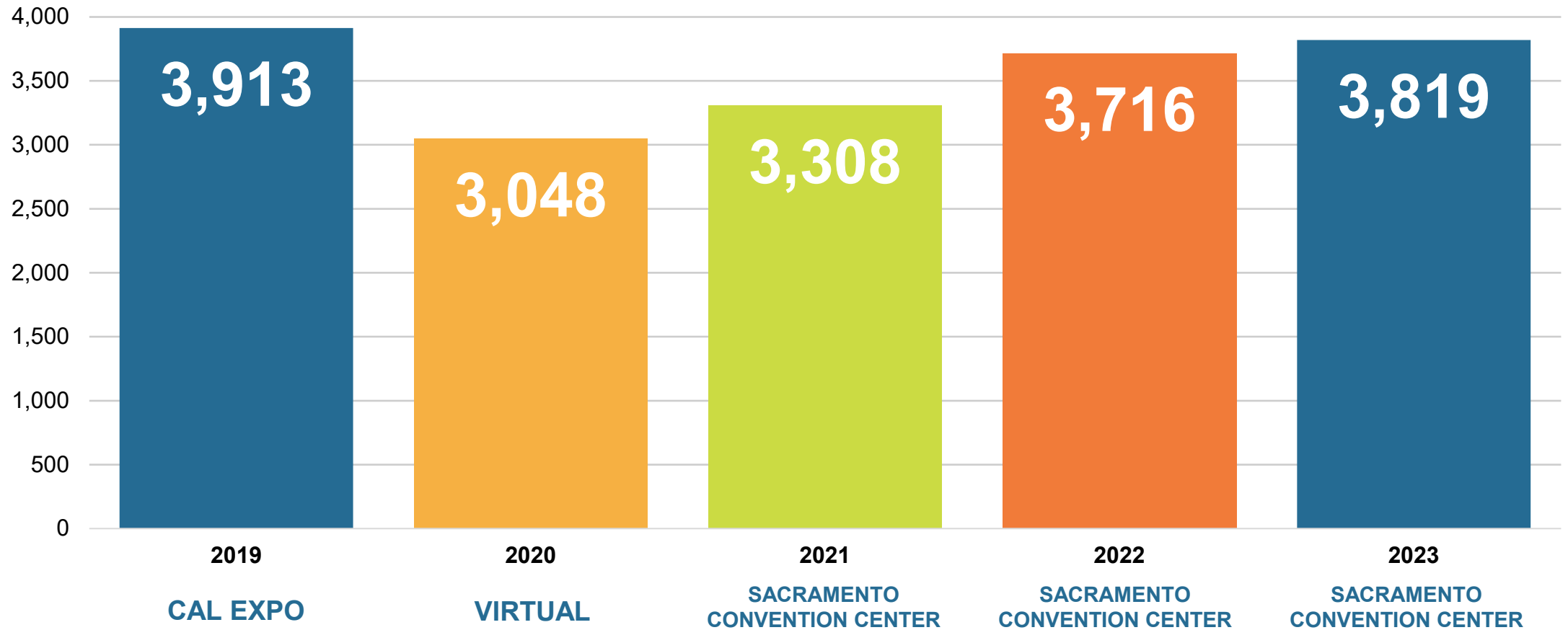
# 3,819

TOTAL ATTENDEES



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2019-2023 COMPARISON



A photograph of an almond orchard with rows of trees and green leaves, serving as the background for the slide.

TOTAL GROWER/HANDLER ATTENDANCE

976

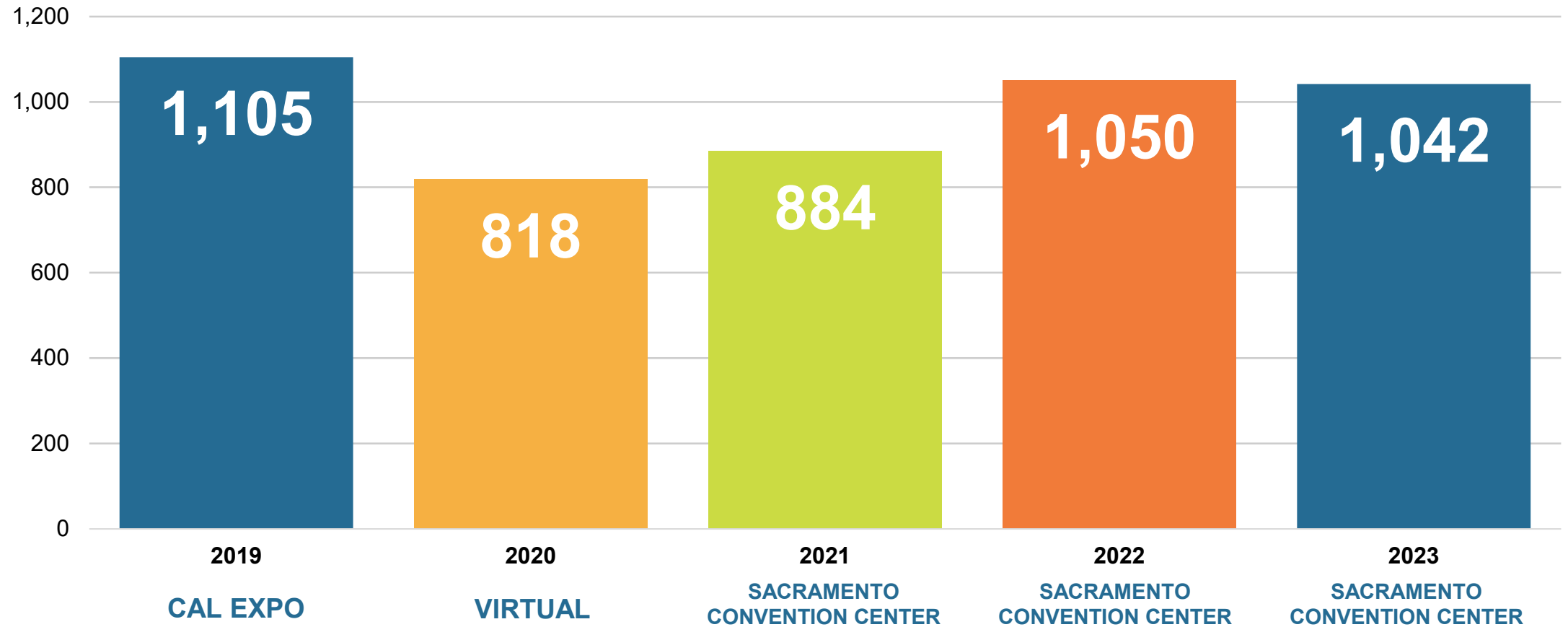
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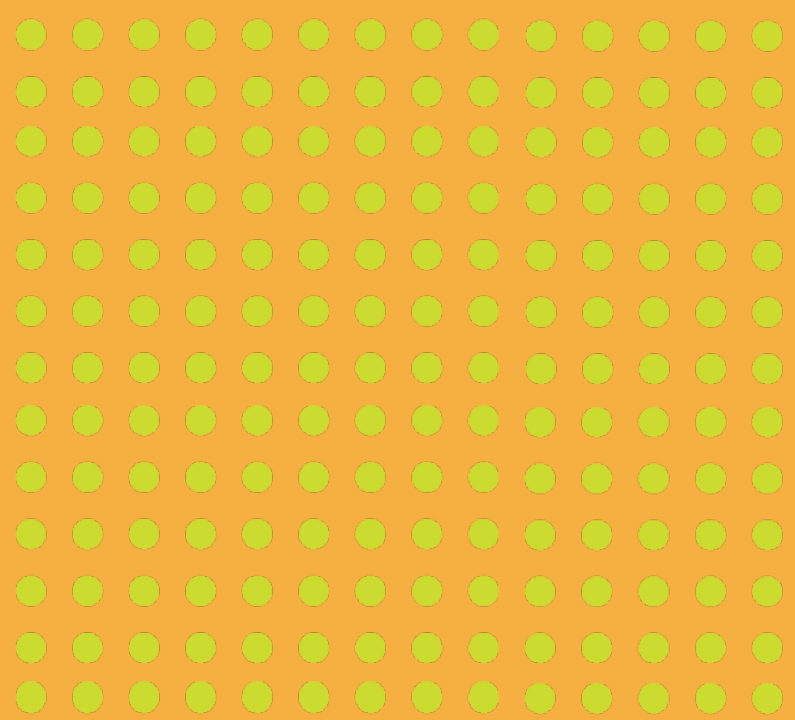


# TOTAL GROWER/HANDLER ATTENDANCE

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Demographic response includes global growers/handlers (includes California, other US states, and other countries).



# ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS







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2019-2023 COMPARISON

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Respondents	2,394	2,560	1,901	2,689	2,296
Allied Industry	100	113	81	195	120
Beekeepers	50	38	31	50	36
Food Safety/Lab	50	43	31	82	45
Grower (CA only)	941	689	641	757	724
Processor (CA only)	240	184	244	306	258
Huller/Sheller	147	106	113	180	158
Import/Export/Trader	166	174	117	180	204
Media	14	51	29	46	12
PCA/CCA /PA	196	215	155	266	178
Regulatory/Government Official	19	77	15	22	32

Demographic response is not required upon registering. Exhibitor demographics are not included in total number of respondents.

# FIRST-TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

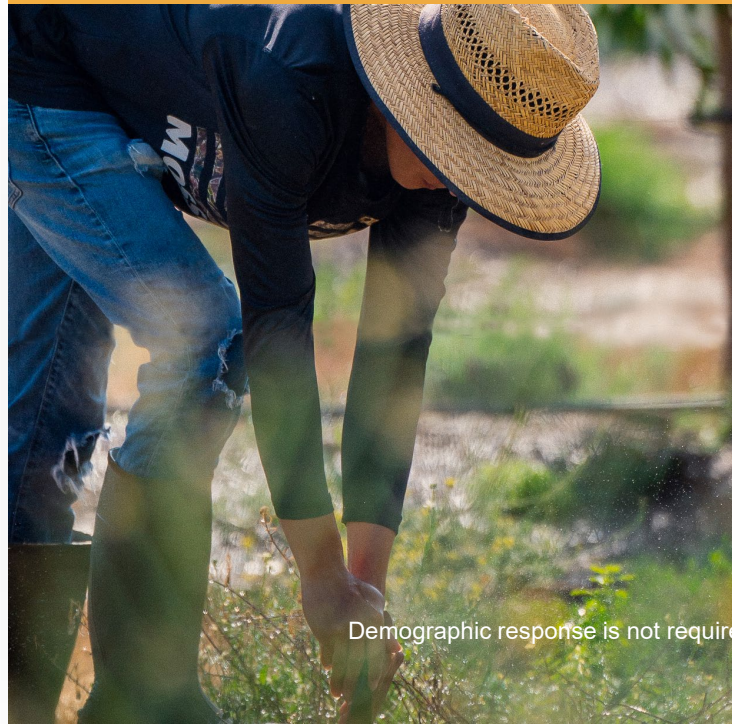
# 30%

of total attendees were  
first-time attendees at the  
conference this year.



# 18%

of growers were first-  
time attendees at the  
conference this year.



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The grower statistic only includes CA growers.

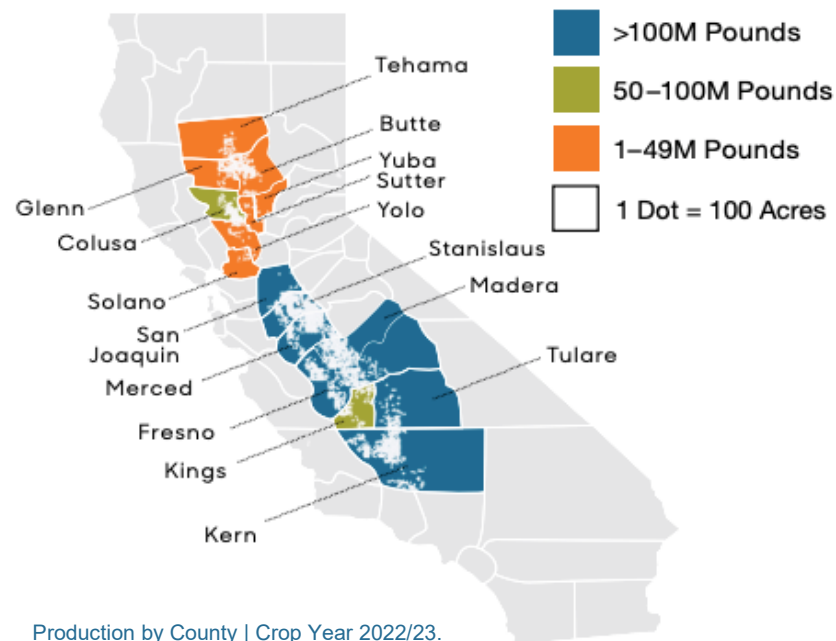




# GROWER ATTENDANCE BY COUNTY

During the registration process, growers were asked to select all the counties where they grow almonds. The responses, though voluntary, have been grouped by growing region and can be compared to the production by county map to the right.

## California Almond Production production by county | crop year 2022/23



Production by County | Crop Year 2022/23.  
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## NORTH

Sutter: 64  
Yolo: 64  
Glenn: 50  
Colusa: 47  
Tehama: 43  
Solano: 40  
Butte: 36  
Yuba: 27

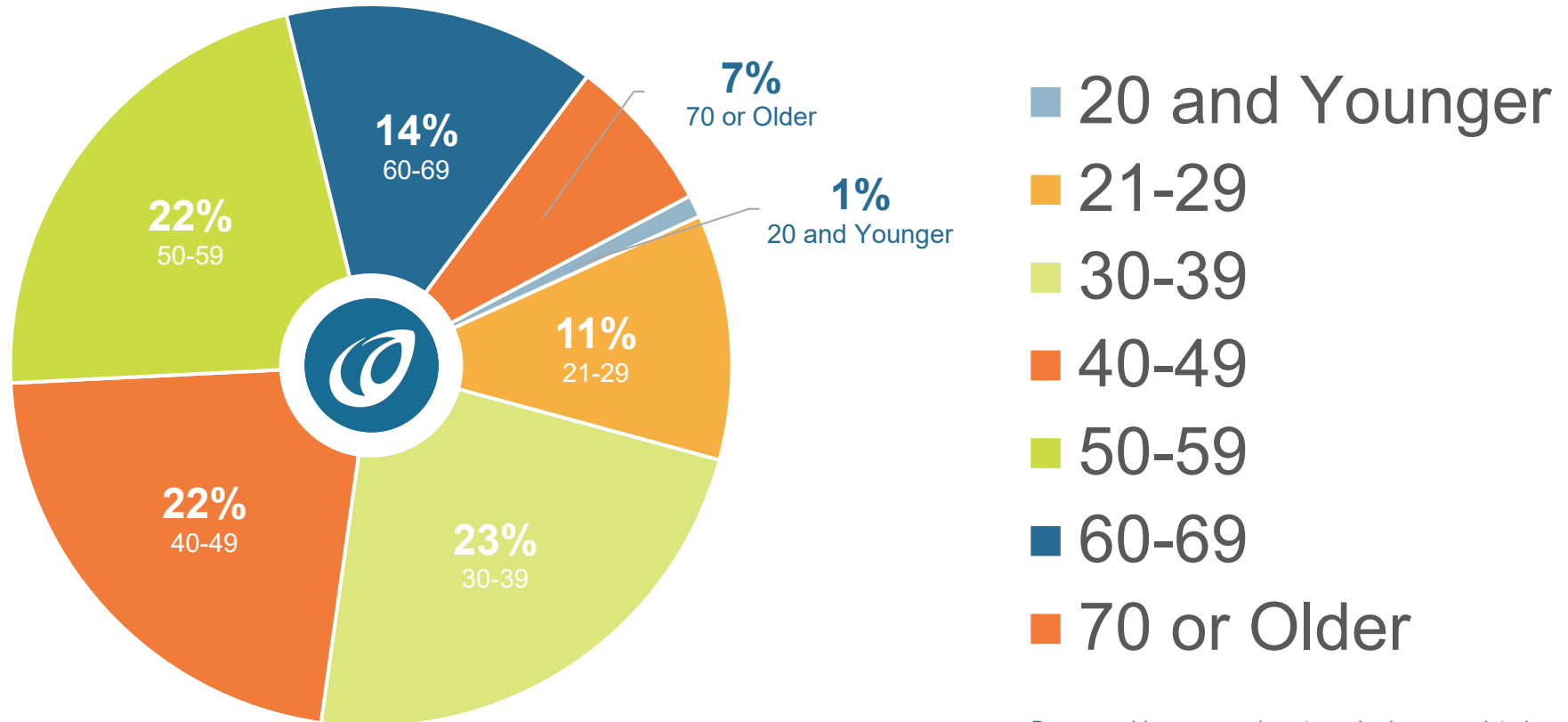
## CENTRAL

Stanislaus: 191  
Merced: 150  
San Joaquin: 145  
Madera: 129  
Tulare: 72

## SOUTH

Fresno: 160  
Kern: 114  
Kings: 44

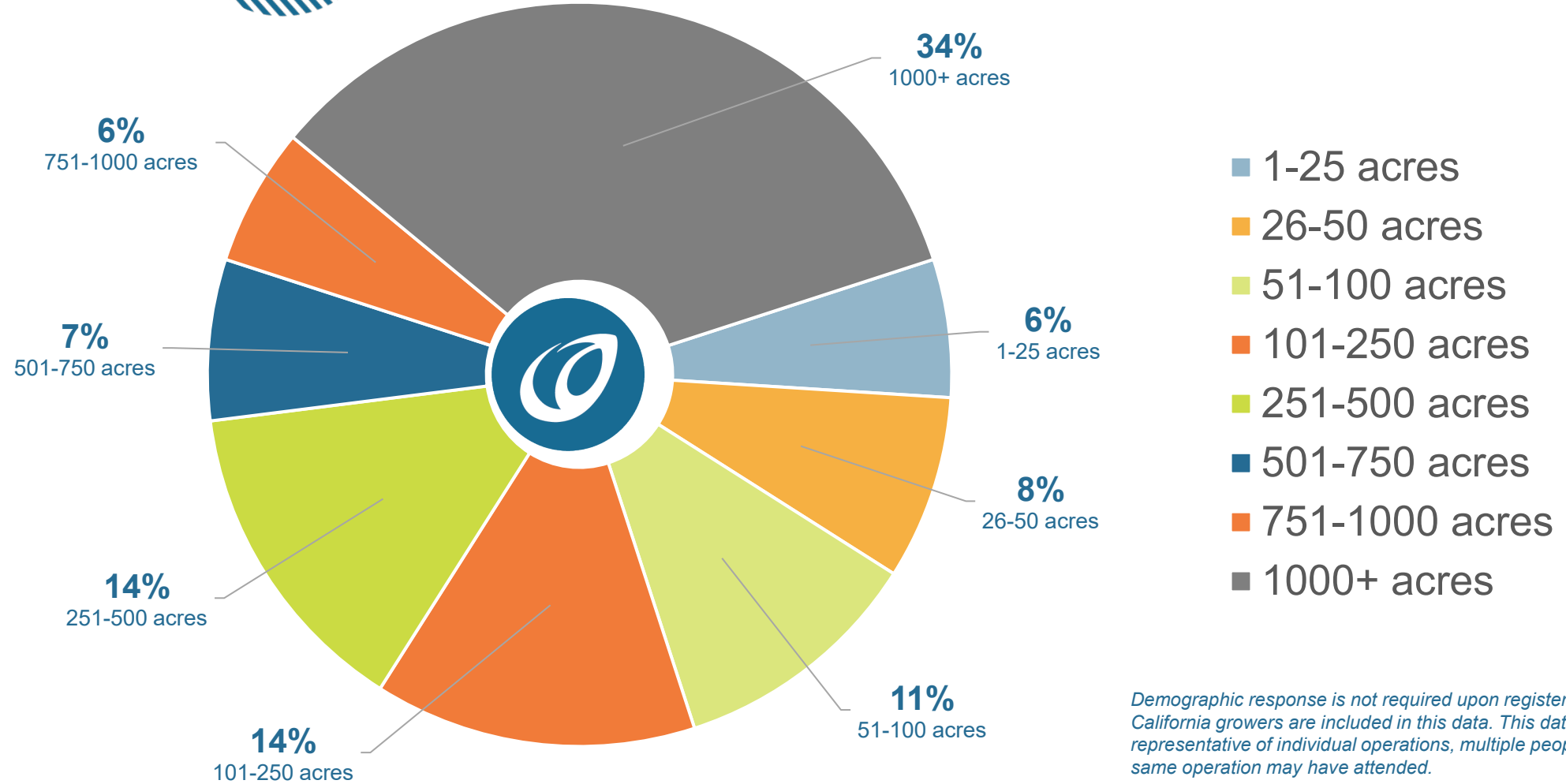
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# GROWER ATTENDANCE BY OPERATION SIZE

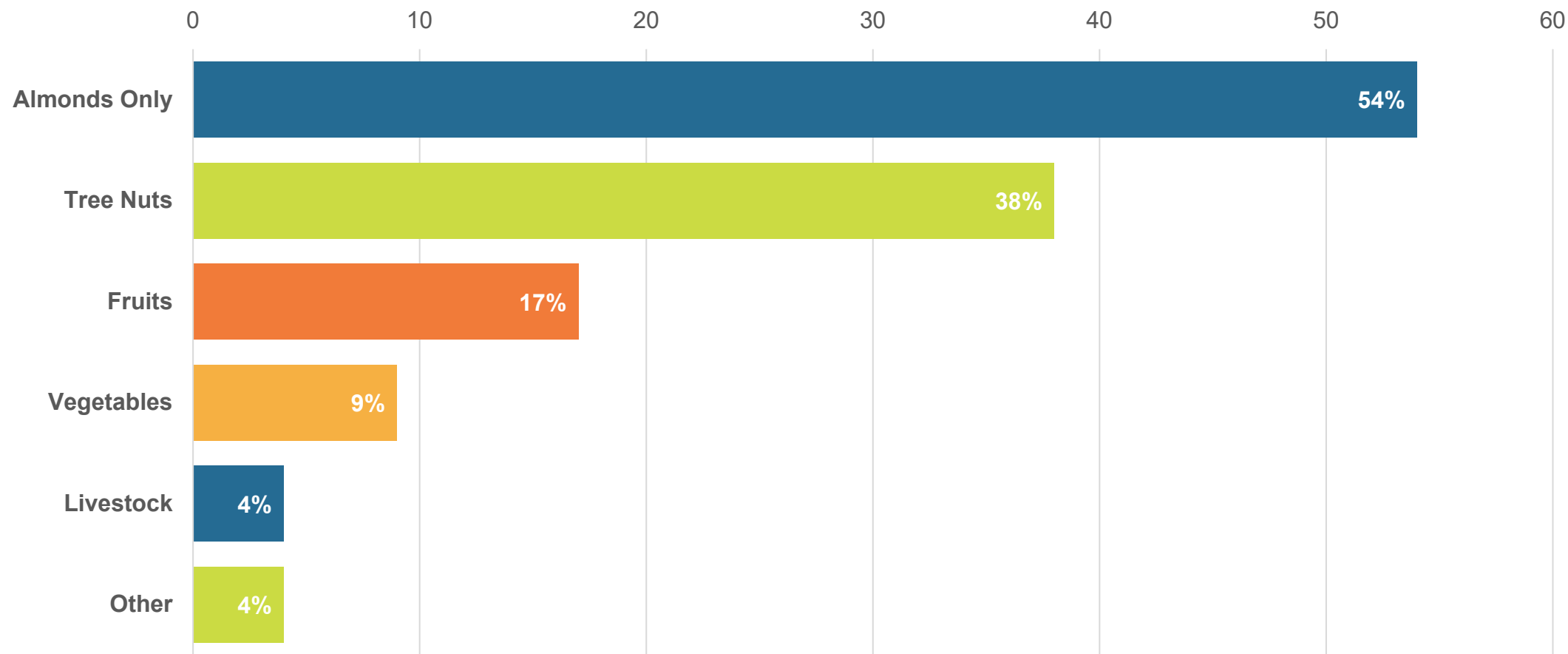


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# GROWERS: OTHER CROPS

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The background of the slide is a photograph of an almond orchard. The trees are in rows, and the ground is covered with green grass and some yellow wildflowers. In the distance, there are power lines and a clear sky. A large white rounded rectangle is centered on the slide, containing the text.

HANDLE REPRESENTED

**94.23%**

of the 2022/2023 crop handle was represented at The Almond Conference 2023.



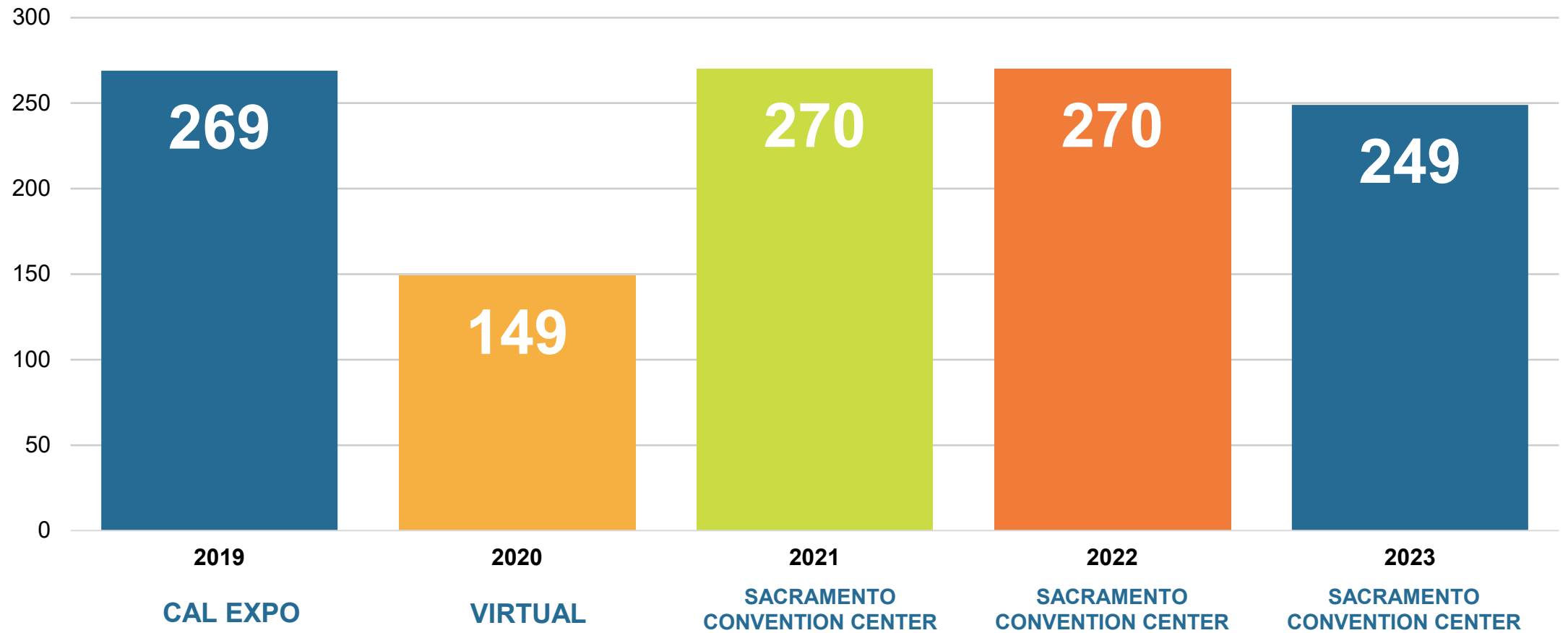


# EXHIBITION

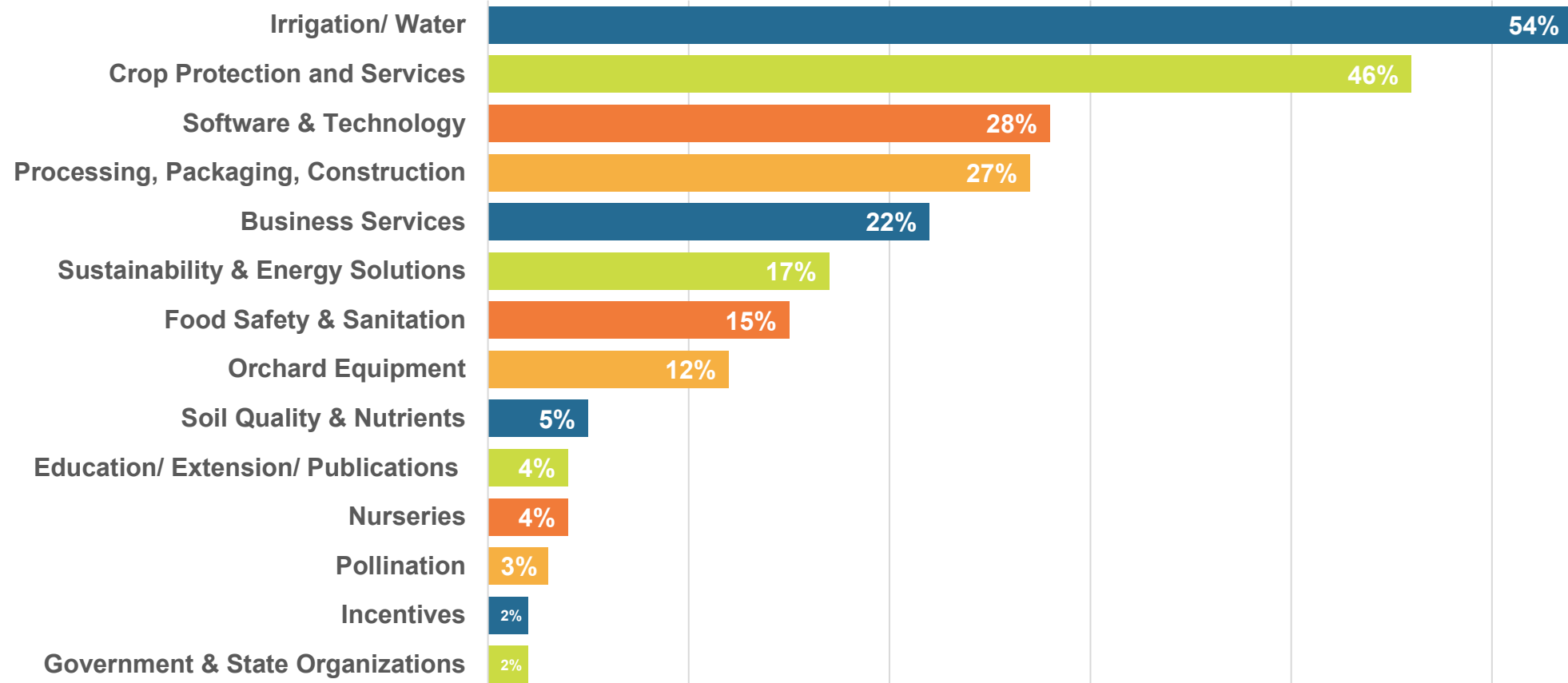


# EXHIBITORS

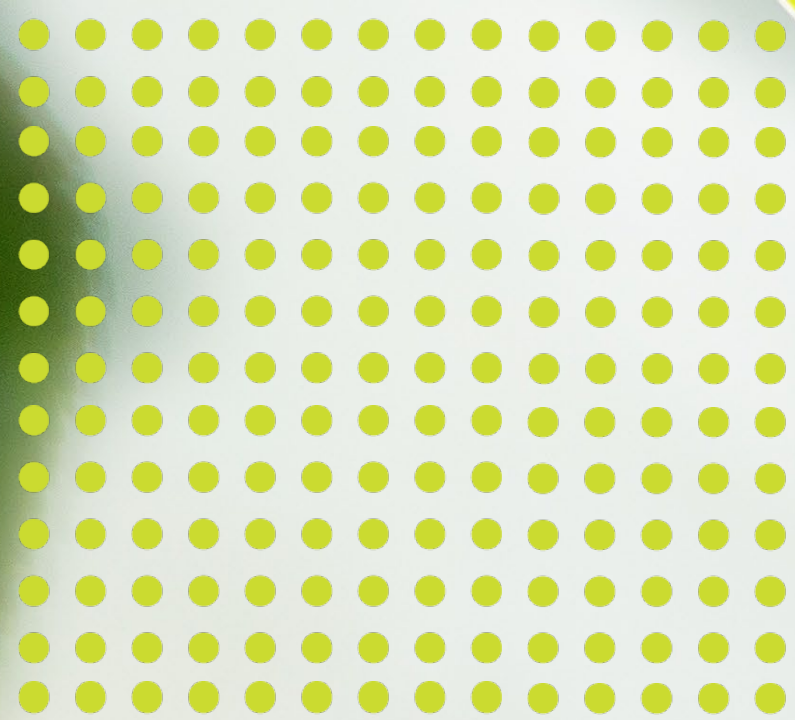
2019-2023 COMPARISON



# EXHIBITOR ATTENDANCE BY RESOURCE CATEGORY



Exhibitors self-identified categories to describe their services or offerings, each exhibitor could select up to three categories.



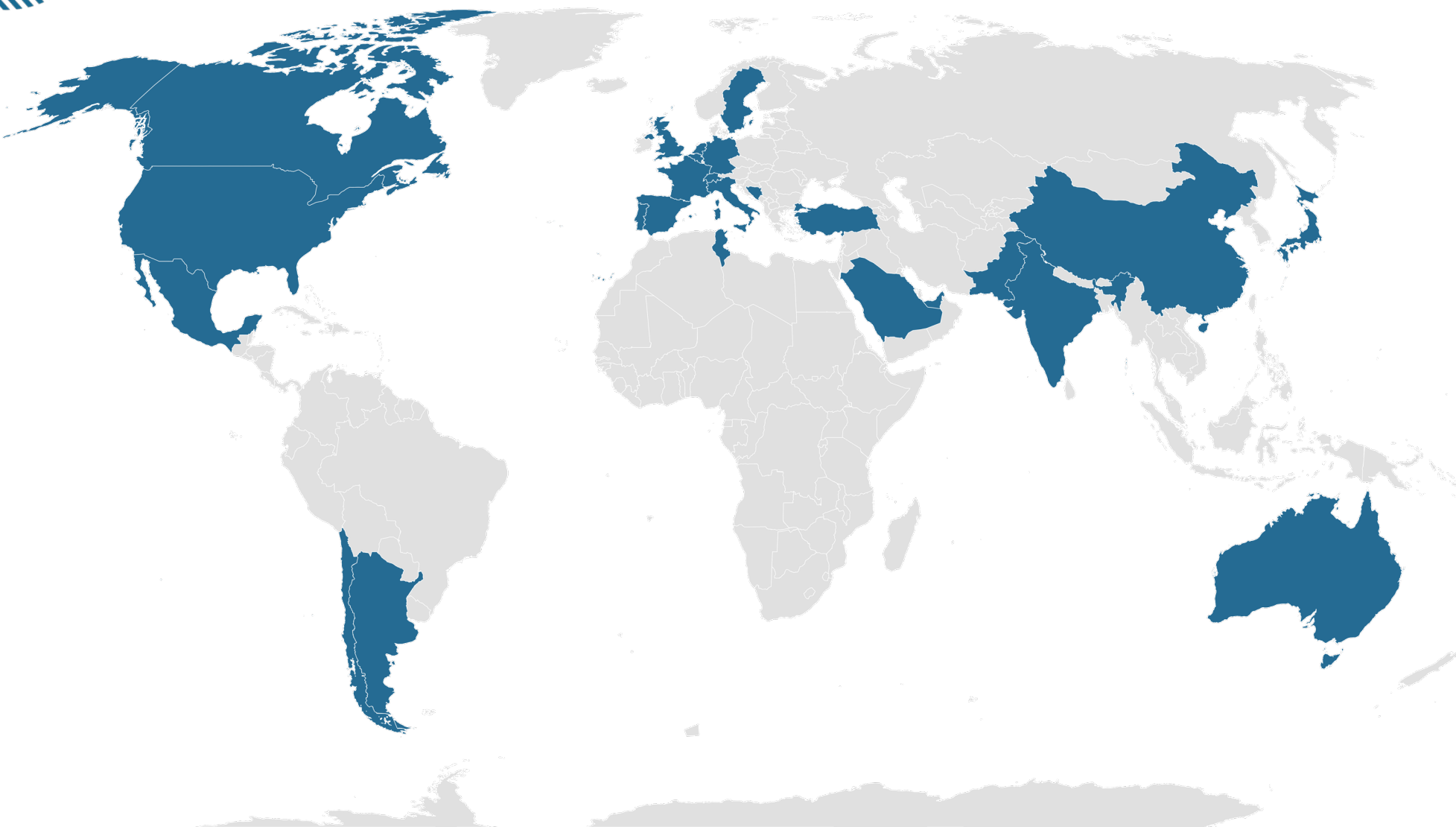
# REGIONAL ATTENDANCE



# 25 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
France  
Germany  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Pakistan  
Portugal  
Saudi Arabia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States

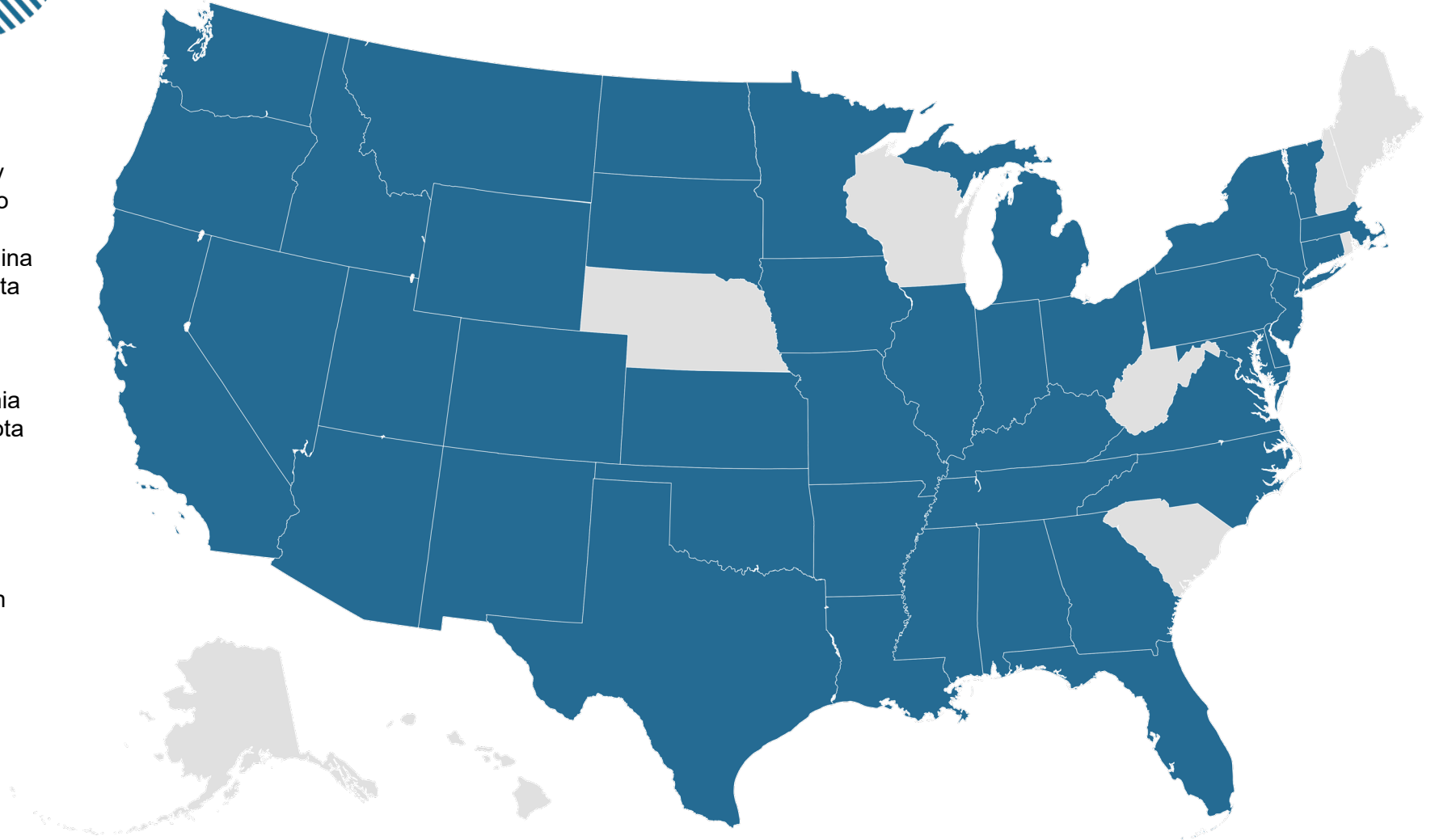




# 41 STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
Florida  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri

Montana  
Nevada  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
Wyoming





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