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Who Is Here?

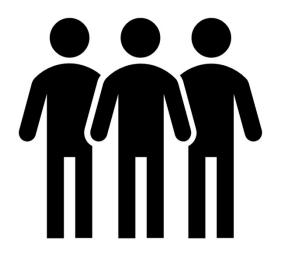
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Introductions

- Name
- Organizational affiliation
- Brief summary of current projects





Discussion

- What brought you here?
- What gets you excited about this group?
- What do you want this group <u>not</u> to be?







Why We Are Together

SAMPLE Mission Statement

The Delaware Food Research Network seeks to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and idea-sharing centered on food and nutrition research in Delaware. The Network realizes the impact that food and nutrition have on communities in Delaware and believes that through research members have the ability to improve food systems in Delaware. Therefore, we 1) develop strategies to maximize research potential, 2) engage in regular cross-sector dialog, and 3) converse with stakeholders to better understand needs and solutions.





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SAMPLE Objectives

- 1) Develop strategies to maximize research potential
 - a. Identify gaps in research and create plans to address these gaps.
 - b. Disseminate funding and professional development opportunities to support members.
 - c. Distribute collaborative research needs so that members have the opportunity to support one another's work.
- 2) Engage in regular cross-sector dialog
 - a. Bring together a group of diverse individuals committed to research related to food and nutrition.
 - b. Facilitate the sharing of advice between members through regular meetings and online communication.
- 3) Converse with stakeholders to better understand needs and solutions.
 - a. Communicate research efforts and initiatives to the public.
 - b. Work to identify stakeholders.
 - c. Discuss methods of effectively collecting and utilizing stakeholder feedback/input.





Logistics

- When and where should our next meeting take place?
- What is the preferred method of communication for the Network?

Thank you!





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