

GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

1. *Everyone should have an equal opportunity to talk and be present in the conversation.*
2. *Focus on your group's discussion.*
3. *Listen, avoid criticizing, and respect limited time.*
4. *Be honest, and try to understand different viewpoints.*
5. *Try not to interrupt the facilitator or other group members.*
6. *Avoid making things personal during the discussion.*
7. *Turn off the ringer on your cell phone!*

QUESTION 1

Why Do We Love East Tennessee?

A) What makes **your community** a great place to live and work?

My community is great because:

B) Why do you love East Tennessee? What needs to stay, endure, and/or be built upon in **the five-county PlanET region**?

We love East Tennessee because:

C) What are the **TOP THREE** things your group loves about East Tennessee?

QUESTION 2

What Do We Need to Improve?

- A) Consider **your community** in terms of its challenges and opportunities. What things are missing or need to be improved?

In my community, we need to work on:

- B) Now think about the opportunities and challenges facing **the five-county PlanET region**. How can we make the region stronger?

We can make the region stronger by:

- C) What are your group's **TOP THREE** things that need to be improved to strengthen East Tennessee?



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION, PART 2

Who Else Should Be Part of This Discussion?

Spend a few minutes brainstorming ideas for people and organizations that should be involved in future meetings and discussions about PlanET.

- Who is not represented at today's meeting?
- What are the best methods for including them in this discussion?
- Who can help us spread the word about PlanET and upcoming meetings?

(We will use this list to make sure our outreach is thorough and inclusive in your community.)