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Workshop Survey Overview and Results

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Workshop Survey Purpose



- A survey developed by the steering and organizing committees has been provided to all attendees through email - check for an email with subject **“Welcome to Day 2 – Survey and Breakout Questions Attached”**
- The purpose of this survey is two-fold:
 - To understand your perspective on the workshop experience
 - To collect your feedback on the top priority recommendations and action items we can take to push the radar community forward with real solutions
- Your participation is important for us to have a high-level grasp on areas ripe for development as well ways to ensure that the radar community advances to meet community and national needs
- We plan to leave the survey open for at least until the end of next week (March 20, 2026)
- A reminder will be sent out prior to closing the survey

Section	Intentions and Opportunities for Responses
Overall Experience	This section will allow you to assess the your overall impressions of the workshop (e.g., logistics, participation pathways, etc.)
Content and Strategic Value	This section allows you to evaluate the material presented and discussed and evaluate any strategic initiatives
Priorities and Next Steps	Here we give the opportunity for you to express your opinions on high priority activities for the community (maybe something presented or discussed)
Follow-on Engagement	We want to understand your interest in continued engagement in any activities moving forward
Open Comments	Any messaging you want to express to NCAR and to NSF

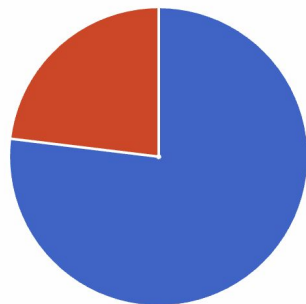
- In what ways did the workshop:
 - Clarify the strategic importance for community radar facilities - both current and future systems?
 - Clarify directions for future collaboration and coordination to ensure we are addressing the right areas that need attention?
 - Create opportunities for connection and networking on certain topics?
- The steering committee understands that the agenda did not include the full breadth of radar capabilities and applications
 - Consider providing topics that did not receive much attention and potential ways to engage with this community on those topics in the future
 - We can include this information as part of our post workshop assessment

- Through combination of the presentations and reliance on the conversations in the breakout sessions, the committee will synthesize this information in more detail
- We also understand that all ideas may not have been expressed or captured in their entirety

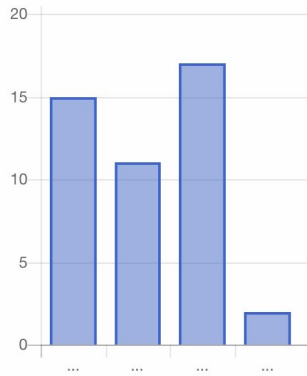
- There are several opportunities for you to express what you see as the highest priority items, recommendations, or actions the community can pursue
 - Related to the various themes discussed or something else?
 - Big picture vision or more detailed information?
 - All ideas are welcome

- We also want to provide a mechanism for messaging directly to NCAR and to NSF
 - These can be in the context of the workshop or ways that NCAR or NSF can begin to address important topics and key messages

How Many Responded



How They Responded



	No.	Pct.
Responses to this question	20	77%
Non-Responses	6	23%
Responses to this survey	26	

Response	No.	Pct.
Contributing to the workshop report	11	55%
Participating in a working group	17	85%
Helping organize a future workshop or meeting	15	75%
Other	2	10%

- We discussed during the workshop that collaboration across industry, academia, and government entities is very important
- Based on current responses, you have expressed that participating in future working groups or workshops is really important for future engagement



- If you need access to the survey please send an email to radar-technology-workshop@ucar.edu
- Thank you for your responses - both through the survey and direct comments to the organizing and steering committees!

- Meet near the lime green scooters on the South side of the building
- Look for Molly so she can checkoff your name before getting on the bus
- Brigitte will allow you back into Center Green to retrieve your luggage when shuttle drops you back off

Activity	Date	Time
Board GreenRide Shuttle at Center Green	March 12, 2026	1:00 - 1:10 pm
Shuttle to RAF	March 12, 2026	1:10 - 1:30 pm
Tour RAF	March 12, 2026	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Board GreenRide Shuttle at RAF	March 12, 2026	3:30 - 3:40
Shuttle back to Center Green	March 12, 2026	3:40 - 4:00