

Subject: Re: Online Forum time committment

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It really depends on how involved an individual wants to get. It can be as short as simply answering that weeks topic question and submitting it, or you could spend hours reading all of the other submissions and responding to each submission. An important part, which takes the most time, is reading all of the submissions and correcting anything that is either factually wrong, or where someone "personally" attacks a submission, organization or individual. Keep in mind that this forum is a bit of a free for all.

What I would recommend is that there is one lead person that can scan all of the submissions and then reach out to certain individuals to "correct" the record. Same holds for the regular submission to that weeks topic. There is not a need for everyone to answer every question, only where one's expertise lies.

I hope that helps.

Todd

On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 9:05 PM, Heath Packard <heath.packard@islandconservation.org> wrote:

Hi Todd,

We're really trying to get a handle on how much time will be required to participate in the CBD synbio online forum this year. Can you give us as detailed an estimate as possible based on your past experience?

Thanks!

Heath Packard

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