

Community Science Virtual Meeting

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Poll Results

Peak number of attendees = 55 (45 participants, 10 presenters)

What region are you from?

Answers	Results	Percentages
Pacific	1/50	2%
West Coast	9/50	18%
Alaska	1/50	2%
Great Lakes	6/50	12%
Northeast	15/50	30%
Mid-Atlantic	8/50	16%
South Atlantic	3/50	6%
Caribbean	0/50	0%
Gulf of Mexico	1/50	2%
No Answer	6/50	12%

'No answer' included member of NSGO and other federal offices

How are you currently involved with Community Science (CS)? Please choose one.

I'm interested in learning more about CS	12/50	24%
I lead one or more CS programs	15/50	30%
I support CS programs led by partners	10/50	20%
I'm interested in starting CS programs	4/50	8%
Other	2/50	4%
No Answer	7/50	14%

Which of the following taglines do you most like? (Please select only one.)

Answers	Results	Percentages
Real Science. Real Discovery. Coast to Coast.	10/51	20%
Connecting the Public to Scientific Research.	4/51	8%
Place-based, community-supported meaningful research.	12/51	24%
Inclusive science experiences for all.	3/51	6%
Connecting people to the coast through research.	11/51	22%
Science supported by America's coasts.	3/51	6%
No Answer	8/51	16%

4 would be good -- simpler -- if you remove "inclusive"

Which of the following categories apply to your program? (Select all that apply.)

Answers	Results	Percentages
Animal Monitoring	19/50	38%
BioBlitzes/iNaturalist	9/50	18%
Climate/Weather	19/50	38%
Collaborative Fisheries	16/50	32%
Computer-Based	8/50	16%
Microplastics/Debris	12/50	24%

Plant/Seaweed Monitoring	10/50	20%
Shoreline Monitoring	19/50	38%
Restoration/Clean-ups	7/50	14%
Water Quality - Biology	8/50	16%
Water Quality - Chemistry	10/50	20%
No Answer	13/50	26%

Discussion to clarify meaning of 'shoreline monitoring'

Which of the following categories would you remove or edit? (Please select all that apply.)

Answers	Results	Percentages
BioBlitzes/iNaturalist	8/49	16%
Climate/Weather	1/49	2%
Collaborative Fisheries	3/49	6%
Computer-Based	11/49	22%
Microplastics/Debris	0/49	0%
Plant/Seaweed Monitoring	1/49	2%
Shoreline Monitoring	2/49	4%
Restoration/Clean-ups	2/49	4%
Water Quality - Biology	6/49	12%
Water Quality - Chemistry	3/49	6%
No Answer	26/49	53%
Your Answer	0/49	0%
No Answer	38/49	78%
Other	11/49	22%

What else can we do to build the SG CS profile?

Stories could also include projects that were specifically designed to met a need identified by the community best practices in training, vol mgt, data mgt, etc

Something interesting I saw a program do was highlight a volunteer 1x/month and their contributions on the website. Just an idea to consider

Stories about people who were nervous to participate in a community science project, but then met nice people through it and thought it was fun

You could highlight success stories that have occurred as a result of a CS project. You could also highlight individual volunteers

Maybe an option for people who don't see a CS program that they would like to see to get in touch with SG people interested in starting a CS program? A way to get people involved at the development stage of CS

Blogs from the field, Stories from our Community scientists, videos?

Data stories

link outcomes to public health or improved environment; phenology, plastics, invasive spp. all great ideas...

Content on social media: FB, YouTube, etc.

Share w/ our programs & networks

Sea Grant Week 2020 is cancelled - Can you recommend another event with which the CS Network annual meeting might align?

Citizen Science Association meeting (4)

AGU Fall Meeting

Selfishly a west coast location would be ideal. East Coast is very far from Hawaii.

I don't think in person meetings will happen for a while ...

Hard to say when things will stop being canceled.

Not sure...

I think the CS Network should explore the possibility of coordinating the CS Network's annual meeting with the NOAA CS CoP:

Yes	16/35	46%
No	1/35	3%
Unsure	4/35	11%
No Answer	14/35	40%