

Summary of 2007 Fish Mercury Forum Evaluations

RESPONSES:

1. How effective were the speakers, panels, workshops and displays in increasing your knowledge or skills to work on fish issues?	Not effective	Somewhat effective	Very effective
Keynote Speakers	1	9	11
Panel Presentations	0	8	15
Workshop: Research Findings	0	2	15
Workshop: Delta Vision	2	7	3
Workshop: Creating Advisories	0	1	7
Workshop: Grantseeking, Part 1	0	1	2
Workshop: Grantseeking, Part 2	0	1	1
Workshop: Environmental Justice	0	3	11
Workshop: Legislative Action	0	2	2
Posters/Displays	1	8	9

2. How satisfied were you with the speakers, panels, workshops and displays?	Not effective	Somewhat effective	Very effective
Keynote Speakers	1	5	14
Panel Presentations	0	5	17
Workshop: Research Findings	1	2	14
Workshop: Delta Vision	2	5	4
Workshop: Creating Advisories	0	0	6
Workshop: Grantseeking, Part 1	0	0	2

Workshop: Grantseeking, Part 2	0	0	1
Workshop: Environmental Justice	0	2	10
Workshop: Legislative Action	0	0	3
Posters/Displays	1	5	13

3. Did this Forum help you make at least one new relationship?

25/26 respondents answered yes. Some responses included:

- Indian Tribal
- Connected with staff toxicologist at OEHHA
- Community members
- A great opportunity for networking
- Several
- Thanks for the list
- Indian tribes
- How to create LSAG in SF Bay Area
- CDPH
- Finally met Elizabeth Martin after hearing so much about her
- Met several people that I can talk to about fish and the environment

4. Did this Forum help you come up with one new idea/task/plan for your work on fish contamination issues?

21/24 respondents answered yes. Some responses included:

- Effectively develop message for target population affected by mercury
- More than one! Key points that need to be in the CURWQCB's risk management workshop
- Write to legislature
- Biology students to help with communication efforts
- Fish education on the radio
- I am new- and got lots of ideas
- Fundraising and earned income
- I am revitalized! I have not done much on this issue in awhile and feel ready to get back to work.
- I don't work with fish contamination but I can talk to visitors about this issue
- No, but helped refine my thinking about my work

5. What are your other comments?

- Very informative
- Very well done and educational
- Nice to have joint discussion between agencies and communities. My question is, is there a way to strategize together to get funding for future collaboration?
- Good workshops
- Thank you! Make connection to coastal/ocean issues that are similar/related
- Great forum overall
- Great job
- I enjoyed each workshop. They were all very informative and created great discussion.

- Wonderful!
- Very informative. Need for strategic planning on how to more effectively engage community partners.
- Great forum. They get better and better!
- Delta Vision workshop did not make clear how fish are affected.
- Forum was very informative. Delta Vision talk is not entirely effective in dealing with issues in the delta.
- Lots of good information, although the quality of presentations was poor. Speakers need training in how to be effective speakers and to use PowerPoint to their advantage. Lots of good information.
- More tech information
- Great food
- FMP needs to collaborate for funding- use excellent outreach tools to partner