

FAQ

Why doesn't my group or group X appear on the map?

There are a couple reasons. 1) Only groups who took the survey and gave consent to share their information publicly are on the map. 2) The group is outside of the study area and so they were not included on the map.

How can I update my group's data or add my group's data if we did not participate in the survey?

Currently, STEW-MAP represents a 'snapshot' of stewardship when the surveys were administered. At this time, there is no way to add additional groups; however, the survey may be repeated for this same geography or the geographic scope expanded in future years, pending funding.

Is there a way to search for groups' workdays or events where I can volunteer?

No. There are other existing platforms that support such searches or you can reach out to any individual organization for that info.

Can I access all this data?

Yes. It is available for download. See the help guide for instructions.

How can I learn more about this project / research/ collaborative effort?

Go to: <https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/STEW-MAP/>

Why are the bar charts / results in the technical reports different than what is displayed in the portal / dashboard / map?

The data displayed in online is based on participants who consented to share their data publicly. The technical report presents summary statistics that include all participants in the survey while also protecting their anonymity.

Why do some nodes (circles) on the social network visualizations have no organizational or network data associated with them?

This may be because the group is not a civic group (i.e., a non-profit or community group). On Oahu no private organizations or government agencies were invited to take the survey. On Hawaii Island, both private organizations and government agencies who were first named as a collaborator by a civic organization were invited to participate. Another reason why a group in the social network visualization may not have data associated with them is because they were invited but did not take the survey so no data was recorded.