

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Sustainable Communities
Local Foods, Local Places Summit and Peer Exchange Participant Survey ICR Request**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) is planning to distribute a simple conference participant survey at the end of its two-day Local Foods, Local Places (LFLP) program event to be held July 24 – 25, 2017. The survey audience for the conference is conference attendees, who include federal partners, state officials, as well as local community members participating in the LFLP program. The attached survey is intended to seek customer feedback about the conference sessions in order to gauge participant satisfaction, and help conference organizers make improvements to similar future events.

Participant Questionnaire

Local Foods, Local Places Summit and Peer Exchange

July 24 – 25, 2017

Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your participation in the Local Foods, Local Places Summit and Peer Exchange! Your feedback about the convening is important and we hope you will take this opportunity to answer the questions below on how we did. This survey is being conducted in accordance with the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act Information Collection Request #2434.77. It should take about 5 minutes to complete!

Summit Overall Evaluation (Circle the appropriate response below):

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree Strongly
1. The summit met or exceeded my expectations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Peer presentations were informative and useful from my perspective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The summit format encouraged peer exchange	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. There were sufficient opportunities for me to interact and learn from my LFLP Peers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I would like to attend future LFLP Summits.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Questions about the Summit – please write in your responses below:

1. What did you like most about the Summit? _____

2. What could we do to improve the Summit? _____

3. What other feedback would you like to share? _____

For each of the conference Sessions listed below that you attended please rate the quality of the session in terms of being helpful to you in your own LFLP-related work:

	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor
Monday					
1. Power of Local Foods – How Local Foods, Local Places Changes Communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Breakout Round 1: Planting Seeds– Partnerships, Community Engagement, and Funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuesday					
3. Opening Panel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Breakout Round 2: Farm to Table and Beyond – Growing Programs and Harvesting Results	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Networking lunch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Skill Building (Storytelling)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Federal Resource Roundtable and Dialogue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Closing Panel – What’s Next?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Demographic Information

4. Participant Sex (optional) ___M___F

5. Participant Description (check below how you would describe yourself):

<input type="checkbox"/> LFLP Community – city official	<input type="checkbox"/> Local government official
<input type="checkbox"/> LFLP Community - farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal government official/federal partner
<input type="checkbox"/> LFLP Community – business owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> LFLP Community – Community Group/NGO	_____

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with us!