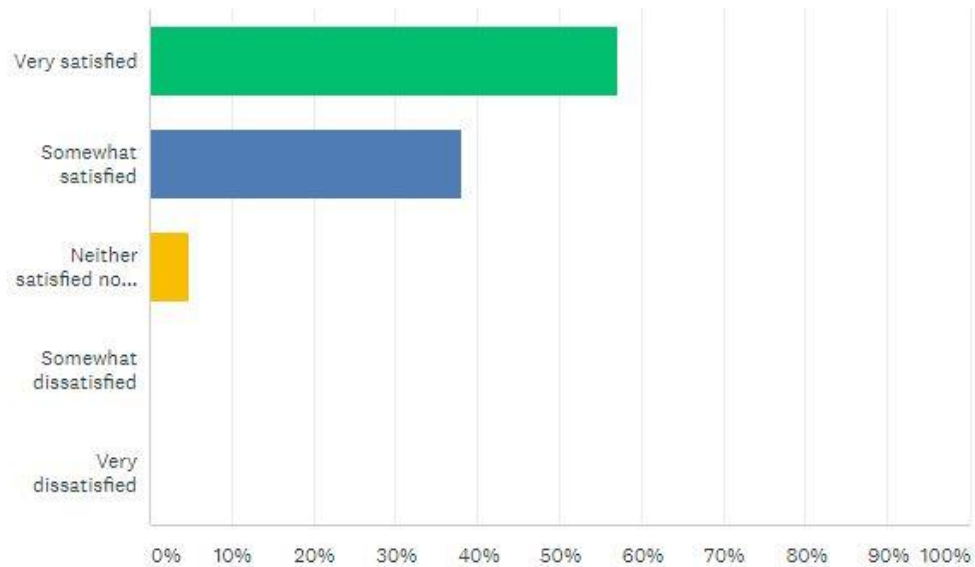


2018 WYNDD Partners Meeting Participant Survey Results

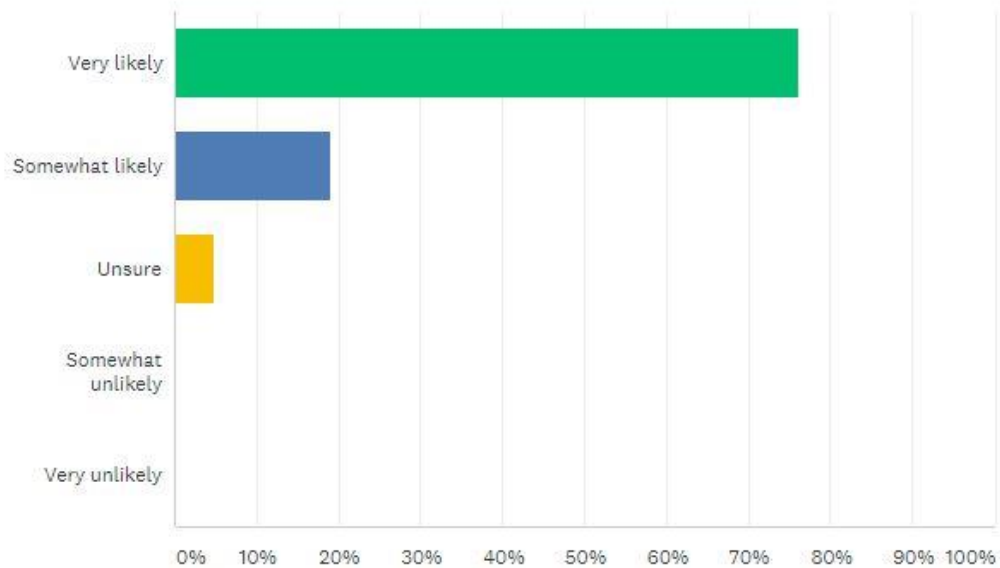
Please indicate your overall satisfaction with this meeting:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 0



What is the likelihood that you will attend the 2019 Partners Meeting:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 0



What did you find MOST VALUABLE about this meeting?

- Informal conversations with the partners.
- Hearing about biologists' data needs and how WYNDD is trying to address those.
- Getting together with everyone and the information on WYNDD's direction.
- Learning about the upcoming work that WYNDD biologists will be doing
- Updates on future plans with the WOS database and the small group sessions.
- At the last moment I was not able to go to the meeting. I was called away from my desk that morning and was only able to watch the webinar from the lunch break on. So, cannot really rate much of the important stuff.
- Opportunities to interact with both WYNDD staff and other cooperators. Mark's overview of the WYNDD database and associated products was also very useful.
- Better understanding of what WYNDD's challenges and opportunities are.
- Panel and discussion that followed
- Update on database and products; connecting with others; learning how we can support WYNDD in various ways
- Overview of the recent updates to the WYNDD database.
- Nice to hear about the budget piece
- The opportunity to coordinate and hear what the other partners are working on with WYNDD and beyond.
- Insights into how your program functions
- Networking with other professionals, connecting with data managers.
- The opening overview. And the flavored chips.
- Discussion and explanation of the new WYNDD online database
- I liked the updates and was glad they included a bit of science in addition to just expenditures.
- Overview of what is happening with the database and the public interface.
- Flavored chips and networking!
- Opportunity to interact with WYNDD partner agencies and people, and to see the nature of the work and funding mechanisms under which WYNDD operates.

What did you find LEAST VALUABLE about this meeting?

- No suggestions.
- Honestly, I liked everything!
- Nothing really.
- Discussions about funding. As a biologist, I do not deal directly with funding and money transfers, so this line of discussion was above my pay-grade.
- Small group discussions in the afternoon.
- The last afternoon breakout group, but partly because there was no topic that relates directly to my areas of main interest
- I wish the discussion of data needs would've been more focused/directed. It seemed like we wandered off track with what WYNDD can provide.
- The breakout sessions left me with decisions about what discussions I didn't want to have and that wasn't ideal. Maybe taking away the discussion about "what is important in the future"

would provide some of the time needed to accommodate more discussion as a group of what is happening now in the various areas? By necessity, the group must focus on what is happening now. Sure, the future matters, but the partner meetings are annually occurring now and my most pressing need is for the current year.

- The proportion of break time to activity/discussion time seemed a bit high.
- Some of the in-depth database discussion in a large group was maybe not the most effective format.
- Discussion of WYNDD funding and revenue source

What topics would you like to see addressed at the next Partners Meeting?

- Coordination with other states.
- GIS , botany
- I'm really excited about the online species accounts. It would be great to hear an update on these!
- Funding diversification; core products and approaches to maximizing benefit of these products
- I'd like to see more details presented about some of the research projects and research of methodologies.
- If there is going to be any discussion of future projects, lets have a list of those and leave it there? Sure others are interested in a variety of things, but if you polled folks you'd have some themes pop out and we could describe what we're doing now to address those - leaving room for more discussion of how to expand those ongoing efforts, etc. Lastly, if what we need to do is focus as partners of core functions of the WYNDD, then lets come prepared to focus on that aspect of the organization and less on project work.
- Work session interacting with the web interface of data explorer. Presentation was good that described it, but would like a chance to interact and ask questions.
- More on data standardization
- Explanation of habitat modeling efforts and update on Ute ladies tresses species review process.
- More work with climate variables and tracking
- WYNDD role or potential role in serving as authority got species listing changes for Wyoming (i.e., use of species list for listings).

If you participated in the meeting via Webinar, did you experience any technical difficulties with sign-in, visuals, audio, etc.? At what point(s) in the meeting did you experience problems?

- It all ran smoothly, once I was able to get on. I was on 287 behind the accident for 30 minutes before someone told me that it was closed for 6-8 hours and I should just turn around. I wasn't able to get on until almost 11.
- No problems, things worked well
- We were okay with the Webinar, we'd love to come in person next year

- The two questions I sent in seemed to go missing. I think it's because I sent directly them to George, rather than to 'Everyone'. It appeared he couldn't see them.
- Minor issues with video lag, and poor audio of questions and non-panel speakers.
- At the beginning of the meeting, the audio wasn't working but it got fixed quickly.

Please add any other suggestions you have for improving the next Partners Meeting:

- Hold it earlier in the year when weather isn't as much of an issue. Maybe there could be workshop sessions too for people to brainstorm data needs in the coming year.
- I really liked the flavored chips
- I think it would've been helpful to have fewer small group discussions and try to open them up to everyone. I for one, would've liked to hear the discussion of several of them. When providing the WYNDD overview info, I'd like it clarified what data you're in charge of serving vs. USFWS, WGFD, etc.
- See "topics" answer for some suggestion on format. Opportunity to see more of the new database will be useful in the coming year. Suggestions of how data can be entered most efficiently by other contributors. Provide the best ways in which we can all describe the database and its various parts as valuable? Not for the purpose of putting words in anyone's mouth, but because you have surely had tough discussions with administrators and legislators where some have gone better than others... What were some of the items that you shared that resonated with the different groups and why? In sharing what you've heard on that front, you can let us know where and why you've had some successes or failures in those discussions. That will in turn, help all the partners to share equivalent messages that are most likely to be well received, and ultimately resonate with the broader audience as time goes on. It will also continue to shape and refine the role or future of the WYNDD through that ongoing discussion.
- Thanks for putting on the meeting and inviting me!
- Keep the flavored chips. (the meeting was fantastic - sorry I was late and had divided attention, this time of year is difficult). One suggestion would be to time the meeting for earlier in the fall term, between UW terms (after the holidays) or early in spring term. This would still avoid field season but be a little less of a pressure point on time. Realizing that not everyone is on university schedule, of course.
- It would have been nice to attend one of the break out panels, particularly rare plants, via webinar. Otherwise, excellent to attend!