

Invitation to participate in the ELTI Survey

Dear ELTI alumni,

My name is Eva Garen and I am the Director of the Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative (ELTI) at the Yale School of the Environment based in the United States. We are conducting a study to understand how alumni of our courses apply and share the knowledge and information acquired during an ELTI training event.

We would greatly appreciate your participation. To do so, we ask you to please fill out a 10-minute online survey that includes questions related to your experiences with ELTI. After completing the survey, you can enter your name in a drawing to win a book by leading restoration experts.

Your participation in this survey does not entail any type of risk. Rather, the information you provide will benefit other environmental leaders like yourselves and help us improve our future training activities. The recommendations that emerge from this study will also help improve the effectiveness of other capacity development initiatives in conservation and restoration.

Since the survey is anonymous, your name and personal information will not be linked to your individual responses. Furthermore, only the researchers involved in this study will have access to the information. Your participation is voluntary and your decision will have no effect on your relationship with ELTI.

If you have any questions regarding this study, you may contact me at any time at eva.garen@yale.edu or +1 (203) 436-9246. If you have concerns about your rights as a participant or have complaints about the study, you can call the Yale Institutional Review Board at +1 (203) 785-4688 or email hrpp@yale.edu.

Sincerely,



Dr. Eva Garen, Ph.D.

Director | Principal Investigator

