

Evaluation Summary Report Working Group: *Multiscale Vectored Plant Viruses*

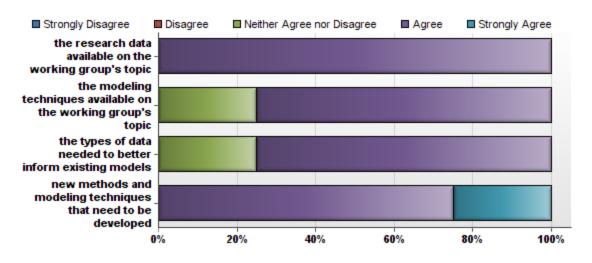
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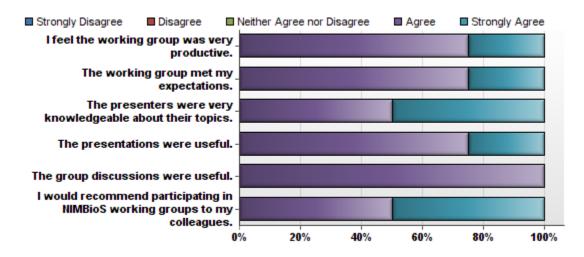
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1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

As a result of participating in this working group, I have a better understanding of:



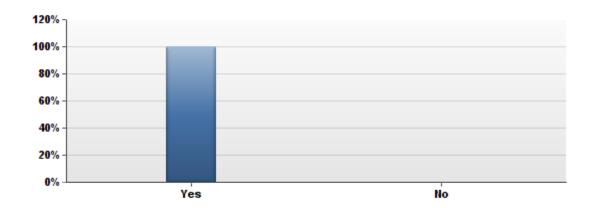
2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about this working group:



3. How do you feel about the format of the working group?

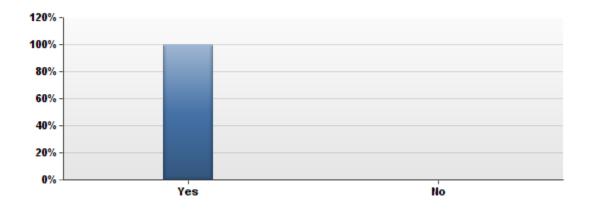


4. Do you feel the working group made adequate progress, for its first meeting, toward finding a common language across disciplines in the research area?



Comments:

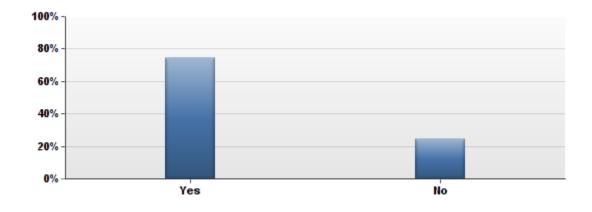
5. Do you feel that participating in the working group helped you understand the research happening in other disciplines in the group's topic area?



Please explain:

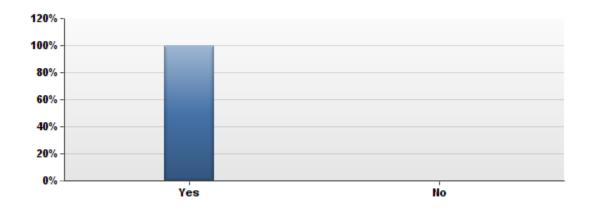
No comments.

6. Did you develop unanticipated plans for collaborative research with other working group participants?



Please explain:

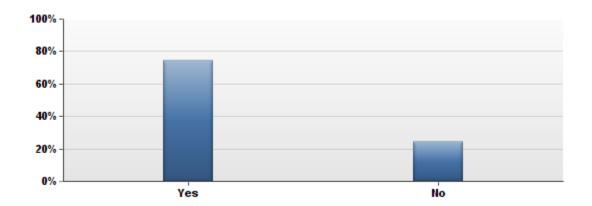
7. Do you feel that the exchange of ideas that took place during the working group will influence your future research?



Comments:

No comments.

8. Do you feel the expectations for the next working group are clear (in the sense that you are leaving this meeting with a good idea of what your contribution will be at the next meeting)?



Comments:

9. What do you feel was the most useful aspect of the working group?

Mixture of biologists and mathematicians (and people in between) so that we can pick an appropriate case study, question, and modeling technique.

The time for discussion.

The discussion during this working group were excellent and provided a thoughtful backdrop for a portion of my research program.

Interacting with other researchers and being able to focus on our research interests in a supportive and inspiring environment.

10. What, if anything, would you change about the working group?

None.

Nothing.

11. *Please provide any additional comments about your overall experience with the working group:*