

## Online Survey Results, 2006/09/26, N = 128

### 1. What Interests will you be representing at the Summit?

Count	InterestsRepresented
1	Academic
1	City Government
1	Education
1	Facilitator that works with groups of citizens
1	Idaho PTA (Idaho School Children)
1	Idaho Wildlife Federation
1	Keeping Rural Landscapes Rural
1	Land use planners
1	masters student
1	Media
1	meeting people in the conservation community
1	Natural resource consulting firm
1	natural resource consulting group
1	Non-Profit Conservation Organization
1	Policy Research
1	Recreation Planner
1	Recreation, local govt.
1	Soil conservation district member
1	Speaker-Wildlife
1	State Endowment Lands
1	Tribal Environmental Manager
1	Tribal Government
1	U of I-Living on the Land
1	University of Idaho Extension
2	Conservation District
2	Elected Official
2	Land Trust
2	Not specified
2	Realtor, Builder, or Developer
2	Sportsperson
3	Corporate Landowner
4	Private business
5	County government
6	Idaho citizen
6	Private Landowner
8	Farming and Ranching
12	Federal Agency
19	NGO
29	State Agency

**2. What is the current size of the Idaho town or community you live in?**

Count	CommunitySize
4	Unknown
7	1000 - 3000 people
16	0-1000 people
22	3001 - 10000 people
25	10001 - 50000 people
54	50001 + people

**3. What Idaho County do you currently live in?**

Count	County
1	Adams
1	Bear Lake
1	Benewah
1	Boise
1	Camas
1	Caribou
1	Elmore
1	Gooding
1	Idaho
1	Jerome
1	Lincoln
1	Madison
1	Owyhee
1	Teton
2	Bingham
2	Fremont
2	Washington
3	Bannock
3	Lemhi
3	Unknown
4	Kootenai
4	Nez Perce
5	Bonneville
5	Gem
5	Twin Falls
5	Valley
7	Blaine
8	Latah
11	Canyon
45	Ada

**4. How would you characterize the current rate of growth and development in your Idaho community?**

Count	GrowthRateComm
1	Much too slow
5	Unknown
22	About right
47	Too fast
53	Much too fast

**4a. How would you characterize the current rate of growth and development in your Idaho community? (Grouped by county).**

County	Count	GrowthRateComm
Ada	1	About right
Ada	1	Much too slow
Ada	1	Unknown
Ada	14	Too fast
Ada	28	Much too fast
Adams	1	Too fast
Bannock	1	About right
Bannock	1	Much too fast
Bannock	1	Too fast
Bear Lake	1	Much too fast
Benewah	1	Much too fast
Bingham	1	About right
Bingham	1	Much too fast
Blaine	1	About right
Blaine	3	Much too fast
Blaine	3	Too fast
Boise	1	Too fast
Bonneville	1	About right
Bonneville	1	Too fast
Bonneville	3	Much too fast
Camas	1	Too fast
Canyon	3	About right
Canyon	3	Much too fast
Canyon	5	Too fast
Caribou	1	Too fast
Elmore	1	Much too fast
Fremont	1	Much too fast
Fremont	1	Too fast
Gem	1	About right
Gem	2	Much too fast
Gem	2	Too fast

County	Count	GrowthRateComm
Gooding	1	Unknown
Idaho	1	About right
Jerome	1	About right
Kootenai	1	Much too fast
Kootenai	3	Too fast
Latah	4	About right
Latah	4	Too fast
Lemhi	1	Much too fast
Lemhi	2	Too fast
Lincoln	1	Too fast
Madison	1	Much too fast
Nez Perce	1	Too fast
Nez Perce	3	About right
Owyhee	1	About right
Teton	1	Much too fast
Twin Falls	1	About right
Twin Falls	4	Too fast
Unknown	3	Unknown
Valley	1	About right
Valley	4	Much too fast
Washington	1	About right
Washington	1	Too fast

**5. How would you characterize the current rate of growth and development in Idaho?**

Count	GrowthRateState
2	Too slow
5	Much too slow
11	About right
40	Much too fast
70	Too fast

6. As development proceeds, how important is it to you that each of the following Idaho rural lifestyle qualities are protected and conserved? Please rate each of the qualities:

ID	Importance	FamFarmRanch	WaterQuality	AccessPubLand	LocalEcon	F & WPop & Hab	HuntFishViewCamp	LowCrime & Traffic	Forests	LowCostLiving	LowTaxes	FriendlyPeople
1	Most Important	43	94	44	47	82	70	38	45	10	8	34
2	Important	64	29	64	63	36	45	71	72	60	40	55
3	Somewhat Important	12	0	11	12	4	8	12	4	50	62	29
4	Not Important	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	13	5
5	Unknown	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

7. The qualities of rural life in Idaho listed below may change or be threatened by many different factors. For this question, please rate each rural lifestyle quality below based on how much you believe it is threatened by continuing growth and development in Idaho.

ID	Threat	FamFarmRanch	WaterQuality	AccessPubLand	LocalEcon	F & WPop & Hab	HuntFishViewCamp	LowCrime & Traffic	Forests	LowCostLiving	LowTaxes	FriendlyPeople
1	Most threatened	62	56	37	10	60	21	34	26	22	22	10
2	Threatened	48	47	41	29	40	50	62	42	56	50	42
3	Somewhat threatened	14	21	36	51	19	37	24	44	36	43	51
4	Not threatened	2	2	12	33	7	18	6	13	12	11	23
5	Unknown	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

**8. Rank each of the following qualities in terms of the level of benefit you believe they receive from increasing growth and development in rural Idaho.**

ID	Benefit	Schools	Hospitals	Emergency Services	Quality of Life	IncRuralIncomes	MoreRuralJobs	BetterRoads	BetterRuralJobs
1	Most benefit	4	7	5	3	3	7	4	3
2	Least benefit+5	22	37	26	7	14	12	11	14
3	Least benefit+4	26	28	33	6	18	24	25	16
4	Least benefit+3	24	24	25	18	18	22	31	24
5	Least benefit+2	19	13	18	21	34	22	17	25
6	Least benefit+1	17	9	13	26	25	22	22	22
7	Least benefit	9	4	5	46	14	16	15	20
8	No opinion	7	6	3	1	2	3	3	4

**9. In balancing development with the qualities of rural lifestyles that you value, what level of involvement do you think county governments should play in helping direct how and where development proceeds and how and where rural lifestyles are protected?**

Involvement	Count
Not at all involved	2
Slightly involved	3
Neutral	5
Involved	33
Very involved	85

**10. In balancing development with the qualities of rural lifestyles that you value, what level of involvement do you think state governments should play in helping direct how and where development proceeds and how and where rural lifestyles are protected?**

Involvement	Count
Not at all involved	3
Slightly involved	11
Neutral	15
Involved	56
Very involved	43

**11. In balancing development with the qualities of rural lifestyles that you value, what level of involvement do you think private business should play in helping direct how and where development proceeds and how and where rural lifestyles are protected?**

Involvement	Count
Not at all involved	9
Slightly involved	18
Neutral	36
Involved	34
Very involved	31

**12. In balancing development with the qualities of rural lifestyles that you value, what level of involvement do you think nonprofit groups should play in helping direct how and where development proceeds and how and where rural lifestyles are protected?**

Involvement	Count
Not at all involved	3
Slightly involved	7
Neutral	20
Involved	55
Very involved	43

**13. In balancing development and rural lifestyles, how should protecting the rights of all Idaho’s citizens to have abundant wildlife, clean water, and clean air versus protecting the rights of an individual landowner be weighed?**

Count	Balance
13	More towards landowner
11	Slightly towards landowner
23	Neutral
40	Slightly towards citizens
41	More towards citizens

**14. How effective do you think each of the following strategies is in helping protect and maintain rural lifestyles in Idaho?**

ID	Level of effectiveness	CountyP & Z	FedFunds	StateFunds	StateTaxIncent	CountyTaxIncent	LocalInitiative
1	Very effective	23	19	22	24	20	25
2	Effective	35	41	40	23	23	31
3	Somewhat effective	33	39	32	33	29	33
4	Not effective	13	3	10	22	31	13

**15. How frequently do you think each of the following strategies have been used in Idaho to help protect and maintain rural lifestyles in Idaho?**

ID	Frequency	CountyP & Z	Fedfunds	StateFunds	StateTaxIncent	CountyTaxIncent	LocalInitiative
1	Frequently used	20	17	8	6	2	3
2	Used	34	50	39	19	17	26
3	Hardly used	38	24	37	49	39	48
4	Not used	4	3	10	20	34	15
5	Unknown	1	3	3	3	5	5

**16. What level of information do you believe is being used to make land use decisions in Idaho?**

Count	LevelInfoUsedForLandUseDecisions
1	All information available is being used
2	No information is being used
8	Unkown
10	Most of the information necessary is being used
41	About half the information necessary is being used
66	Very little information is being used