

AFRI SAS Soil to Society 2024

Participants at the 2024 annual Soil to Society (S2S) project meeting held in Spokane, WA were asked to participate in a ripple effects mapping (REM) activity - an activity designed to demonstrate the impact of a given project. Respondents provided impacts, barriers, progress, achievements/successes, and other ideas to the board that were a product of the grant funding. Responses were then analyzed with grounded theory informed coding and aligned to the project's logic model outcomes. The results were mapped below, demonstrating impacts beyond the scope of the project, impacting all short, medium, and long term outcomes. The project 'ripple effects' have formed positive relationships, created new knowledge and opportunities (i.e., career exploration opportunities), connecting science to health across schools, local partners, and researchers, and broadening participation. Only a few barriers came to light, which through this activity, leadership can now work on a plan to mitigate such barriers.

REM COMMENTS ALIGN WITH S2S LOGIC MODEL

