

Economic Impacts Discussion

Hi All! For those who are interested, I am putting together an informal discussion group for people involved in the economic impacts portion of reporting and also those who are interested in, or are currently integrating some type of economic component into their program. We will be meeting **Friday September 21st from 9:00 – 11:00 am** in the 3rd floor conference room (forum) of the Hilton for a discussion that will touch on the following*:

- 1) Takeaways from the two *Economic Valuation in Action Sessions* on Thursday
- 2) Annual Reporting Success Stories and Challenges (e.g. examples of successes and setbacks in how each has chosen to tackle the economics portion of reporting; how to promote better communication between program staff who report on their research projects and those that synthesize those reports for reporting, etc.)
- 3) Steps going forward to keep the momentum of this discussion going post Sea Grant Week (e.g. what would people would like to get out of this group, best practices for reporting, etc.)

For those interested in attending, please fill out our planning survey which can be found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2NPDHGn2vkiVQNlm4-nruivZuWMNnnET5QRByTypP2FC4yQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at ccourtie@ucsd.edu or by phone at (858) 822-2167.

**Please note that depending on what has been discussed during the two formal economics sessions on Thursday (Economic Valuation in Action Parts 1 & 2) the agenda and discussion topics may change.*