**Program Team: \_\_\_Research to Policy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why such reports.** We need **simple** ways to collect quick overviews of key things happening in each of the PTs. We can then better **communicate** and **advocate** for the wonderful breadth of activity that is happening across UC ANR. As some other PT leaders indicated, when they get money from industry or others to meet, a simple report on the meeting is the norm.

The report is to be **simple** and **post-event**. Suggestions for a better report structure most welcome.

1. **Meeting objectives**

* **Discuss how to navigate controversial issues in policy and community engagement within the context of academic freedom and UC ANR**
* **Examine historical inequity in the land grant system via large group discussion and small group activities**
* **Discuss R2P PT activities and objectives**

1. **Workgroups engaged: Diversified Food and Farming Systems PT (Joint meeting); Agritourism, Urban Agriculture, Agroecology, Small Farms workgroups**
2. **Primary meeting outcomes**

* **Increased awareness and knowledge of challenges and strategies for effective public and engagement**
* **Increased understanding of how to developing an inclusive and equitable society**
* **Strengthened network of UC ANR professionals working on research to policy issues across program areas**

1. **Next steps**

* **Pursue opportunities for joint workshops with Water PT (e.g., building conflict resolution skills, developing policy briefs, and other professional development opportunities)**
* **Consider building expert/advisory groups to help members navigate challenges**
* **Look into building a library/repository of successful research-to-policy case studies (e.g., using Project Board repots with research-to-policy tag)**

1. **How the PT activities fit with the larger SI picture (See table for reference).**

* **R2P PT crosses all** [**SIs/Themes/Grand Challenges**](https://ucanr.edu/sites/StrategicInitiatives/files/315092.pdf)**, as evidenced by our active membership across diverse program areas.**