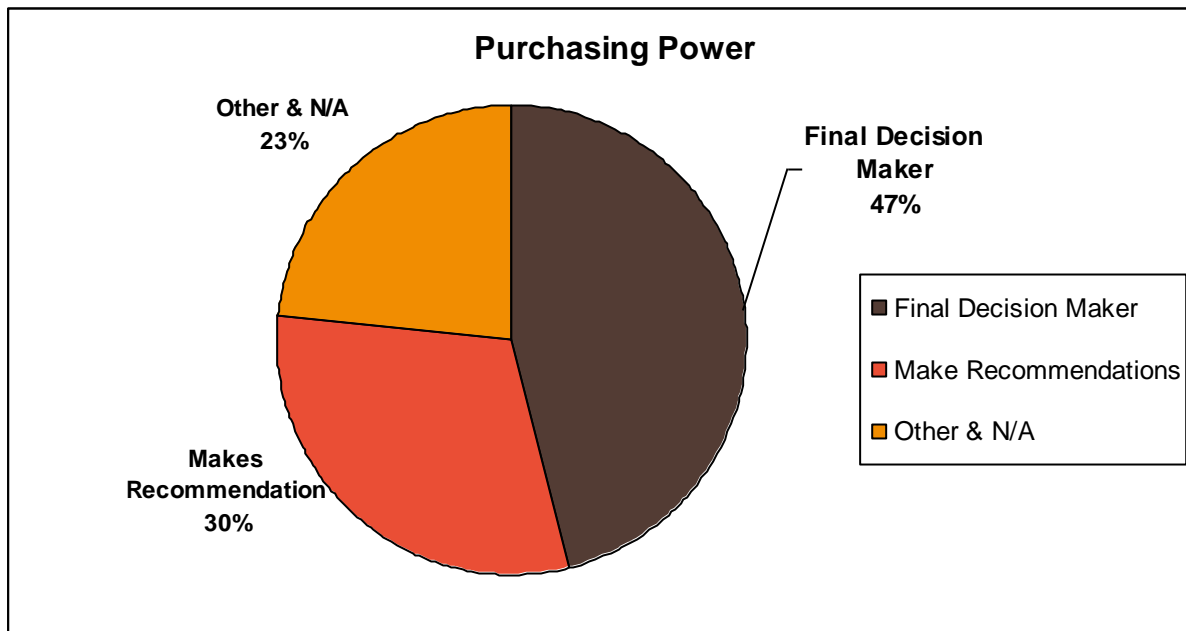
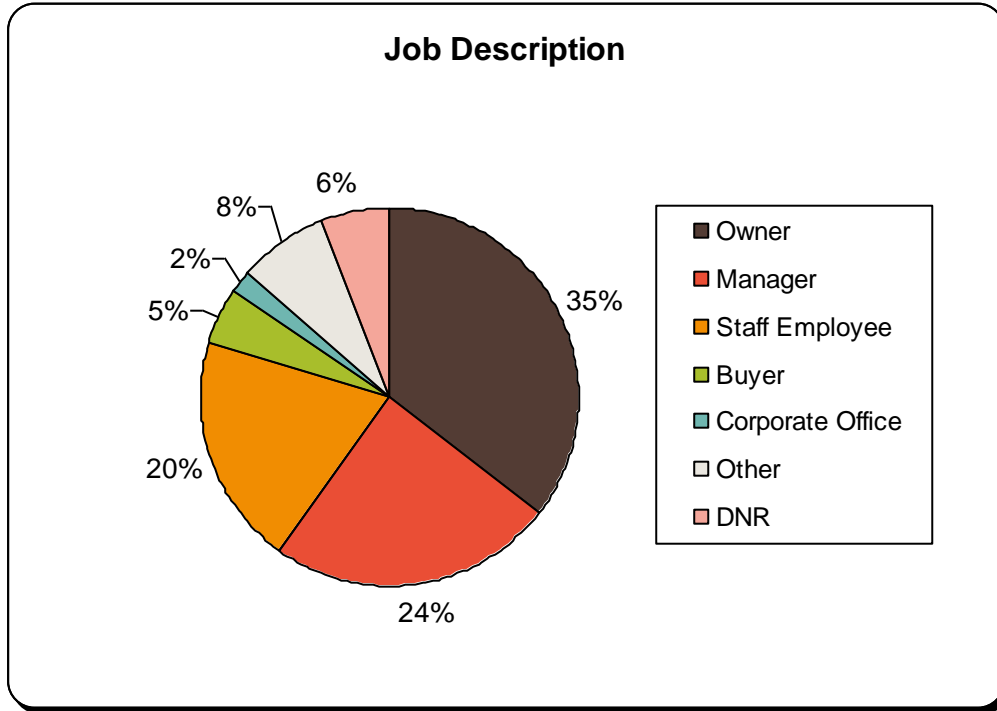
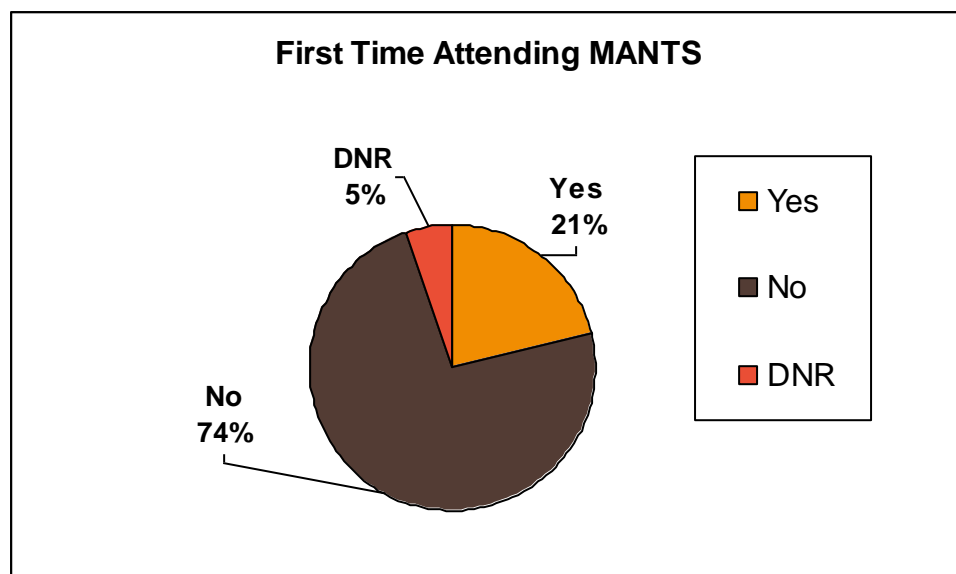
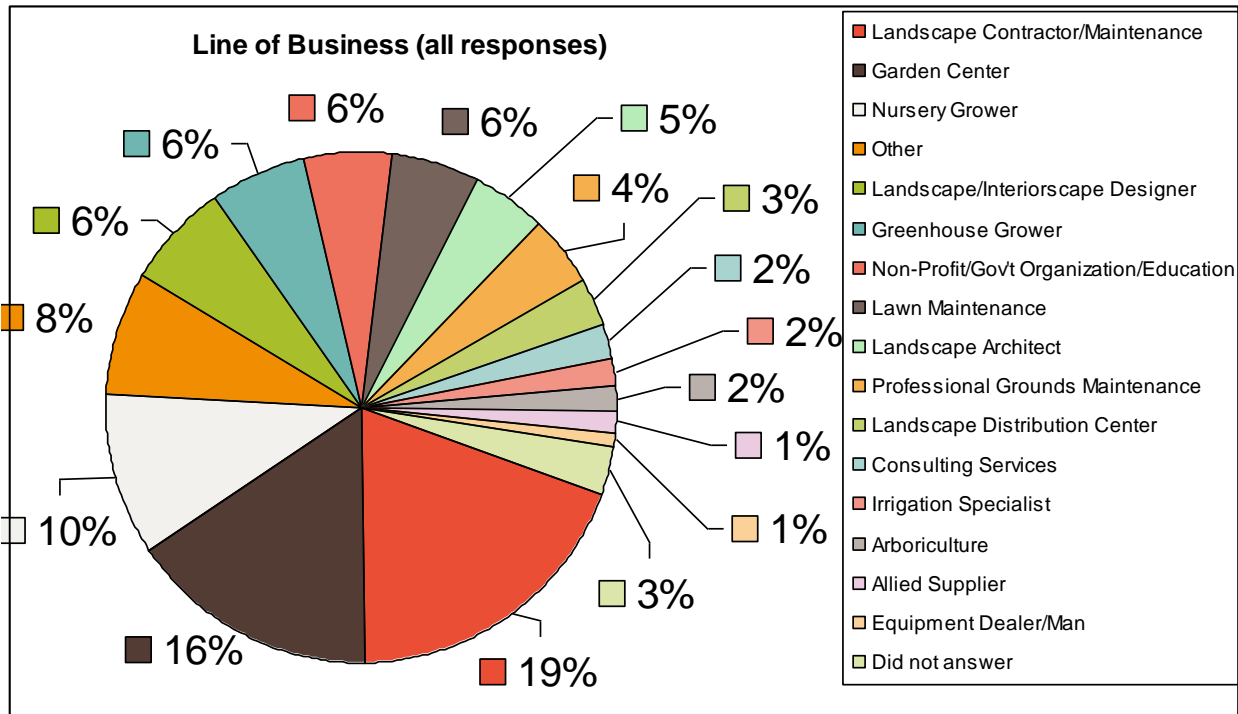


WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND MANTS?

See the 2011 attendee demographics and show summary below:





2011 Show Summary:

MANTS 2011, held January 5 – 7, 2011 at the Baltimore Convention Center, marked a modest increase in attendance, with a total of 10,432 paid registrants, versus 10,200 for the 2010 Show.

There were 969 exhibiting companies displaying their wares in 1,530 booths, utilizing all the halls of the Convention Center to capacity. The buyers in attendance represented 3,298 different companies.

In light of the recent economic situation, the Show was considered to be quite successful by Show management, exhibitors and attendees. According to MANTS Executive Vice President Vanessa Finney, *“We have received a great deal of positive feedback from our exhibitors; you could feel the energy on the show floor and the mood was upbeat and encouraging and while for many companies, it can take months to know the real results of the show, we do know that a lot of attendees were placing orders, not just looking”*.

Over 80% of MANTS attendees surveyed indicated that they had attended MANTS previously, reaffirming the Show’s solid standing in the industry.

The Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show (MANTS) is widely known as The Masterpiece of Trade Shows. Incorporated in Maryland in 1970, its co-sponsors are the state Nursery and Landscape Associations of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The next MANTS will be held January 11 – 13, 2012 at the Baltimore Convention Center.