November 15, 2021 Partners Working Group Call

from the October 25, 2021 Call

Attendees: Diana Dalbotten, Charlotte Malmborg, Jody Peters
Regrets: Kira Sullivan Wiley, Chris Brown

Agenda and Notes:
1. Links for easy access to:
   a. [Work Plan](#)
   b. [Bibliography](#) - It is a living document, so feel free to add citations (let Jody or Kira know so we can update the Zotero library)

2. [Science Communication Sessions](#)
   a. Pablo Suarez on Nov 19 - any last minute plans we need to make?
   b. 44 people registered so far
   c. Jody will give an intro to EFI and Pablo, then he'll take over

3. Mechanisms and Audiences for Reaching Out
   a. Meet and greet to engage with social scientists
      i. Would need to have a meeting probably in Feb in order to give people time to register for the May all-hands meeting
      ii. How to find the people to reach out to
      iii. Ryan Emmanuel - is an ecohydrologist working on water environmental justice and Indigenous rights. Not a social scientists, but works on issues of interests to social scientists. May be a good person to think about for the DISES proposal
      iv. Cornell's Human Dimensions Center - https://ccss.dnr.cals.cornell.edu/
      v. Social scientists on Manoomin project - understand harvesting rights and how people view harvesting rights
      vi. Think about who works in the realm of social justice
      vii. Invite scientists who will be at EFI2022 to say what social scientists they are working with or describe the type of work they are doing
      viii. Put something out over EFI - are you looking towards the DISES call? Find out who people know already and who is interested.
      ix. Open email to community to see who is interested - put in the newsletter and post on EFI #general channel
      x. If your interested is primarily education and broader impacts, let me know (e.g., people like Nievita to be the broader impacts)
      xi. Run ideas by Melissa and Kira
      xii. Virginia Tech - Ashley Dayer. Conservation Social Scientist
      xiii. New Social Scientist at BU as well Abigail Sullivan

      xiv.   Mae Davenport at UMN in forestry social science. Think also part of IonE

      xv.   Shorna Allred - Cornell

      xvi.   Warner - Colorado State

      xvii.   Human Dimensions of Natural Systems - is a program with graduate courses

      xviii.   Bachelor's degree in tribal resource management - has it at UM Duluth, think there is one at Colorado, and think SKC is developing a program. Not sure if that would be considered social science or not

  b. Circle back to an idea Kira suggested awhile ago about reaching out to people who publish ecological forecasting papers. Jody has an undergrad assistant. If we set up an email template and database, this could potentially be an activity the student could lead.

      i.   Could focus on papers submitted to the #papers channel and follow up with the authors on those papers

      ii.   Keep database of authors and Anita could do a search for authors to make sure she hasn't reached out to them previously.

      iii.   Jody doesn't have time to lead this, but would be able to work with others who may be interested in moving this project forward to draft an email and database to keep track of authors who have been contacted. So if anyone is interested in helping with this reach out to Jody

  c. Another potential partner to think about: Diana is working with native food energy water systems. NSF INCLUDES Alliance. This is a potential group to connect with. They are just getting started. Diana and Nievita are leading different portions of the program http://www.nativefewsalliance.org/

      i.   Think about reaching out in about 6 months to have them present to our group

      ii.   They may hold their kick off meeting at GA.

4.   Other Work Plan Core Function Ideas from Previous Calls

  a. Core Function 1: Foster a Collaborative Community

      i.   Follow up with Melissa about point 3 Innovations and research priorities

      ii.   Kira to continue to work on a private spreadsheet of contacts and has a database from Mike to go back to

  b. Core Function 2: Promote the Co-Development and Use of Resources and Tools

  c. Core Function 3: Research to Operations

      i.   How do we share and communicate the Technical Readiness Levels already in place?