



Getting started in collaborative science

A professional learning opportunity for NERRS staff who are new to collaborative science

Reserve Manager Confirmation Form

Reserve managers: please complete this form to confirm your staff member's participation in the "Getting started in collaborative science" professional learning opportunity.

The NERRS Science Collaborative is offering a professional learning opportunity that will bring together NERRS staff from across the System who are new to collaborative science. The opportunity will be cohort-based and grounded in applied learning with an emphasis on peer interaction as well as individual activities at participants' respective reserves. Participants will integrate their learning with their role at their reserve by using their current reserve work as the foundation for their skills-building. Participation in this professional development opportunity is limited to one staff member per reserve and it is up to each reserve to identify the individual who will participate. Learn more about the opportunity [here](#).

Participation from one staff person:

Please confirm the staff person from your reserve who will participate.

Participant name:

Estimated time commitment

- Attending a 1 hour virtual intro to the cohort
- Attending an in-person cohort gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan (1.5 days)
- Participating in 2 virtual workshops (90 min each)
- Meeting with a Science Collaborative facilitator (1 hour, plus additional time as needed)
- Completing independent learning activities at reserve (~5 hours per month)

I confirm the participant's commitment to this opportunity

In 2-3 sentences, please explain how the opportunity will benefit the participant's work at the reserve. If the participant will be focusing on a need that is not in your reserve's current list of management / knowledge exchange needs, please confirm the importance of that need here.

Reserve manager name _____ Reserve manager signature _____