## Confidentiality Statement

Thank you for participating in the evaluation for the LTER Network Office (LNO), conducted by University of New Mexico's Institute for Public Policy! Before you begin, please read the following statements about our confidentiality policies and indicate your consent to participate by clicking the "Yes" button next to: Are you ready to begin?

- \*Participation in this survey is voluntary.
- \*Your answers to the questions will remain confidential. The University releases no information as to how any particular individual answers the survey, and does not sell or give away the lists of names and email addresses used in our research.
- \*You can refrain from answering any questions that make you feel uncomfortable, and you can end the survey at any time.
- \*There are no foreseeable risks associated with this study beyond those present in routine, everyday life and there is no compensation for participation. There are also no direct benefits to you, but your answers and comments will help LNO improve their services to you and other LTER network colleagues.
- \*Should you have any questions regarding this survey, you can contact Dr. Amelia A. Rouse by email: amelia@unm.edu; or by phone: 505-277-1893.

If you have questions about your rights as a participant you can contact the University of New Mexico Institutional Review Board at 505-277-0067.

Thank you again!

Are you ready to begin?

m Yes

### Work Site

Operational Note: Please be aware that once you've advanced to the next page, you cannot go back to change your previous answers.

At which site do you do the majority of your work? (pull down menu)



#### Role

Wh	ich one of the following best describes your role at your research site?
jn	Lead PI
jn	Co PI
jn	Information Manager
jn	Graduate Student
jn	Education/Outreach Coordinator
jn	Education Researcher
jn	Site Scientist/Educator
jn	Other (please specify)
nforr	mation managers only

The next several questions are specifically for Information Mangers. However, certain areas in the rest of the survey deal with evaluation issues that might be more pertinent for your LTER research and education colleagues; some questions may appear to not quite fit your circumstances. Please answer as best you can from your perspective, using the 'Don't Know' buttons as needed. Shortly, we will be sending Information Managers a similar survey to address your different perspectives on these issues. Thank you for your participation!!

How would you describe your level of expertise with Ecological Metadata Language (EML)?

<b>j</b> m	Very High
m	High
m	Moderate
m	Low
jm	None
m	Don't know

implementation of Ecological Metadata Language?
j <sub>n</sub> Daily
jn Less than daily but more than weekly
jn Weekly
jn Less than weekly but more than monthly
jn Monthly
jn Less than monthly but more than yearly
jn Yearly
jn Never
j∩ Don't know
Information managers only
Rate your satisfaction with assistance you have received from LNO staff in the
implementation of Ecological Metadata Language?
y Very satisfied
jn Satisfied  †n Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
jn Don't Know
Information managers only
How confident are you in the security of the LNO site and databases?
jn 0 - jn 1 jn 2 jn 3 jn 4 jn 5 jn 6 jn 7 jn 8 jn 9 jn 10 - jn
Not at all Extremely Don't confident Know
Technical Assistance
Have you requested assistance from the LNO in the last 6 months?
jn Yes
jn No
j⁻∩ Don't Know
Technical Assistance

About how many times in the last 6 months have you requested assistance from the LNO staff? (Please enter 0 if the answer is zero.)  Number of times in the last 6 months
Technical Assistance
Which one of the following methods did you use most frequently to request assistance?
jn Submitted request to tech_support@lternet.edu and/or office_support@lternet.edu
jn Sent an email directly to LNO staff person
jn Telephoned an LNO staff person
jn Other (please specify)
Technical Assistance
For what reason did you not submit your request to the request tracking system at tech_support@Iternet.edu or office_support@Iternet.edu?
jn Too impersonal
jn Needed the information immediately
jn Had other time concerns
jn Wasn't sure my question was appropriate for this system
jn Unaware of request tracking system
jn Other (please specify)
Technical Assistance
Regardless of how you submitted your request, on average, how satisfied were you with
the timeliness of response to your problem?
jn Very Satisfied
jn Satisfied
jn Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
jn Dissatisfied
jn Very Dissatisfied
jn Don't know

the usefulness of the help you received?
jn Very Satisfied
jn Satisfied
jn Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied
jn Dissatisfied
jn Very Dissatisfied
j⁻∩ Don't Know
Intra-LTER Communication Functions
Do you use the @Iternet.edu mail aliases (where you just type in first initial-last name) to contact individuals in the LTER network?
jn Yes
jn No
jn Don't Know
Intra-LTER Communication Functions
About how often do you use the @Iternet.edu mail aliases?
jn Daily
jn Less than daily but more than weekly
jn Weekly
jn Less than weekly but more than monthly
j <sub>O</sub> Monthly
jn Less than monthly but more than yearly
jn Yearly
jn Don't know
In your experience, about how often do the @Iternet.edu mail aliases function properly?
j∕∩ Always
jn Most of the time
∱∩ Sometimes
j₁ Never
jn Don't Know
Intra-LTER Communication functions

Why don't you use the @Iternet.edu mail aliases to contact individuals in the LTER network?
jn Too time consuming
jn They are often incorrect
$j_{ar{\cap}}$ It's easier to use another email address
jn Not familiar with the mail alias system
jn Have not had the need
jn Other (please specify)
Intra-LTER Communication Functions
Do you use the LNO-established e-mail group lists to contact groups within the LTER network?
jn Yes
jn No
Intra-LTER Communication Functions
About how often do you use the e-mail group lists function?
jn Daily
jn Less than daily but more than weekly
jn Weekly
jn Less than weekly but more than monthly
jn Monthly
jn Less than monthly but more than yearly
jn Yearly
jn Don't Know
In your experience, about how often do the e-mail group lists function properly?
jn Always
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jn Never
jn Don't Know
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<b>j</b> n	Have not had the need
<b>j</b> m	Other (please specify)
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	Yes
	No Double Kanara
<b>j</b> m	Don't Know
Intra	-LTER Communication functions
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Please rate your level of satisfaction with the general format and look of the following LNO Outreach Services:

	Haven't seen it	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know
LTER newsletter	jta	<b>j</b> n	jn	jn	jα	jα	<b>j</b> n
LTER online newsletter	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	jn	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m
Your site's brochure	jα	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> to	<b>j</b> n	ja	<b>j</b> a	<b>j</b> m
ALL-LTER (Network) brochure	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n
LTER Network Public Website	<b>j</b> to	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> ta	ja	jα	<b>j</b> o	<b>j</b> o
LTER Intranet Website	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	jn	<b>j</b> n
LNO website	jta	<b>j</b> n	j'n	ja	jα	jα	<b>j</b> n
LTER's exhibit at various national science meetings	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m	jm	jn	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m

Thinking about the content of the outreach methods used by LNO to communicate information to network scientists, how satisfied are you with:

	Haven't seen it	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know
LTER newsletter	ja	<b>j</b> ta	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m	ja	jα
LTER online newsletter	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m
LTER Network Public Website	ja	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	ja	<b>j</b> n	jα	<b>j</b> o
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LNO website	ja	<b>j</b> to	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> a	<b>j</b> a	<b>j</b> o
LNO annual report	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m
Visits to sites by LNO staff	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> to	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> ta	<b>j</b> n	<b>J</b> ro	<b>j</b> n
Annual Presentations to th Executive Board by LNO staff	e jn	<b>j</b> m	j'n	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m

What changes or additions to LNO's outreach services and/or materials would you like the LNO to provide?

jn	None	
jn	Other (please specify)	
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# Proposal Process

Have you ever submitted a proposal to the LNO for a research working group meeting (e.g., after the 2006 ASM)?

j₁∩ Yes

in No

In general how satisfied were you with the fairness of the proposal review process?  jn Very satisfied  jn Satisfied  jn Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  jn Uvery dissatisfied  jn Don't Know   raining  Have you ever attended a training session or meeting organized by LNO?  jn Yes  jn No  jn Don't Know  raining  Did you attend a training session facilitated by LNO?  jn Yes  jn Yes
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Why haven't you attended an LNO training session?
jn Wasn't aware they were offered
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jn No funding to attend
jn Topics not of interest
jn Other (please specify)
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Rate your level of satisfaction with the following elements of the last training session you attended.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know
Organization of the training session	<b>j</b> o	ja	jα	ja	<b>j</b> ta	<b>j</b> o
Relevance of the training topic to your research	<b>j</b> n	Ĵn	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n
Subject expertise of presenter/trainer	<b>j</b> o	jα	jα	jn	<b>j</b> to	<b>j</b> o
Ability of experts to get information across	<b>j</b> n	јn	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n
Increase in your understanding the topic areas	jta	ja	jα	j'n	ţn	jα

# Travel Logistics

Have you ever attended any other types of meetings facilitated by LNO? (Research working group meeting, planning group meeting, governance/committee meeting)

ho	Yes

jn No

Don't Know

# Travel Logistics

Which of the following types of meetings, organized by LNO, have you attended

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Research working group meeting	ja	j'n	<b>j</b> n
Planning group meeting	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n
Governance/committee meeting	jα	ja	<b>j</b> n

# Travel Logistics

Considering all the LNO-organized meetings you have attended, please rate your general level of satisfaction with the following elements of those meetings.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't Know
Ease of making travel arrangements	<b>j</b> n	ja	jα	jα	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> a
Timeliness and ease of reimbursement	<b>j</b> n	j'n	j'n	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	j'n
Adequacy of pre-meeting information about logistics	<b>j</b> n	ja	jα	j'n	<b>j</b> n	ja
Ease in finding follow-up information	<b>j</b> m	jn	j'n	<b>j</b> m	ĴΩ	j'n

# Travel Logistics

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Personnel Database	jm	<b>j</b> n	jn	jn	<b>j</b> n	jn	jn	<b>j</b> n	jn	ja	jn	jn
Data Catalog	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	j'n	jm	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> n	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> n	jn	<b>j</b> m	jn
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LNO annual report	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	j'n	jn	jn	<b>j</b> n	jn	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	<b>j</b> m	jm
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# **LNO Services**

How would you rate the overall performance of LNO in their provision of services to support your participation in LTER Network-related research?

├∩ Excellent

jn Good

jn Fair

n Poor

n Don't Know

# Thank You!!

Thank you so much for your participation in this evaluation! While we guarantee confidentiality for all participants, some people prefer their names to be attached to their answers.

If you would like to share your answers and comments with your name attached, click the button below. Otherwise your answers on this evaluation will remain confidential.

† Attach my name to my answers

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