

EXTENSION SURVEY OF INTEREST: COP INTEREST IN APPLYING RESEARCH TOOLS

An eXtension work group has been reviewing options for improving the connection between eXtension and the research community. The group has piloted three research summary approaches and surveyed 360 plus faculty, administrators and ARS scientists (see summary of results -

http://about.extension.org/mediawiki/files/0/0e/Research_Connections_Lessons.pdf). Our work group is meeting soon with eXtension's Director's Council to share our results and discuss future investments by eXtension in further developing/promoting an expanded connection between eXtension and the research community. Would you answer a simple three question survey as to the importance to your CoP of building a connection with the research community? Thank you.

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| eXtension Survey of Interest: CoP Interest in Applying Research Tools | Start Date: 1/13/2010 |
| | End Date: 1/21/2010 |
| | Maximum number of respondents: 99 |
| | Total Respondents Completed: 21 |
| | Partial Completes: 0 |






1. Your Community of Practice:

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| Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network |
| Home Energy |
| Consumer Horticulture |
| HorseQuest |
| eOrganic |
| 1. Map@Syst 2. Precision Agriculture (Research connection is very important) |
| Consumer Horticulture -- Gardens, Lawns, & Landscapes |
| Drinking water and human health |
| Families, Food, and Fitness |
| fire ants |
| HorseQuest |
| Wildlife Damage Management |
| Water Conservation in the Lawn and Landscape |
| Sustainable Ag Energy |
| HorseQuest |
| Grapes |
| Wood Energy |
| Urban Integrated Pest Management |
| eOrganic and Plant Breeding and Genomics |
| Consumer Hort |
| Family Caregiving |

2. Please rate your overall assessment regarding the importance for eXtension to provide new opportunities for researchers to make their research products accessible to eXtension clientele?

- Using the scale provide select one of the following that best suits your CoP






with 1 being not very important and 5 being very important.
 (Each Respondent could choose only ONE of the following options:)

| Response | Total | % of Total Respondents | % |
|----------------------------|-------|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 |  | 10% |
| 2 | 1 |  | 5% |
| 3 | 2 |  | 10% |
| 4 | 7 |  | 33% |
| 5 | 9 |  | 43% |
| Total Responses: 21 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% | |

3. Please rate the likelihood that your CoP will actively engage researchers in the next three years to make their research products accessible through your CoP web products to eXtension clientele?

• Using the scale provide select one of the following that best suits your CoP with 1 being not likely to engage research community and 5 very likely to engage research community.

(Each Respondent could choose only ONE of the following options:)

| Response | Total | % of Total Respondents | % |
|----------------------------|-------|---|-----|
| 1 | 1 |  | 5% |
| 2 | 1 |  | 5% |
| 3 | 2 |  | 10% |
| 4 | 9 |  | 43% |
| 5 | 8 |  | 38% |
| Total Responses: 21 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% | |