

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

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

3. 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

4. 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 reports with research-to-policy tag)

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

- R2P PT crosses all [SIs/Themes/Grand Challenges](#), as evidenced by our active membership across diverse program areas.