

Are scientists publishing their public engagement work?

Scientists share research approaches and results by publishing in their disciplinary peer-reviewed journals. Their work can include engaging the public and other stakeholders with science, but it is not known if and how scientists publish about public engagement efforts, strategies, perspectives, and findings in the literature of their field. Such dissemination could normalize and advance engagement practices among scientists. We developed a classification scheme to review and categorize public engagement articles in ecology journals. Our review offers insight in the current state of public engagement exchange among ecologists, and recommendations to improve dissemination through professional publications in ecology and other disciplines.

