

# Workshop: Outreach, Workforce Development and Tech Transfer

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# Workshop Format

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- Five tables
- One discussion topic per table
- Each topic has three questions
- 8-minute internal discussion at each table
- Reconvene: 15-minute breakdown per topic
  - 2 minutes per table to report results
  - Wrap-up

# Discussion Questions

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- Technology Transfer
  - approaches to the process once a project is complete
  - how to best utilize Hay Seminar series to promote NURail research
  - how to develop UTC Research Briefs
- Increasing underrepresented group participation
  - entities that can facilitate engaging underrepresented communities
  - strategies for obtaining family buy-in (such as providing transportation)
  - programs of interest to students of different ages
- Next steps of Online/distance education development
  - Avenues for incorporating industry / external stakeholders
  - NURail role in the development
  - Student and faculty priorities and key criteria for the system