Advanced EXCEL Workshop
Steve Miller
Evaluation Form

1) The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree

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2) The instructor was organized and prepared.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree

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3) The instructor’s presentation and organization styles made the workshop helpful.
   a) Strongly Agree  b) Agree  c) Neutral  d) Disagree  e) Strongly Disagree

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4) The format of the workshop was conducive to learning the fundamentals of the topic.
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5) The overall quality of the workshop, including content and materials, was high (independent of the instructor’s teaching).
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6) For me, the level of the workshop was about right.
7) The workshop was a valuable use of my time.

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8) Which aspects of the workshop were the most valuable?

- Solver was overall a great tool to learn.
- Following through working on sample problems and getting help where needed.
- The examples were helpful and made using Solver easier to understand.
- To teach me how to use Solver to solve complicated questions.
- All of the examples were helpful.
- Solver and how to think about how Excel works.
- The various exercises.
- Learning how to use Solver.
- Working through Solver together.
- Further exposure to previously unused Excel functions.
- Great examples
- His prep of the material was well done. Keeps a good pace most of the time.
- Solver
- It will be helpful to go through the worksheets on my own now that I’ve gone through it once.
- The applications were useful, clearly written and interesting.
- Solver. Good examples
- Material on Solver.
- The worksheet key and the helpers to speed up moving on.
- The optimization of habitat area was good.
- Solver
- The Solver part.
- All of the examples using Solver, especially the more complicated ones.
- Great set up in Excel made filling in tables and following along easy.
- Everything!
- This was my first introduction to Solver.
- Explanations and pace were great.
- The example to practice Solver.
- Learning Solver was great!
- The workshop revolved around using Solver, which was really valuable.
- All of it – I wish I had learned Solver sooner.
- All the applied problems (resource extraction and cons planning) were really useful.
- All of it.
- Step by step examples. Color coded cells.
- Solver
- The examples
- All were useful/valuable.
• The example that was most related to 204 homework and potential GP analysis. Also spending time going over the basics.
• Walking through the examples AND having the key available to us for later review.
• Everything!
• I had never been exposed to the Solver function and now I know I’ll use it in future problems.
• Complicated Solver problems relevant to environmental problems we might encounter later.
• Excel knowledge is always good.
• Working through Solver together.

9) Which aspects were the least valuable?
• Repetition
  • He goes way too fast, and the people supposed to be helping end up not being useful at all.
  • Nothing – everything is good.
• Repetitive
  • The examples at the end were hard to follow and I don’t think I will remember how to use it.
  • While I was able to follow what equations to write, I wasn’t clear on what we were trying to find exactly. The overall use of the equations.
  • Moved a bit fast.
  • A bit slow.
  • Nothing
  • They were all very useful.
• Wasting time on simple calculations that people should know how to do.
  • Since we have already taken 206 (stats) the overview of OLS was pretty much just a review – but still helpful.
• Graphing section at end.
• All were useful/valuable.
• All good.
• None – great workshop.

10) What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?
• Great speed and pace of introducing skill but maybe slow down with the equations in the cell or always leave them visible.
• Too fast at times, and slow at others...I know it’s impossible to please everyone.
• Maybe post a key in the file for future reference if necessary.
• More examples. Maybe 2 part session because of the importance of its application.
• Less examples gone over more slowly instead of everything rushed through would have been more helpful.
• Speak slowly and try to let everybody catch up!
• I think the GIS lab would be a better location and it needs to be slowed down.
• Nothing, it’s great.
• None that I could think of.
• Steve moved a bit fast at the beginning – taking more time would be helpful (longer session?)
• Slow down a bit.
• For me, we went through the problems too fast and I got behind.
• At some points, especially at the beginning it was a little too fast. Maybe leave a little extra time at the beginning would be helpful.
• Shorten it?
• Smaller groups?
• Not much. Good format, pace of class is the right speed and content is solid.
• It was great!
• Maybe have a five minute break because 2 hours is a long time for studying Excel.
• Since I had no prior knowledge of Solver, it would have been helpful in the emails sent prior to the workshop, to suggest reading the word document prepared ahead of time.
• Maybe there could be more instructive reading materials for reviewing after the workshop.
• Spend more time on Solver for statistics.
• Have it 1st quarter – it would help with ESM203.
• None really – maybe use examples/sample data from current/ongoing research efforts to make it even more interesting.
• Slow down, slower pace.
• N/A – great job!
• Nothing! It was good!
• It’s just a bit long.
• Often hard to hear what was being said.
• Maybe slow down between different questions.

11) Any additional comments?
• A bit difficult to hear at times.
• Really helpful....at least as far as I know now.
• Thanks for your help.
• Thanks!
• None
• Good job!
• Steve and helpers did a good job explaining the material but not sure how applicable the problems are of if I absorbed anything.
• Keep doing it! More of these workshops with other software.
• These workshops are great. More would be helpful! Also, why don’t we learn how to code this stuff? It seems like that would give a deeper understanding of the algorithms – maybe not enough time to teach it.....
• Thanks
• Thank you!
• Good job!
• Excellent
• Have another one going into more depth.
• Steve is a great instructor of the Excel workshops.
• Thanks very much!
• I am always amazed at how well explained these processes are. Thank you!
• Thank you
• Thanks!
• Great workshop.
• Great speed and explanation of what was being done, and why.