

### Q1. Professional Development Narratives – North Central Region

Subject Area #8: Partnerships and Collaboration / Professional Relationships

Extension professionals must be aware of issues and variables vital to the community being served, and understand how these variables impact program prioritization, planning, and delivery. They must continuously seek opportunities that build strategic partnerships which leverage and build support for Extension programming that reaches organizational goals and serve communities. Content areas for this training may also include: establishing and supporting teams, advisory boards, committees, councils, etc. (e.g., coaching, mentoring, creating a vision, implementing action plans).

Q2. Which state do you represent?

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin
- Other:

Q3. Please provide your name.

First Name

Steve

Last Name

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Q4. Please provide your email address

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Q5. Provide a brief description of the professional development program that addresses Partnerships and Collaboration / Professional Relationships. [Less than 250 words.]

\*If you do not offer training on Partnerships and Collaboration / Professional Relationships, please state that here, and return the survey.

Purdue Extension works with many prospective volunteers across the state to build their knowledge, skills, and confidence to serve on nonprofit and civic boards. Through our Community Leadership Program, 4-H Volunteer, Master Gardener leadership trainings and more, we help groups to focus on the purpose, structure and process of board activities and coach them through the board development cycle.

Q6. Please provide a title (or short one-sentence description) that can be used to identify the training.

Building Stronger Boards

Q7. Describe the intended audience for this training (e.g., is it part of on-boarding for all Extension staff, does it focus on staff with a certain level of experience, is it for specific program areas, are their elements designed for unique aspect of community/county-based educators versus state specialists, etc.). [Less than 100 words.]

Extension staff, community members

Q8. What are the core skills this training will instill in the audience? [Less than 250 words, and bulleted examples are encouraged.]

Building Stronger Boards is a three-hour, in-person workshop designed to inform community members about their roles and responsibilities as volunteers on nonprofit boards. The program covers the phases of the Board Development Cycle, focusing on board member recruitment, engagement, and renewal. Community members with a variety of board experiences—from novices to seasoned volunteers—will learn from each other during this interactive workshop.

Q9. Please check ALL key words that apply to this professional development opportunity.

- communication skills (personal/educator)
- communication skills (delivery programs)
- conflict (management/resolution)
- digital program delivery
- digital learning principles
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI)
- evaluation
- facilitation
- goal setting
- leadership
- marketing
- mentorship
- needs assessments
- onboarding (included in general onboarding)

- orientation to CES (included in general onboarding)
- partners
- risk management
- reaching new audiences
- teaching skills/techniques
- volunteers (in delivering programs and teaching roles)
- volunteer (overall management and coordination)
- volunteer - systems
- other: [explain]

Q10. How is this training offered? [Check all that apply]

- Face-to-face / in person
- Live/interactive zoom/webinar (internet based, time-fixed, with the instructor)
- Asynchronous learning
- Other: Please describe:

Q11. Is this training open to other states/institutions?

- No
- Yes - How do other states/institutions access the training and describe any permissions that need to be obtained to utilize this training:

Contact steve Yoder, Community Development Regional Educator, yoder46@purdue.edu.

Q12. Is there a registration/tuition/fee to participants?

- No (please continue the survey)

Yes - Please describe the cost per person and if there are differences for out-of-state participants.

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Q13. Provide a website for additional information, if applicable.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/cdext/thematic-areas/leadership-civic-engagement/building-stronger-boards.html>

Q14. Provide a name and contact information of someone who can answer questions about this training.

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#### Location Data

**Location:** [\(40.4444, -86.9256\)](#)

**Source:** GeolP Estimation

