APPENDIX A: SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Benefits

A. Why did your group initially join this effort?

B. Why do you continue to participate?

C. Where would you like the group effort to be five years down the road, in terms of structure and accomplishments?

D. If the _____ foundation funding disappeared, do you think the group would continue to meet?

2. Challenges

A. What would you say has been the most significant challenge to working with this group?

B. Did you run into problems setting the group agenda/priorities? Do you feel the group has a shared vision?

C. Have issues of “turf” been a problem?

D. Has group momentum been a problem? Is there adequate leadership?

E. Has working with government partners presented any special challenges?

F. Does working with the group take up a significant amount of your time?

3. Membership/Reactions

A. Do your members generally support your involvement? Is there opposition to your being involved in a large-scale effort?

B. Do you fear losing touch with your local support base?

C. Do you fear losing touch with your original mission?

D. Northern Rockies: What relationship do you see the collaboration having with Y2Y? Is an association with Y2Y problematic in your area?

4. Other

A. Are there any other large-scale efforts underway that overlap?