

The Community for Data Integration and its Citizen Science Working Group are planning a Citizen Science Workshop to be held in fall 2012.

The goals of the proposed USGS-wide Workshop of citizen science project leaders and researchers inside USGS and in other partner organizations include:

- raising awareness of citizen science research within the USGS,
- creating a community across which knowledge and expertise can be shared, and
- creating a forum to address challenges of incorporating citizen science into research at the USGS.

We envision the workshop being accessible to those who cannot attend in person, via WebEx and teleconference technologies.

If programs or projects are unable to participate in-person or via remote access, we still want to capture information and details about all projects in which USGS researchers participate directly or indirectly. The CSWG intends that the workshop report and a planned supporting website will document the most complete picture of current and future citizen science activities within the USGS and partners.

Those researchers who are also considering utilizing citizen science in their own research in the future may wish to attend in order to join the conversation.

For more information:

<https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/cdi/Citizen+Science+Workshop+Proposal>

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