Check In and Roll Call
Facilitation Protocols

- Institution representative
- Identify your institution
- Respond to requests for input – one at a time
- Requests made through “chat” function
- Agenda flexibility and discussion time
- Day Two: offline and online participation
- Cell phone access to facilitators and tech support

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Welcome!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iq17pnZC8w&feature=player_detailpage
Workshop Purpose:

To collaboratively develop a plan to build and strengthen openly accessible LGU digital repositories of agricultural-related information, data, and other resources that will be available for sharing and discovery for current and future generations.
• Agenda – Day One
  – Review Agenda
  • Session One: Learnings from Institutional Survey
    – Comments from each participating institution
  • Guiding Questions:
    – What else did we learn?
    – What have we yet to learn?
    – What challenges did the survey not identify?
• **Learnings: Participant Digital Repositories**
  
  – All participating institutions have some form of a digital repository
  – Some are small (hundreds) and some are large (thousands)
  – Most noted the inclusion of some agricultural content
  – Staffing ranges from 0.10 to 10 FTE
  – Most of the digital repositories are active and growing; some are agriculture-related
  – Most digital repositories appear to be open access
• Learnings: Participant Digital Repositories
  (Survey questions: 2, 11, 14)
  – Participant Responses

  – What else did we learn?
  – What have we yet to learn?
  – What challenges did the survey not identify?
• Learnings: Agriculture Subject & Priority Areas
  – Topics of particular interest:
    • Natural resources and sustainable ag
    • Crop or Plants
    • Animal Production and Protection
    • Wildlife, Forestry, or Rangelands
    • Nutrition, Food Safety or Quality
  – Priority content to add
    • Locally created
    • Subject area
    • Preservation
• Learnings: Agriculture Subject & Priority Areas
(Survey questions: 5, 6)
  – Participant Responses
  
  – What else did we learn?
  – What have we yet to learn?
  – What challenges did the survey not identify?
• **Learnings: Future Ag Digitization Plans**
  – Almost all institutions have plans to digitize ag-related materials such as
    • Historical Extension materials
    • AES resources
    • Theses and dissertations
    • Specific ag topics for local interest
  – The majority will require additional funding to digitize
  – Several institutions offered to share digitization expertise
• Learnings: Future Ag Digitization Plans
(Survey questions: 3, 8, 12)
  – Participant Responses
    – What else did we learn?
    – What have we yet to learn?
    – What challenges did the survey not identify?
• Learnings: Accessibility

– 80% of respondents indicate digital holdings are accessible through discovery systems, such as:
  • Summon; Google; Library catalog; consortial/aggregators interfaces

– Dublin Core is the most commonly mentioned export format (85%) followed by CSV,XLS (60%)

– NAL aggregates from over 30 repositories in AgNIC using OAI-PMH protocols
• Learnings: Accessibility
  (Survey questions: 4, 10)
  – Participant Responses

  – What else did we learn?
  – What have we yet to learn?
  – What challenges did the survey not identify?
• Learnings: Demonstrated Capacities & Potential Contributions

  – Most all respondents noted in-house digitization capabilities
  – Several respondents said their institutions could take a coordinating role
  – NAL can provide hosting of collections for institutions that cannot bring up their own repository
  – Several respondents identified experience in faculty outreach
  – Other institutional capabilities include: policy development, data services, grey literature, metadata creation
• **Learnings: Demonstrated Capacities & Potential Contributions**

  (Survey questions: 8, 12, 13)
  – Participant Responses

  – What else did we learn?
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Day One Wrap-Up and Preparation for Day Two

– THANK YOU!