**Stewardship Workgroup Meeting**

**Tuesday January 25th, 2022**

**1:00-3:00**

**Virtual Meeting (Zoom):** [**https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/98920115897?pwd=ek9rLzNJWW03b0ZydU1HWVFBaGM2UT09**](https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/98920115897?pwd=ek9rLzNJWW03b0ZydU1HWVFBaGM2UT09)

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**1:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**1:10 pm Breakout Session #1 – Introductions; Identify effective stewardship elements.**

*Participants share their thoughts on this topic in small groups, and then input 2-3 word responses into a Mentimeter word cloud and see results when everyone reconvenes:*

Think about one of your all-time favorite stewardship initiatives you’ve witnessed or participated in. **What do you feel are the most effective components of an exceptional stewardship program?**

**1:30 pm Laying the Foundation for Action (the Next Two Years)**

*We will begin to form our next-two year action plan, organizing into main categories of work and a proposed committee structure for developing and implementing the plans.*

**1:45 pm Breakout Session #2 – Considerations for advancing stewardship efforts.**

*Participants choose one of 3 categories and use some guiding questions to work together to identify 3 things that should happen to advance work in that area.*

Categories:

* Network Development
* Building Stewards (bottom of stewardship ladder on up)
* Gaining Champions (top-down)

Guiding questions:

* What are some current efforts that are addressing this category?
* Consider what you think is missing or needed to help advance this category. What further efforts can this workgroup pursue to address this over the next 2 years? (programs, best practices, policies, partnerships, trainings, funding, etc.)

**2:25 pm Breakout Session #3 – Round 2 of the above, participants choose a second category.**

**2:40 pm Sharing feasible actions for achieving progress** (results from breakouts)

**2:50 pm Next Steps / Closing Remarks**

**3:00 pm Adjourn**

**NEXT QUARTERLY WORKGROUP MEETINGS: *Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!***

**\*\* April 5 (9:00a – 12:00p) \*\* July 13 (1:00 – 3:00p) \*\* October 6 (9:00 – 11:00a) \*\***