Connecting for Conservation Mini-workshop Survey Summary

November 1, 2017

1. **What portion of today’s mini workshop did you find most helpful/interesting? Why?**

Networking: 11

Panel: 2

Small group exercise: 11

Other:

* Ice breaker exercise- good discussion and information sharing
* All of the above- nice variety

Comments:

* Good ideas expressed in panel – good detail
* Came up with new ideas in small group exercise
* Group exercise allowed networking to occur by learning about folks at table
* Networking- I’m new to town with new organization, so helpful!
* Networking- face time is always valueable

1. **What portion of today’s mini-workshop did you find least helpful/interesting? Why?**

Networking: 3

Panel: 5

Small group exercise: 0

Other: 5

Comments:

Networking

* Needed more time to do it
* I didn’t have the chance to do very much

Panel

* Just not relevant case study to me= but still interesting to hear more about how it came together

Small groups

* None

Other

* Need more organized speed dating
* It was all helpful
* It was all very good and constructive
* All good
* It was a good mix. No critical feedback
* Not sure if it fits with affordable/sustainable housing design.

1. **Thinking about what would draw you to a spring full workshop (1.5-2 days), please check your top 3:**

Networking time: 9

Presentations from funders: 4

Case studies (hearing from other local partnerships): 6

Case studies from partnership in other places (i.e. Front Range): 2

Focus on collaborating across areas of interest (i.e., bring watershed health and cultural heritage together): 12

Opportunities to work with other in your areas of interest: 9

Presentations from experts to learn about various aspects of partnering: 3

Comments:

* Focus on exercises to facilitate meeting all attendees and having folds interact
* Favorite: Expert facilitated discussions connecting conservation to industry and how to build an economic case for public support

1. **Please provide is there anyone (individual, institute or perspective) that you would like to hear from (as a keynote or panel) at the spring workshop? Any specific topics?**

* Communication
* Conflict promotion and resolution
* Values
* Tying forest health to public health
* The role of public lands in our community
* Perspective: how to take “environmentalism” and turn it into a “public health issue”
* Panel of funders?
* Panel of organizations/entities that highlight their skillsets and partnership needs? Or pose issue that needs resolution
* Maybe have the different realm represented: cultural, education, land management, watershed health etc.

1. Who should we invite next spring? ...

* CPW
* AHC
* CWCB
* Industry- need to include their perspective
* Town/county officials in charge of conservation: do they even exist?
* Environmental development & design
* Private companies invested in conservation issues: biologist, archeologists, cultural
* BLM and other state agencies
* Local fire departments especially wildland crews
* 4 corners school of outdoor education
* AWP
* CDOT
* City of Durango/Cortez
* Archuleta County
* Montezuma/Dolores County
* Towns of Mancos, Bayfield, Pagosa Springs
* Potential funders would be of interest w/ opportunities for attendees to meet/greet via networking exercise
* Tribal leaders/entities
* Recreation committee
* I don’t know who wasn’t here cause we didn’t get introduced to everyone (x2)

1. What are your top areas of interest (please check all boxes that apply):

Forest Health: 9

Watershed health: 10

Cultural preservation: 2

Ecology and restoration: 12

Wildlife: 8

Historic preservation: 2

Education: 7

Other: 6

* Affordable and sustainable housing design with these in mind
  + Infrastructure
  + Water source
  + Land use & availability
  + Power/energy source (water, wind, solar)
* Fire
* Partnerships related to environmental studies
* Recreation and conservation
* Equity/environmental justice
* Wildlife- as equals not resources
* Public health
* Native American involvement and consultation

Additional feedback:

* Would like to have list of people/agencies represented at previous C4C meetings/workshops
* If possible, gluten free snacks such as fruit
* Would also like to have list of people/agencies etc. who were in attendance at this workshop
* It would be nice if everyone could’ve introduced themselves. People want to know who’s represented here- besides their table
* Lots of talented folks and opportunities within group- challenging to bring together- networking exercises very beneficial- possibly a database of organizations, skill sets, needs for each and attendees could have access to the searchable database!
* Opportunities for partnerships not only across boundaries (land jurisdiction) and across agencies/non-profits- to also include partnerships/opportunities for companies/for-profit entities
* Depending on number of attendees- pass the mic around and allow everyone to speak for 1 minute about skill set and needs- like speed dating of entire group
* Interesting workshop- looking forward to the spring event