

## Questions for Collaboration 200

### What is Collaboration

1. True or False. A collaborative process transfers government authority for making decisions. (answer: False)
2. Multiple choice. The *goal* of collaboration is to:
  - a. Provide objective information
  - b. Ensure issues are understood and considered
  - c. Obtain feedback
  - d. Partner in each step of the process that leads up to a decision
3. True or False. Collaboration is a process where people with diverse interests work together to create a zone of agreement for solving problems. (True)

### Why Collaborate

1. True or False. Collaboration can shift people's underlying attitudes. (True)
2. True or False. Collaboration builds longer lasting solutions to natural resource management issues by focusing on shared values. (True)
3. Multiple choice. Expect a few bumps in the road to effective collaboration if:
  - a. Conflict is rooted in deeply held differences
  - b. One stakeholder decides to take action alone
  - c. A respected organizer cannot be found
  - d. Past interventions have been repeatedly ineffective
  - e. All of the above
  - f. None of the above

### How does Collaboration work

1. Multiple choice. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) applies when the following factors are present:
  - a. A committee, board, panel or similar group exists
  - b. The committee must be established or utilized by a federal agency
  - c. The purpose of the committee must be advice or recommendations
  - d. a and b
  - e. All of the above
  - f. None of the above
2. True or False. It is not important to clarify and define group expectations (False)
3. True or False. It is important to be sure the group gains closure on points of agreement and disagreement before moving on to the next topic. (True).
4. True or False. Giving up control of the *process* to a community group does not mean giving up decision-making authority. (True)