



Science for Communities Workshop

Info Sheet



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

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Main Points

- The Delta Stewardship Council is hosting a Science for Communities Workshop in summer or fall 2022.
- The goals of this one-day public workshop are to:
 1. **promote** community awareness of and improve access to environmental data and technical tools;
 2. **connect** community-based organizations (CBOs) and interested parties with scientists to share knowledge, data, and tools;
 3. **build** relationships between community-based organizations and scientists; and
 4. **create** partnerships and collaborations for using environmental data to meet community needs.
- Interested in participating as a community partner or scientist? Email sciforcommunities@deltacouncil.ca.gov and take the [survey](#).

What is the Science for Communities Workshop?

The Council is organizing this workshop to boost Delta communities' awareness of and access to environmental data and technical tools that are available to them.

The workshop will connect those who live, work, and recreate in and around the region with Delta scientists. It will foster opportunities for **communities to contribute to science and scientists to contribute to communities**.

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Why is this workshop important?

The realm of environmental data in the Delta is large and multi-faceted, making access for CBOs and other interested parties difficult. Likewise, many scientists who want to help communities lack relationships and connections within communities. **This workshop will help create an opportunity for communities and scientists to connect and gain a better understanding of each other's needs.**

What should attendees expect from this workshop?

Ahead of the workshop and in coordination with CBOs and interested parties, the planning committee will identify where environmental data, tools, and science could assist with better understanding or resolving community concerns. In parallel, the planning committee will work with Delta scientists to inventory available data and tools.

At the workshop, community members and scientists will be paired, according to interests and needs to work together toward data-driven environmental solutions.

After the workshop, the planning committee will prepare a report describing outcomes, lessons learned, and recommendations for future events.

How can I support this effort?

Become a community partner to...

- **Provide** input that represents your CBO's needs and interests,
- **Invite** other CBOs or community members to participate,
- **Partner** with scientists based on your interests, and
- **Share** information, observations, and ideas.

Become a science partner to...

- **Provide** input that represents your expertise, agency or institutional goals, and resources (data and tools),
- **Invite** other scientists to participate,
- **Partner** with a CBO based on your interests, and
- **Work** with your CBO partner to create a product or process.

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