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## ARS Survey

As a member of the ARS community of practitioners, we value your opinion regarding ARS programs and activities. Your feedback on this survey will help us to evaluate our current programs and activities, and will allow us to plan further services that will be of value to you.

**1. How has your involvement with the Alliance for Regional Stewardship benefited your work in your region?**

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**2. Tell us what value you have derived from being part of the Alliance for Regional Stewardship by indicating your agreement (or disagreement) with the following statements. (4=strongly agree, 3= agree, 2=neutral, 1=disagree, 0=strongly disagree)**

- I have made connections with people whom I plan to contact again.
- I have identified specific opportunities for collaboration with other regions and/or leaders.
- I have learned about news or cutting edge research from around the country and elsewhere.
- I have gained a better understanding of how other regions are addressing similar issues.
- I have acquired ideas and strategies I intend to apply in my region.
- I have developed a network of peers who can help me solve issues in my region.

**3. Please rate the value of the following services. (4=very valuable, 3=valuable, 2=neutral, 1, 0=not valuable)**

- National Forums on Regional Stewardship
- ARS monographs
- E-newsletter
- Gardner Academy for Regional Stewardship (if applicable)
- Indicators Affinity Group (if applicable)
- ARS website

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**Mission:** To foster multi-sector collaborative regional stewardship as a means for advancing economic, social and environmental progress, while maintaining a sense of place, in America's metropolitan regions.

**4. Which of these proposed services would you find most valuable? (4=very valuable, 3=valuable, 2=neutral, 1, 0=not valuable)**

- Interactive web-based source of regional data and case studies
- Speakers bureau
- Communications support (model op-eds and presentations)
- Organized field trips to other innovative regions
- Grantwriting assistance
- Training programs
- Community leadership programs

**5. How might you like to become more personally engaged in the ARS network? (Check all that apply)**

- Speakers bureau
- Write articles for e-newsletter
- Host a future National Forum on Regional Stewardship
- Help develop/update the ARS strategic plan
- Other (describe)

**6. What other services (not listed) should ARS offer?**

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**7. What substantive issue area and/or process area is most important to you (list up to three)?**

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**8. We are currently developing a new online resource. What would you like to see in an online resource that you can't find elsewhere?**

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**9. What websites and publications should ARS provide links to?**

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**10. Which of the following services would you find helpful? Please rate them with 4 being very helpful and 1 being not very helpful. Please also indicate which of these services you currently use.**

	How valuable?
Chatroom	
Listserv	
Searchable Database	
WebLogs	
Searchable Links Page	
Online seminars/ teleconferences	
Monthly e-newsletter	
Conference rooms	
File sharing/document library	
Online courses	
Topical bibliographies	
Central calendar	
Surveys/Polling	
Other (please specify)	

**11. We currently have two working titles – RegionLink, and OurRegion.org. Please indicate which of the two titles you prefer, or suggest your own.**

RegionLink

OurRegion.org

Other – please submit your suggestion here: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What national membership organizations should ARS develop partnerships with?**

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