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During the spring semester at Michigan State University, I took the course AFRE874 (Empirical Methods in Field Research in Developing Countries). During the summer break, in Nigeria, I organized a workshop, where I transferred some of the knowledge of what I learnt to the staff and students in the College of Agricultural Economics and Extension.

The workshop was held on the 20th of June 2019. It lasted for three hours with three short breaks in-between. Topics covered includes identification, causality and propensity score matching. The workshop had 46 persons in attendance made up of 31 males and 16 females. Out of the 46 persons, 20 persons were between the ages of 15-29 years while 26 persons were 30 years and above. At the end of the workshop, participants were excited as they looked forward to future more e. As a result of the training, I have learnt the impact of acquiring knowledge, from one person acquiring knowledge at Michigan State University to transferring the knowledge to 46 persons during the workshop. This will in turn improve on the quality of researched carried out by me and the participants in the future. In conclusion, this is an evidence that spending resources to train one person in

acquiring knowledge can translate to same resource benefitting others via training. Below are pictures of some of the participants at the stepdown workshop.



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