

MET SUMMIT FACILITATION GUIDE

ADVANCING THE LAND PRESERVATION SECTOR

Key Objectives:

- 1) Provide opportunity for partners to engage in discussion around Land Preservation and Conservation.
- 2) Identify or create opportunities for partnership and collaboration around Land Preservation and Conservation.
- 3) Develop ways to promote increased partnership and collaboration in the land preservation and Conservation arena.

You will need to identify a person in the group to be the note taker and speaker about the groups process and ideas generated from the discussions. Make sure that is decided upon early on. A time keeper will be provided.

Initially have everyone do a quick introduction of who they are and the organization they are representing that day.

Discussion Point One: What role does Land Preservation /Conservation play in your community? (15 Minutes)

Here the facilitator wants everyone share what makes what they do so important to the community and those they serve.

Discussion Point Two: List and discuss some of the challenges you and your organizations face in doing work in land preservation and conservation arena? (20 minutes)

Here the facilitator wants everyone to share some of the things that make this work hard with each other from both an individual perspective and an organizational perspective.

Discussion Point Three: Today we have heard a few innovative ways that land preservation organizations and community partners can work together to advance their mission while meeting the community's needs. Take some time to share innovative ways your group may be collaborating or partnering. Generate other ideas and ways to partner around land preservation and conservation to strengthen your community. (20 minutes)

Here the facilitator wants to ask participants to share the work they are doing in this arena. This is also an opportunity to have the group be creative in thinking of ways they could potentially partner in doing some of the work in Land Preservation and Conservation. Have them suggests new ways to serve their community together?

Discussion Point Three: What are some ways you and your organization can increase partnership and collaboration around land preservation and conservation? What would be needed to facilitate and support increased partnership and collaboration around land preservation and conservation? (20minutes)

Here the facilitator wants the group to talk what they would need and how they can work toward some of the suggested ideas in the upcoming year.

Final Group Reports

Groups will be asked to share information and Aha moments in their discussions.

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Roundtable Discussion Notes

Table # _____

Presenter: _____

Recorder: _____

(please ensure notes are readable and able to be transcribed)

Discussion Point # 1

What role does land preservation and conservation play in your community?

Discussion Point #2

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Discussion Point # 3

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Discussion Point #4

What are some ways you and your organization can increase partnership and collaboration around land preservation and conservation? What would be needed to facilitate and support increased partnership and collaboration around land preservation and conservation?