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WHICH AGENCIES ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED?

Preliminary list of agencies and select organizations that expressed interest in HD.gov

Federal Agencies

- USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- DOI National Park Service
- DOI US Geological Survey
- DOI US Fish and Wildlife Service
- DOI Bureau of Land Management
- DOI Minerals Management Service
- NOAA National Ocean Service
- NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Emergency Management Agency

Other Organizations

- State agencies (e.g., Ohio Department of Natural Resources)
- Nongovernmental organizations (e.g., IASNR, Sonoran Institute)
- Academic institutions (e.g., University of Minnesota, Cornell University)

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Human Dimensions

**A NEW Interagency
Human Dimensions Web Portal
For Natural Resource Management**

WHAT IS HD.GOV?

A wide variety of “human dimensions of natural resource management” and related applied social science information is available via the Internet. These sources contain complementary pieces but are often redundant and leave information gaps. Coordination across organizations tasked with delivering human dimensions information resources could greatly improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Human dimensions leaders from several federal natural resource management agencies therefore proposed the development of an interagency human dimensions Web resource.

HumanDimensions.gov, or **HD.gov** for short, serves as a credible online information resource as well as a portal with featured links to guide users to existing online information relevant to their specific information needs (e.g., online tools, publications, methods, calendar of events). HD.gov adds value to existing on-line resources by highlighting the widely applicable aspects of their content, while acknowledging and retaining links to the original information source.

WHAT DOES THE PORTAL LOOK LIKE?

The portal includes:

- Methodology
- Data sources, data analysis, and decision support tools
- On-line articles, reports, and other publications
- User submitted case studies (applied research examples)
- Calendar of events
- Partner pages
- Multi-site search capabilities
- Laws and policies
- Issues and topics
- Interactive Forum

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- HD.gov is administered by committees composed of partners from government agencies, academia, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector.
- Users and partners may submit content for HD.gov at any time.
- All content is reviewed before posting to ensure quality and accuracy.

HOW DO PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS BENEFIT?

- Additional visibility for (and access to) their existing Web resource(s)
- Additional visibility for their agency, in particular human dimensions
- Coordination opportunities across multiple agencies to share techniques, information, and innovations
- Quick access to information from all participating agencies
- Synergy in creating new Web-based human dimensions resources

WHAT IS REQUESTED FROM PARTNERS?

Partners have the opportunity to contribute to HD.gov. Contributions below are suggested but not required.

- Commitment to review materials and drafts
- Dedicated point of contact
- Assistance with content
- Assistance with additional information resources and links
- Assistance with technical aspects (Web site coding, robot building, maintenance)
- Financial support (optional)