

CITIZEN SCIENCE TOOLKIT CONFERENCE WORKING GROUPS

Education	Evaluation and Impact	Community Building	Technology and Cyberinfrastructure	Research and Monitoring
Allee/Losey	Ellenbogen	Ely	Carlson	Baillie
Ayres	Garibay	Green	Forman-Orth	Crimmins
Bushway	Haley-Goldman	Gurton	Kirn	Doesken
Cunningham	Henderson	LeBaron	Knauer	Droege
DeBuhr	Jordan	McCrimmon	Lemberg	Hale
Dunckel	Litle	Miller	Liebenberg	Marburger
Lewis	Maldini	Morten	Michener	Murray
McConnell	Storksdieck	Penningroth	Peters	Oberhauser
Pankratz	Vaughan	Raczko	Stevenson	Pattengill-Semmens
Pitkin	Wilderman	Studer	Witzel	Taylor
Prysby	Krasny	Swarth		
Remington		Treadwell		
Vargo		Tufts		

Welcome to your working group! Groups have been assigned based on interest expressed in a survey earlier this spring, as well as by expertise. We recognize the multidisciplinary nature of citizen science projects, as well as of all of you who work with them. We are depending upon your cross-disciplinary expertise to help keep broad interests in mind while working towards your own group's goals. Brief clarifications of working group goals and outcomes are outlined below.

Working groups will convene during each of the four topical sessions. The continuity of group membership will help foster a working relationship, as each group is tasked with the production of a white paper by the end of the conference. These documents will ensure that the needs and perspectives of various aspects of citizen science are fully explored, in order to inform the framework of the Citizen Science Toolkit.

Education – Given diverse educational goals (from inquiry to literacy), how can supportive resources be created and/or compiled?

Evaluation and Impact – What diverse outcomes and impacts should be considered in designing Toolkit evaluation materials? How can they be measured?

Community Building – What materials can help build and sustain critical relationships necessary for effective citizen science?

Technology and Cyberinfrastructure – What opportunities exist for innovation, and how can the Toolkit remain current?

Research and Monitoring – What are the characteristics of an ideal research or monitoring agenda for citizen science?