

Citizen Science Research Priorities

Process to update citizen science research priorities



**Update SAFMC's
Research &
Monitoring Plan**

Informed by SSC, SEP, APs,
SEDARs, and SAFMC



**Citizen Science
Project Idea Portal**

Online form to gather
project ideas from the
public



**Update Citizen
Science Research
Priorities**

Citizen Science Projects
Advisory & Operations
Committees



**SAFMC Reviews
Updated Research
Priorities**

Council members review,
provide feedback, and
consider for adoption



Citizen Science Project Idea Portal

- Goal: Develop online form to gather citizen science project ideas from stakeholders
- How will the information be used?
 - Compile & consider when citizen science research priorities updated
 - Help connect fishermen and scientists with similar research interests
- What will the Project Portal entail?
 - Online series of questions focus on topics related to research priorities
 - Portal monitored by staff & will include a feedback mechanism
 - Information compiled & considered during next review of research priorities
- When & how long should the tool be deployed?

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

General Contact Info

- Name
- Email
- City, State
- Phone

Association with fishery

- Private recreational
- Commercial
- For-hire
- Wholesale / dealer / retail
- Non-governmental organization
- Scientist/Researcher
- Other (list)

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

Project Details

- What is the purpose of the project (e.g. the ‘what’ and the ‘why’)?
- Provide a brief description of the idea (5-7 sentences)
- Does the project fit under one or more of the Council’s Citizen Science Research Priorities? If so, which one?
- Have you spoken with a researcher / scientist about your project idea? If so, who? If not, would you like to?
- Have you spoken with an industry partner? If so, who? If not, would you like to?

CitSci Project Idea Portal Questions

Resources Needed

- Who would the target volunteers be for this project?
 - Commercial fishermen
 - For-hire fishermen
 - Recreational fishermen
 - Wholesale/Dealer/Retail
 - General Public
 - Other (list)
- How much time do you think the project would take to complete?
 - 1 year, 2-3 years, 3+ years
- How much do you think the project would cost?
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Discussion Questions

- Do the draft questions cover the information needed? Are there questions we should remove or add?
- How often and long should the project portal tool be deployed?
- What feedback should be provided to stakeholders that submit ideas? Are there different options that could be considered based on the resources available?