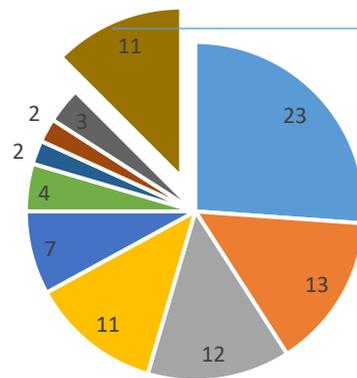


Analysis of Survey Results 9/30/2016

Total survey responses:	42
Who have studied land ownership	24
Who were part of the original study	3
Grassroots organizations	20
Academics	17
Lawyers or law firms:	3
Business/consulting:	2
States	CA (1), IL (1), KY (12), MO (1), NC (4), NE (1), NY (1), Ontario (1), TN (10), VA (6), WV (4)

Top Priorities for the Region



- economic development/diversification
- land ownership/local resource control
- environmental protection/energy/climate/water
- building civic/social infrastructure
- mine reclamation
- ending strip mining/MTR
- civil rights
- anti-fascism / political climate (move to the right)
- building resilient communities of people and place / healing communities / commons
- other

Other:

- properly regulate new mining
- ending fracking
- health disparities
- rural broadband access
- public transportation infrastructure
- housing
- enabling low income families to use real property
- stopping prisons
- food security
- industry astroturfing / PR tactics
- transparency about land use

What would you want a land study to accomplish (open-ended)?

Responses reflect five major themes:

1. Land ownership
2. Land reform
3. Accountability for legacy costs of pollution
4. Empower communities
5. Inform economic development strategies

Sample responses:

“Help people change patterns such as concentration of ownership by corporations and absentee owners, which might include developing community land trusts, changing tax laws, re-examining the use of lawsuit settlements for "conservancy" funds, and envision land use planning for the future.”

“Create transparency about who owns land.”

“Provide data and information that can be used easily for next generation of community economics workers”

“Data and social science that empowers people to break free from long-term bondage of absentee ownership”

“Have conversations and share information in local communities (original study fell short)”

“First study was amazing as participatory project; want this study to help more people feel like they can do research”

“Build land reform movement”

Additional responses:

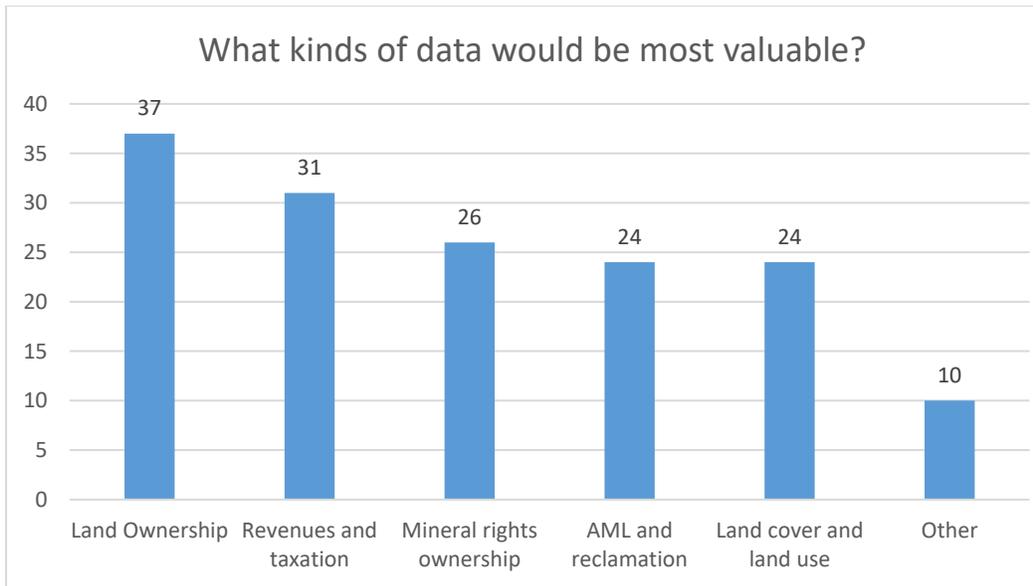
“Connect Appalachia as temperate rainforest to stewardship and importance of water”

“Include all of TN and not just the Appalachian part”

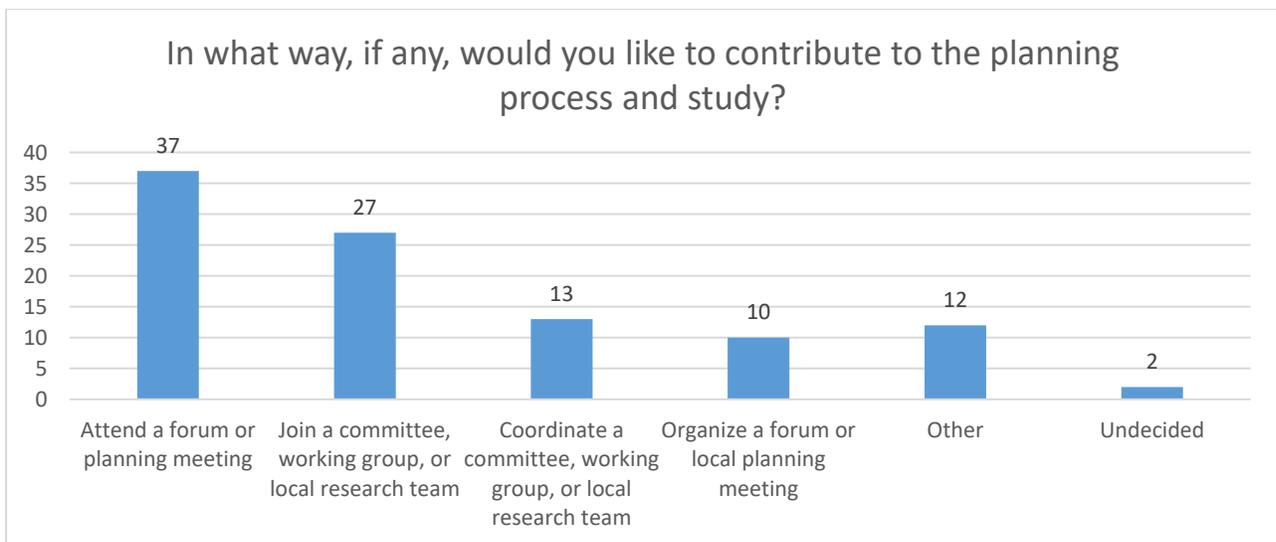
“How and why is the landscape changing? What are the human and non-human drivers of change?”

“Health disparities that exist across Appalachia / non-Appalachia”

“Relationship between taxes and services”

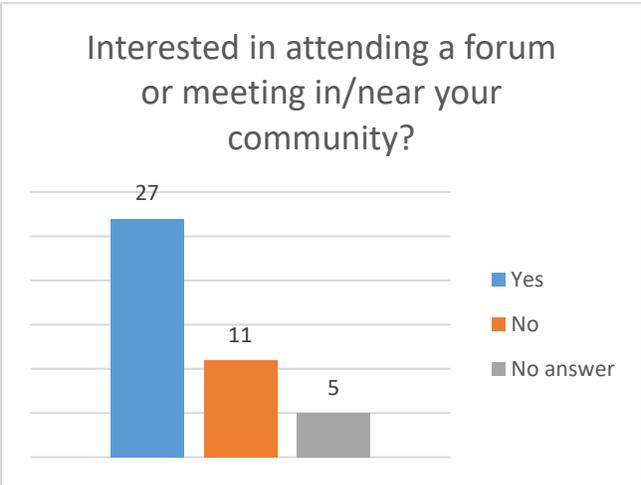


- Other:**
- successful examples of land transfers
 - mineral ownership data from indiv. deeds.
 - analysis of large /corporate landowners
 - water quality studies
 - development of public land trusts
 - Possibilities in changing designations to lift the burden of export taxes and insurance farmers
 - identify people to work on land reform
 - infrastructure for housing, where it exists
 - land owned by corporations in bankruptcy



Other: Media coverage of findings (also my team has a data journalist who can help manage data and create infographics); On the board of several organizations, willing to assist with leveraging resources; Data mapping; Engage in research that can be done from a distance; Documentation of new efforts and oral history of original study; Leading an effort to assess inheritance, land ownership, and capital formation; Re-doing this and adding new layers of knowledge, whilst intersecting local knowledge is my dream study; Host planning meeting; Mapping and web development.

What resources would be important for you to participate?	
financial (travel, mileage, and/or stipend for researchers)	19
technical training (2 specifically mention GIS and mapping)	16
time	2
technical information	1
financial information	1
long-distance connection to the working group	2
access to the relevant data	1
the opportunity to be involved	1
a common goal for what we would hope to achieve through the study	1
highly qualified collaborators	1
potential support for grad students	1
working w/ others in a collaborative manner	2
volunteers for the legwork	1
regional coalition for cross-learning and accountability	1
collective people	1
good facilitation	2
visuals, arts	1
gps resources	1
tax information	1
funded positions for talented people to be part of the research/organizing	1
mentoring in developing a plan of action	1
capacity	1



Email Lists	
want to join working group, detailed planning comms	30
general updates	11
no more emails	1