NSF Broader Impacts: Idea Generation Template

A. See What’s Been Done – What existing Broader Impacts activities appeal to you?

B. Assess Your Goals and Capabilities –

- Are there any particular social outcomes you are especially passionate about?

- Is there a particular audience you would like to reach or a particular format of activity or communication that you would like to gain experience in?

- Realistically, how much time do you have to devote to Broader Impacts activities over the course of your grant?

- Do you and/or members of your lab have any unique skills or access to any unique resources that could be used?

C. Take Stock of Existing Programs, Partners, and Resources – Are there any partners or resources you are particularly interested in working with?

D. Generate a List of Feasible Ideas – Based on your goals, capabilities, and ideal partners, what Broader Impacts ideas are feasible for you?