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4. Does your site have any training needs that are not being covered by the training activities organized by the LNO?

AND: Struggling with publications; what are the tools out there; how do people manage other information including publications, images, etc.; reconstitute survey that Karen Baher used to do; more training on senior networks

BNZ: Drupal Mentor? EML Training – basic training for new scientists and students

CAP: need training in how to get most of NIS; Continuity is a challenge; EML QC messages; EML history

CCE: Anytime there is a new requirement for NIS, provide training

CDR: New IMs- perhaps a web-based training video, teaching graduate students proper data management protocols

CWT: Metadata, data structure, data – abstract set of rules that not everybody understands; how do people implement across network; Basic relational database theory

GCE: XML pool capabilities; dictionary tool basics

HBR: Could benefit from EML/XML training

JRN: Higher level database training, social media, content management systems

KNZ: Some sort of packaged training during first six months would be very useful

LUQ: PHP Programming

MCR: Graduate student training very valuable; create exam or test to help IMs determine their need for training; *offer assessment of site IM capability way in advance

MCM: R Course; online by USGS; web site, buy webinars

NWT: Revisit XML/Style-sheet training; would get more out of it now

VCR: Technicians working on gathering, entering data; shared opportunities for training

5. Do you have any questions about the All Scientists Meeting?

CDR: Have a meeting over weekend; would help people; people who didn't go need to be surveyed

HBR: Big hang up- have trouble engaging sit information management; helpdesk?

VCR: LNO Organize formal follow-up

6. For the Lead PI and the site Information Manager. Please answer the following question by e-mailing me separately. Please answer independently, without consultation; I will not share your answers, so please be frank.

Compared to the other 25 LTER sites, how prepared will you be by December 31, 2012 to provide site data (in the form of quality-checked data packages) to the Network Information System via PASTA: top quarter of all sites; second quarter; third quarter; bottom quarter?