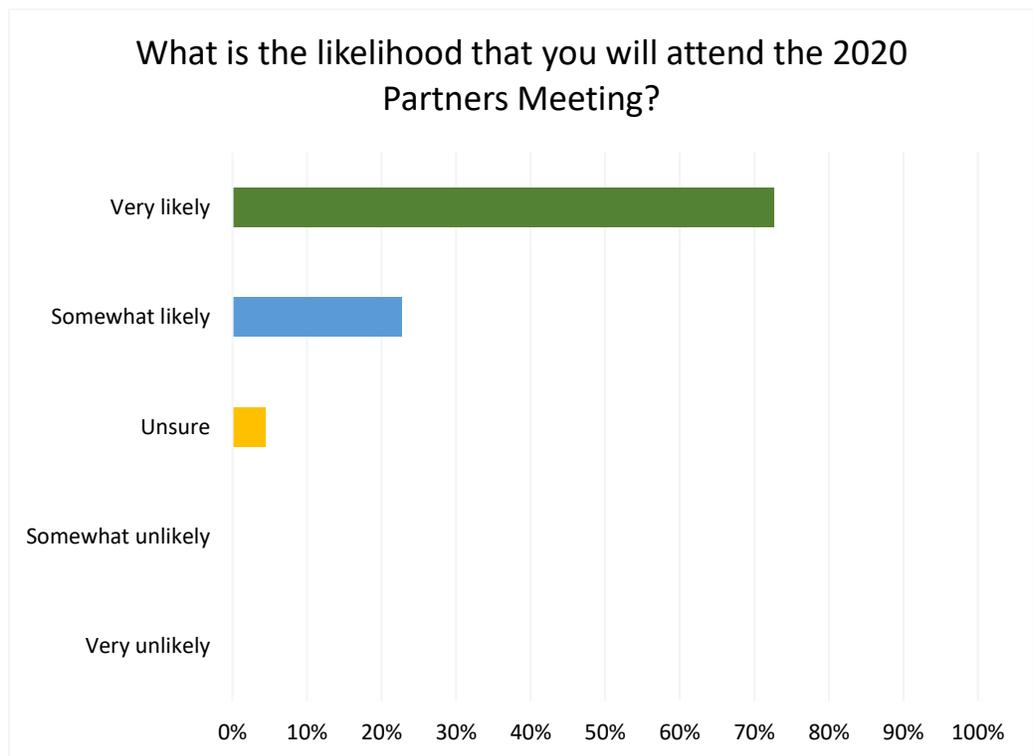
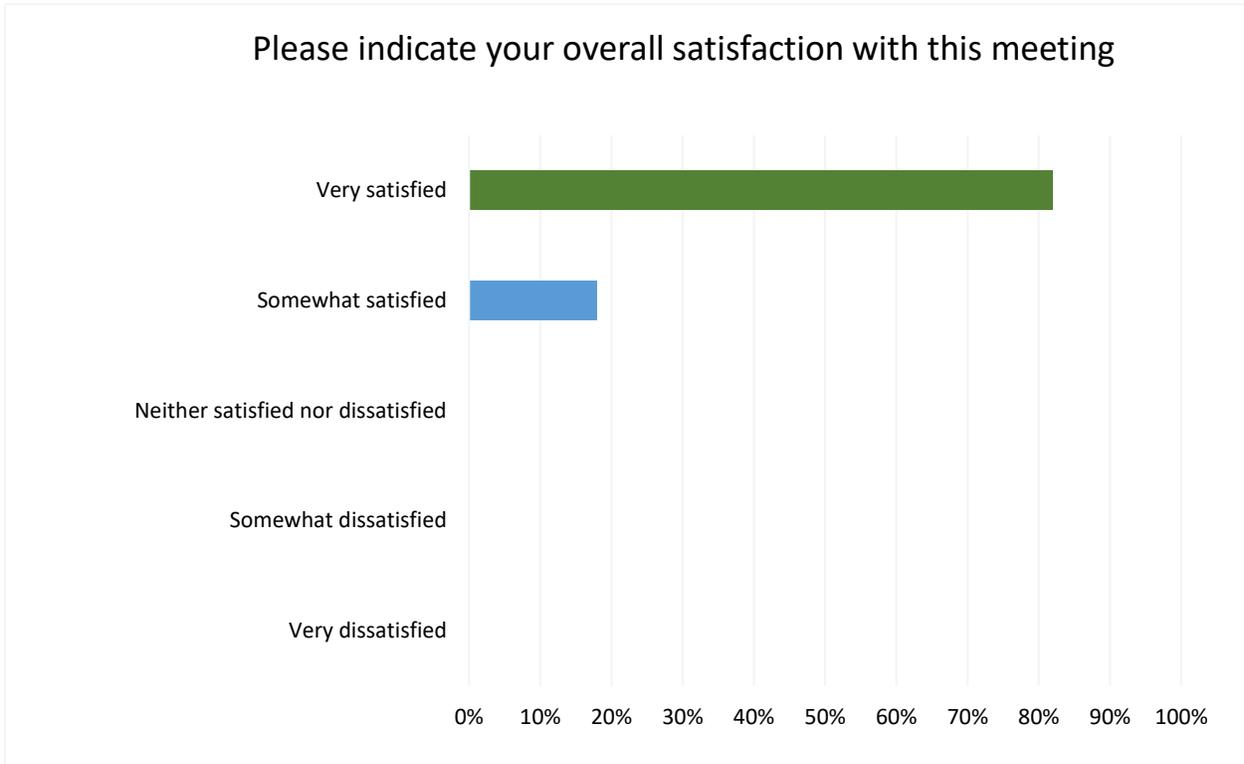


## 2019 WYNDD Partners Meeting Participant Survey Results



## What did you find MOST VALUABLE about this meeting?

- Demo of new applications & explanation of QA/QC process aids in data consumption confidence.
- It was good to see WYNDD's purpose statement. How projects and core are funded. Enjoyed the program updates
- Agency updates; WYNDD program updates
- Highlighting resources available and provided by WYNDD -> from new web application, to field guides, to forthcoming research articles; and the ability to talk to both WYNDD & partners
- Updates. Networking with people I don't see often enough. Great having computers with WY Field Guide & Species list live.
- Hearing where other partners are, in addition to the update on WYNDD. Really enjoyed the tech update! Also – I appreciated not having everyone stand up to introduce themselves. And the “put your own lunch together” was AWESOME!
- WYNDD updates – the IT update was especially interesting
- There was a nice selection of speakers from various agencies. The short “bulleted” presentations were a good overview of topics we know who to go to for more info.
- The combination of the WYNDD report & partners report with the focus on future priorities.
- Updates but also capacity to interact one on one with representatives of WYNDD as well as partners
- Overview of WYNDD core data services – amazing stuff! Kudos to WYNDD for your innovations and attention to core data and supporting these needs.
- Mark Andersen's presentation on new data products. Ability to “network” or meet & talk with other professionals. Timeframe is good 10-3:30/400pm is good, frequent breaks, allow interaction w/ others
- Being updated on work in Wyoming; cool WYNDD projects
- Partners updates. How to use database.
- Everyone's updates – WYNDD and partners
- Updates on database & species research
- I loved the updates about the new WYNDD field guide, updated interactive species list, new interactive map updates in the works, and changes in SGCN
- Hearing the status of WYNDD efforts, plans, funding, etc.
- I found the new product descriptions of the databases and field guide to be great but I would like to see a demo on how to download data on a landscape scale
- Networking with others
- Networking and interaction with participants
- WYNDD happenings/surveys. What are upcoming species we need to be looking for and the Database progress.

### What did you find LEAST VALUABLE about this meeting?

- Very little was said about climate change
- Some of the early agenda items but we need that too. Did not attend mixer
- Nothing in WYNDD's control.
- Some of the federal partner, while interesting, didn't really seem to apply much to Wyoming
- Everything had some value. That Wyoming BLM had to back out was disappointing. Lights around screen needed dimming. Some slides very hard to read.
- Can't think of anything
- NA
- Non-existent BLM update
- Some of the cross-boundary (i.e. between agency) collaboration info was not as relevant to me because I am in the nonprofit sector
- I know some schedule issue came up with some of the federal agencies, but I was hoping to hear more about how their work ties into WYNDD
- Most talks good...the NPS speaker not as much.
- Can't think of anything
- Budget information. Gary does a nice job of summarizing, but it would not do me any good to have it in greater detail as I am limited on decision-making and ability to financially contribute.

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

- More about data needs & consumption to help guide study, database, and application design
- Not sure
- Would be nice to get some perspective on citizen science & public use of core products; as well as private industry.
- Mobile applications – crowd sourcing
- More discussion of how people are developing their use of geospatial data. More nuts & bolts.
- Focus on other partners, state & private, and ways that these partners could work more closely with WYNDD – especially when it comes to sharing datasets
- Continue w/ current format
- Unsure
- I'd like to see something on state wide completion of soil surveys, their value and how this is impacting completion and certification of Ecological Site Descriptions. Linking soils to above ground manifestations (animals, plants, etc.) would be a great presentation by multiple agencies.

- Send this survey out via email or weblink (e.g. GoogleForms) sometimes I need some time after a meeting to think about the topics, etc.
- Specific studies and results/conclusions
- Interaction w/ WGFD & their priorities.
- I'd love more info about lesser-known SOCs (inverts, etc.) – even more natural history & species status information
- I perceive WYNDD as THE sink to which all observation data collected in Wyoming flows. Am I accurate? How accurate? How current is data submitted by various entities? A good example might be WGFD and WOS; a bad example might be raptor data
- I would like to see the extent of meta-data available from your applications
- Keep USFWS on the agenda
- Same agenda
- Is there any species data that we can help collect? I see things every time I am in the field but don't record it all as an observation that could go to Ian. If you let us know what observations are needed, I would make a greater effort to log them. For example, I now log milkweed because I know someone needs the information in the milkweed database. If we know...we can help to document locations/sightings.

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

No responses

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

- Adding some conservation organizations such as TU, TNC, and others. Also more on data production and needs.
- This was a well-organized event. I had a little trouble hearing
- Had a hard time knowing where to go
- Speaker contact info
- Need an Ag Industry or Energy Industry Partner to do an update or items of concern for natural resources (i.e. WSGA on easements or policy, or Dept of Ag NRCS)
- Try to avoid holding on a Friday
- I really enjoyed the meeting. I feel like it exposed me to a lot of information that I wouldn't normally come across – thanks for having me & for all WYNDD's efforts to share data with other folks who use it!

- Does WYNDD not have NGO partners, such as TNC? Seems like an area to grow. Does WYNDD not ever collaborate with or partner with the UW Coop Unit? Another consideration...
- I like the current date and format so keep up the good work.
- Please consider adding the registration more toward the back. I arrived only a couple of moments late due to buses but I went directly to a seat because I didn't want to draw attention to myself at the side of the room. A good number of people came in after me and I did find it to be distracting. Obviously, this is a pretty minor suggestion.