Idaho EcosySTEM Fall Regional Convenings

REGIONS 1 & 2
Defining community

- Rural
- Remote
- Agricultural
- Tribal presence
- Strong connections to land
- Mixed industry, largely featuring forestry and agriculture
What Resources Are Available & What Is Missing?

**Available**
- Specific programs
- Higher education networks

**Missing**
- Funding
- Coordination; Connection between industry & education
- Interest & awareness, especially for families
How does your organization partner with others?

- Specific Programs or Events
- Shared Resources
- Funding
- Limited/None
List achievements and measure of success

**ACHIEVEMENTS**
- Specific programs
- Placemaking (i.e. makerspace)

**MEASURE OF SUCCESS**
- Headcounts
- Surveys
- Fluency in program materials
The Idaho STEM Ecosystem will foster the integration of STEM in the educational experiences of all Idahoans

Regulatory/Policy needs

**Organization**
- Guidance from policymakers
- Unknown

**Community**
- Industry guidance
- Internet access
What are barriers to your success?

- Funding
- Cultural barriers
- Lack of devices/tech support
How does your organization approach equity and what is needed to support equity?

**APPROACH TAKEN**
- Target demographics
- Reduce barriers to entry (free to participate, hotspots, etc)

**SUPPORTS NEEDED**
- Funding
- Communication