

# SUSTAINING OUR CULTURE Workshop: Feedback Survey Summary Report

---

**Workshop Dates: October 12-13, 2011**

## **WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Total # of Participants: 116**

**Number of Surveys Completed: 19**

**Dinner attendance: ~75 people**

**Total NF/NP and Agency representatives: 28**

**Total Tribally-Affiliated representatives: 68**

**Total "Other" representatives (UW, WSU, OSMI, Law Firms): 8**

**Staff: 12+**

**# Tribes and Tribal Consortia Represented: 20**

**Total # Tribally-Affiliated Representatives: 68**

GLIFWC (Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission)

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

Lummi Nation

Muckleshoot Tribe

Nisqually Indian Tribe

Nooksack Tribe

Northwest Indian College (NWIC)

Northwest Indian Fish Commission (NWIFC)

Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Quileute Indian Tribe

Quinault Indian Nation

Sauk-Suiattle Tribe

Skokomish Tribe

Squamish Nation, Canada

Squaxin Tribe

Stillaguamish Tribe

Suquamish Tribe

Swinomish Tribe

Tulalip Tribes

**# of National Forests, National Parks & Other Agencies Represented: 13**

**Total # of Representatives: 28**

EPA Region 10

Gifford-Pinchot National Forest

Mount Rainier National Park  
Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest  
Natural Resources Conservation Services, USDA  
North Cascades National Park  
NPS Seattle Pacific West Region  
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Washington Department of Natural Resources  
Olympic National Forest  
Olympic National Park  
USFS Region 6  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Washington State Department of Natural Resources

**# of Academic, Museum & "Other" Organizations Represented: 6**

**Total # of Representatives: 8**

Cosmic Serpent  
King County Metro  
Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & Somerville  
Oregon Museum of Science & Industry  
University of Washington  
Washington State University, Natural Resources Extension

## Survey Reponses Summary

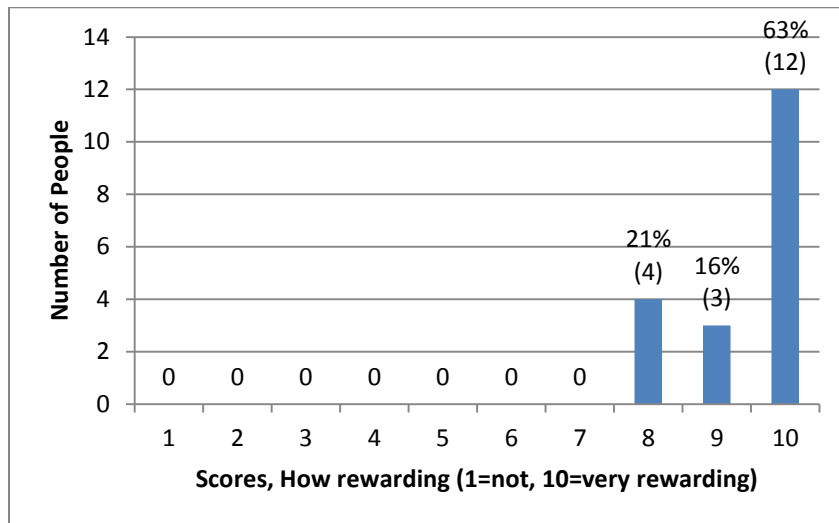
### Instructions provided to Participants:

“Thank you for attending the workshop! Please answer the questions below regarding your experience with the workshop, so that we can provide feedback for our presenters and future planners. Thank you in advance for your participation! Your survey responses will be kept anonymous unless you would like your name included.”

### Questions & Responses:

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how rewarding did you find the workshop?

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10  
 Not Rewarding Very Rewarding



2. Was the information useful and/or applicable to your current job? (Circle one)

	YES	NO
YES	100% (19)	
NO		0% (0)

If YES, how?

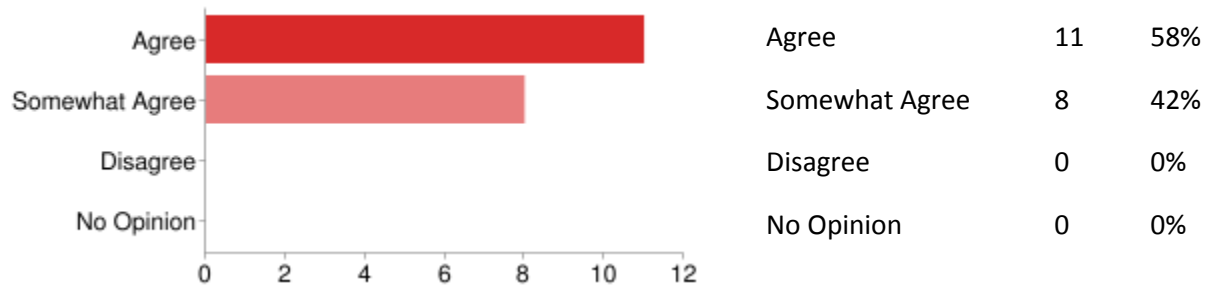
- Land management signage, ESA issues, Access
- Hopefully to give tribes & agencies a different platform to building movement in Treaty Protection
- Allowed me to have a better understanding of the tribal view/rights and how it affects me as a federal land manager.
- Understanding cultural traditions & uses
- Related to collection issues

- Trying to building a program for tribal school (garden & more); I am an attorney who works on gathering
- I LEARNED more about the Pt. Elliot treaty and the Boldt Decision, and the impact/significance of those; am inspired to learn more

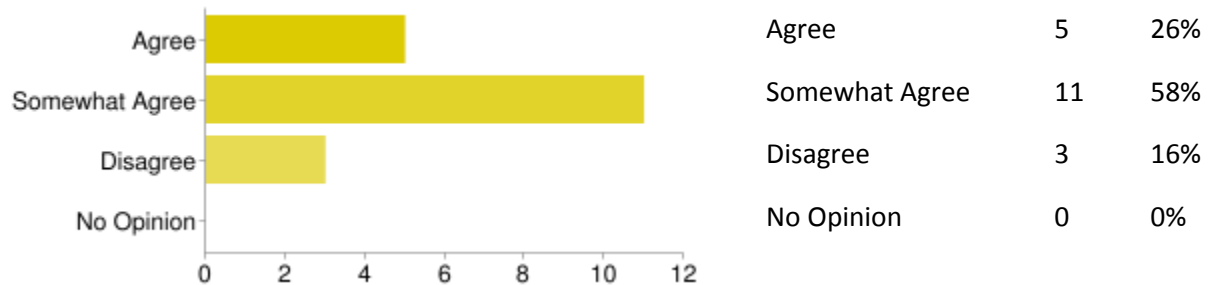
**3. Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements:**

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
a) The most pressing issues were addressed during the workshop	58% (11)	42% (8)	0	0
b) There was an appropriate amount of time for each presentation	26% (5)	58% (11)	16% (3)	0
c) There was enough time for discussion	21% (4)	58% (11)	21% (4)	0
d) There was enough time to connect with other participants	63% (12)	26% (5)	5% (1)	0
e) The venue was appropriate, accommodating & relevant	95% (18)	5% (1)	0	0
f) The workshop was well organized	95% (18)	0	0	5% (1)

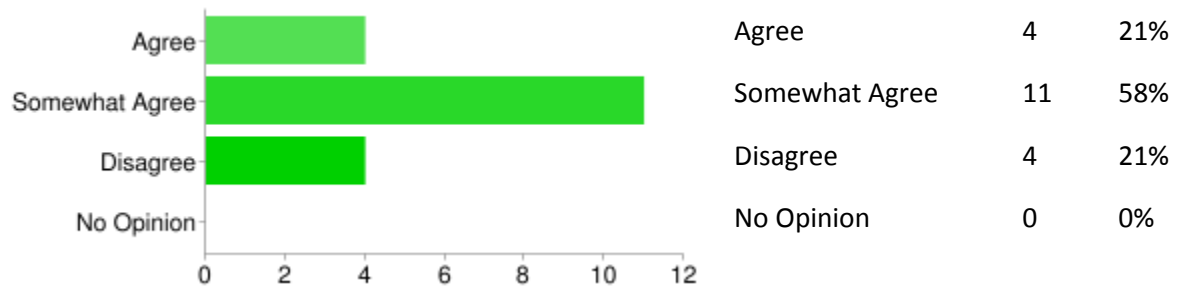
**a) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - The most pressing issues were addressed during**



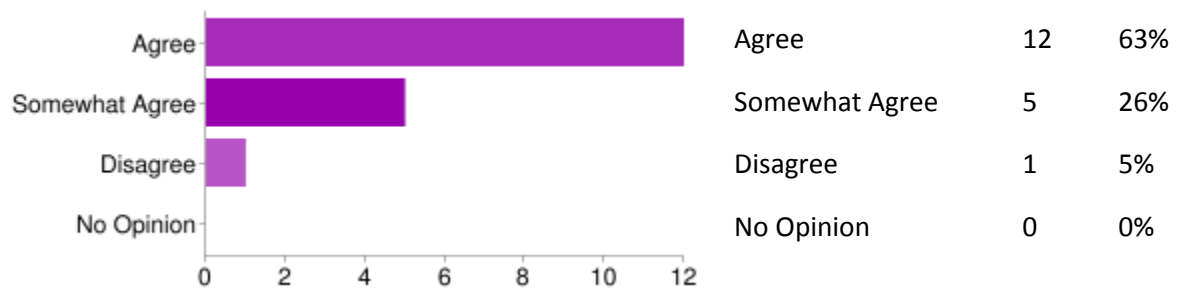
**b) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - There was an appropriate amount of time for each presentation**



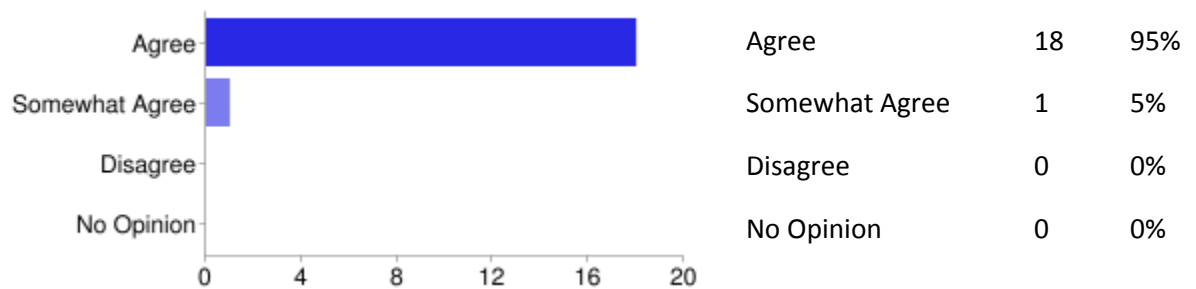
c) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - There was enough time for discussion



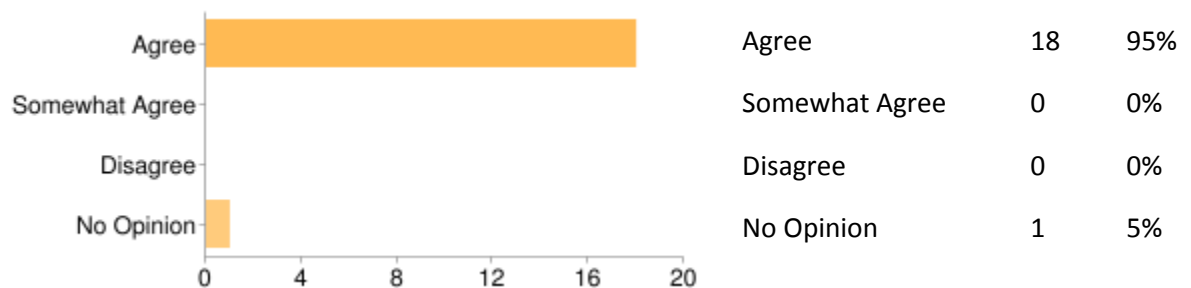
d) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - There was enough time to connect with other participants



e) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - The venue was appropriate, accommodating & relevant

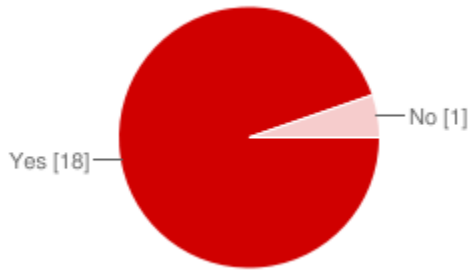


f) Please check the boxes according to your opinion of the following statements: - The workshop was well organized



---

4. Were you satisfied with the quality and variety of speakers at the workshop? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**



Yes	18	95%
No	1	5%

**Who else might you recommend as a future speaker?**

- John McCoy, Norm Dicks, Patty Murray, Tom Eaton
- USFW Representatives
- More representation from the Olympic Peninsula
- There was a lot of heated talk about an environmental group (xxx for envir. responsibility?). I am not familiar with this group but sounds like better understanding/dialogue could be helpful.

---

5. Was the format of the workshop effective? (Circle one)

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>95% (18)</b>	
<b>NO</b>	<b>0% (0)</b>	
<b>No Answer</b>	<b>5% (1)</b>	

If **NO**, what changes or suggestion would you make?

- Not sure...Allow more time for panel speakers
- Break-out sessions; open workshop to additional participants
- There were too many people per session
- Need more time for each presentation; Need more time for discussion; Venue was excellent
- More time for in-depth discussions
- Concurrent session always frustrate me! Fantastic job by planners -- Libby & all others I don't know about. Great food - Thanks. Wonderful spiritual atmosphere. It was a high experience.

---

6. What topics did you consider to be the **MOST VALUABLE**?

- It was all valuable, including the dinner
- All was valuable on 2nd day (only here one day) Topics covering cultural resources
- Elder stories; Panel discussions
- Native plant gathering and use
- Break-out; hearing what were concerns from various perspectives; case studies
- Food and nutrition very interesting... and beneficial.
- ALL topics were valuable

- I LEARNED more about the Pt. Elliot treaty and the Boldt Decision, and the impact/significance of those; am inspired to learn more. Also, I got to have personal interactions with members of different tribes and the one on one connection is good for continued...

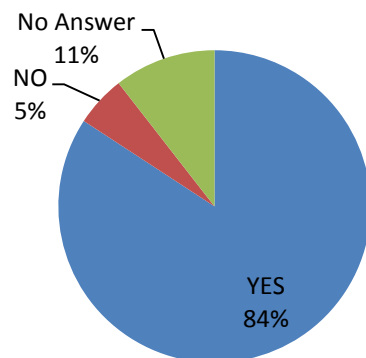
Which did you find to be the **LEAST VALUABLE**?

- I attended 2nd day only -- wanted more "on the ground" from the 1st day
- legal history
- legal issues
- Personally I thought the DNR head was like listening to 100% campaign egotistical rhetoric. The USFS Regional Forester also, but a LITTLE less so.

7. What topics would like us to expand on or include in future workshops, if possible?

- Water Quality
- Environmentalist attendance; Burning for plant enhancement; Commercial medicinal plants
- Government to government consultation
- Cultural history in Port Gardner
- Possible solutions to the access issue
- How to address the closure of roads on state and federal lands; How to involve tribes in planning projects
- Cedar for canoes
- Maybe more than another workshop are working group(s) -- to figure out ways to move forward and share information
- Current topics on a regular reported basis
- Farm Bill -- how to mobilize change
- More time for 'hands-on' presentations
- How to make some of the medicines

8. Would you be interested in participating in a future workshop on this topic? (Circle one) **YES** **NO**



Yes	16	84%
No	1	5%
No Answer	2	11%