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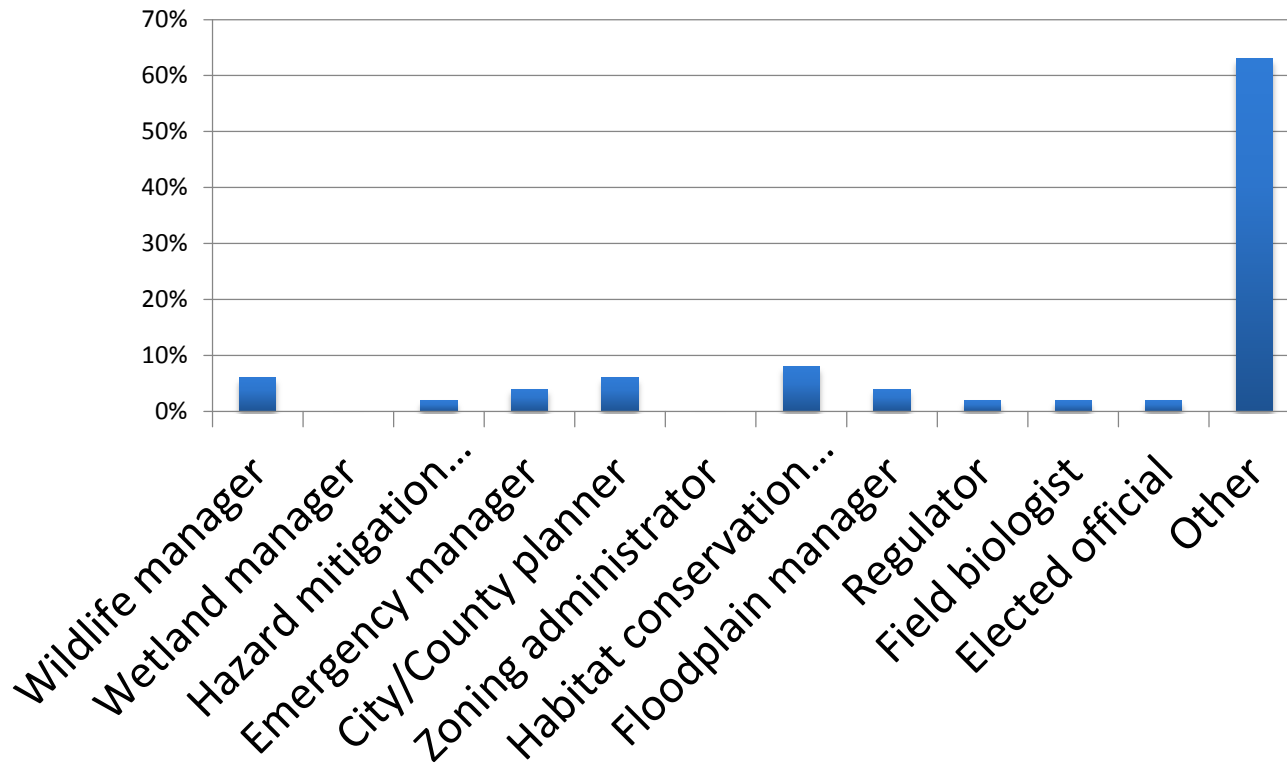


Wetlands, Wildlife Habitat and Flood Hazards in the Cedar River Basin

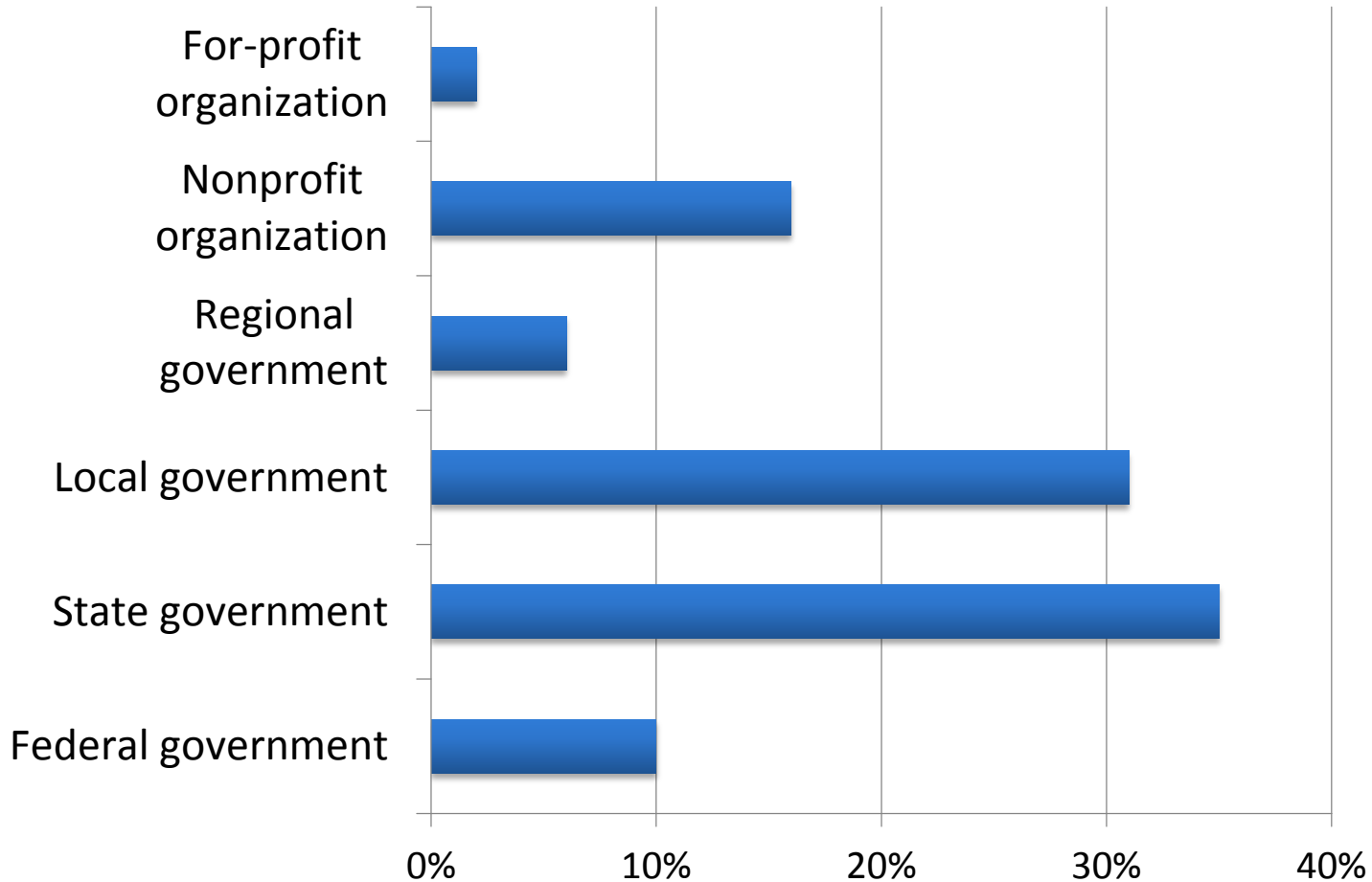
Cedar Falls, Iowa

May 16, 2012

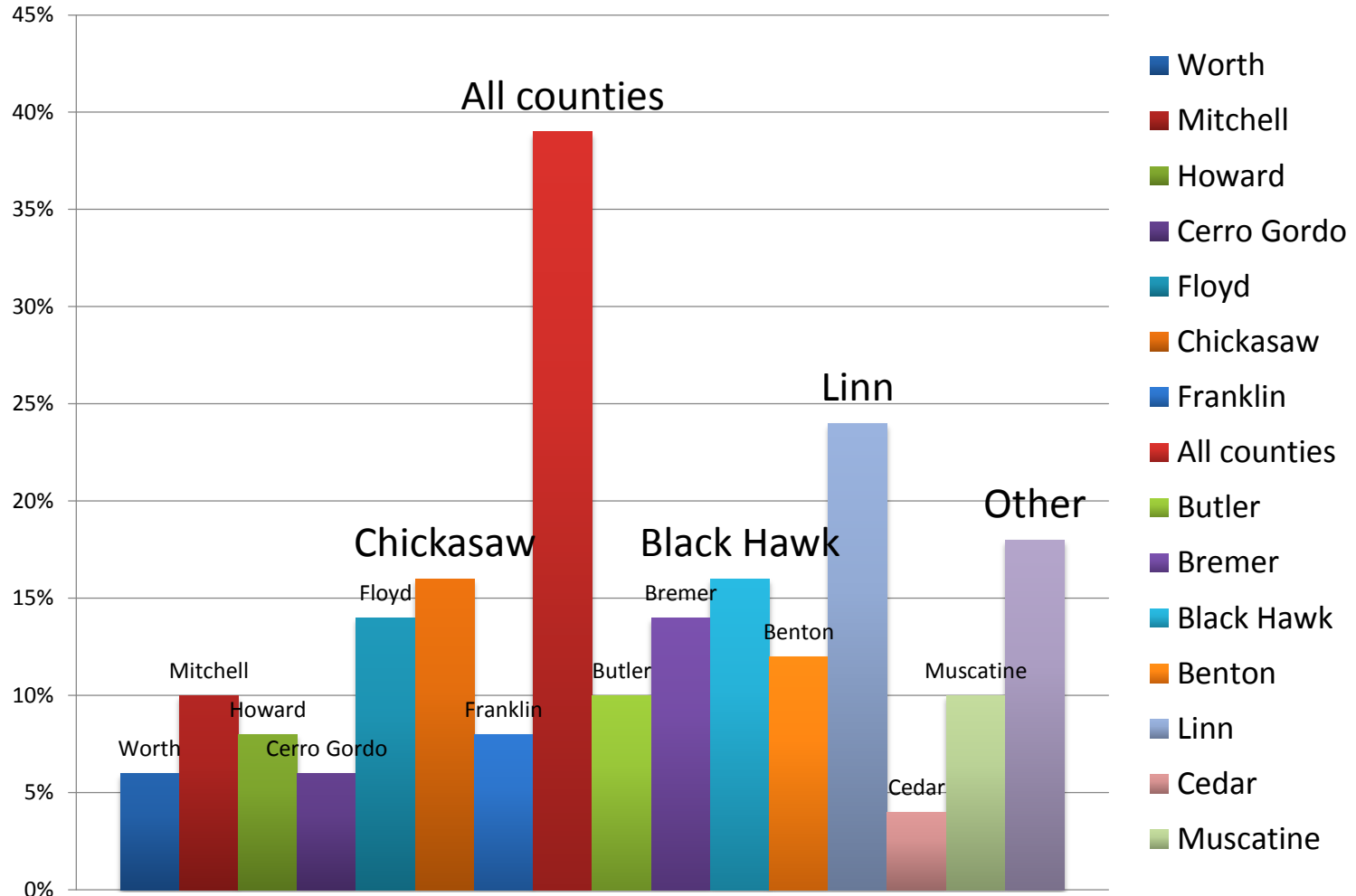
What is Your Title?



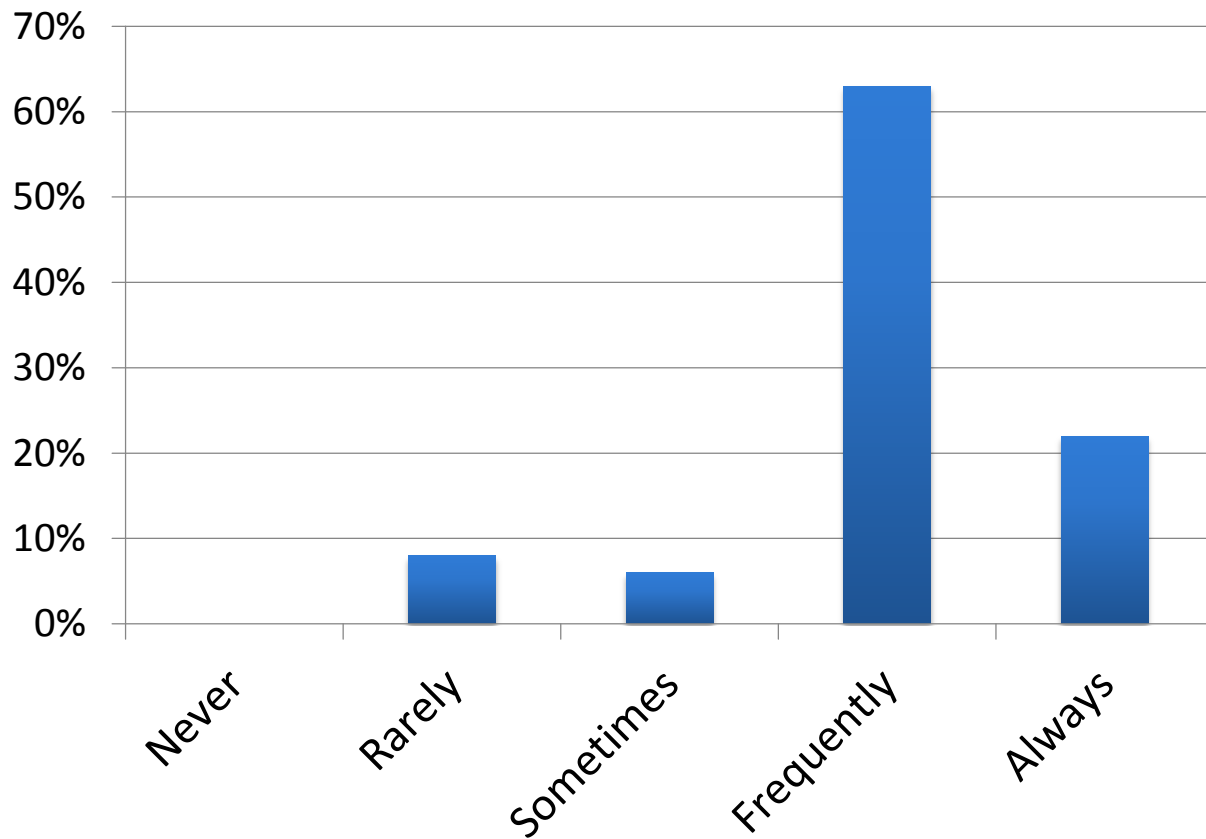
Type of Organization



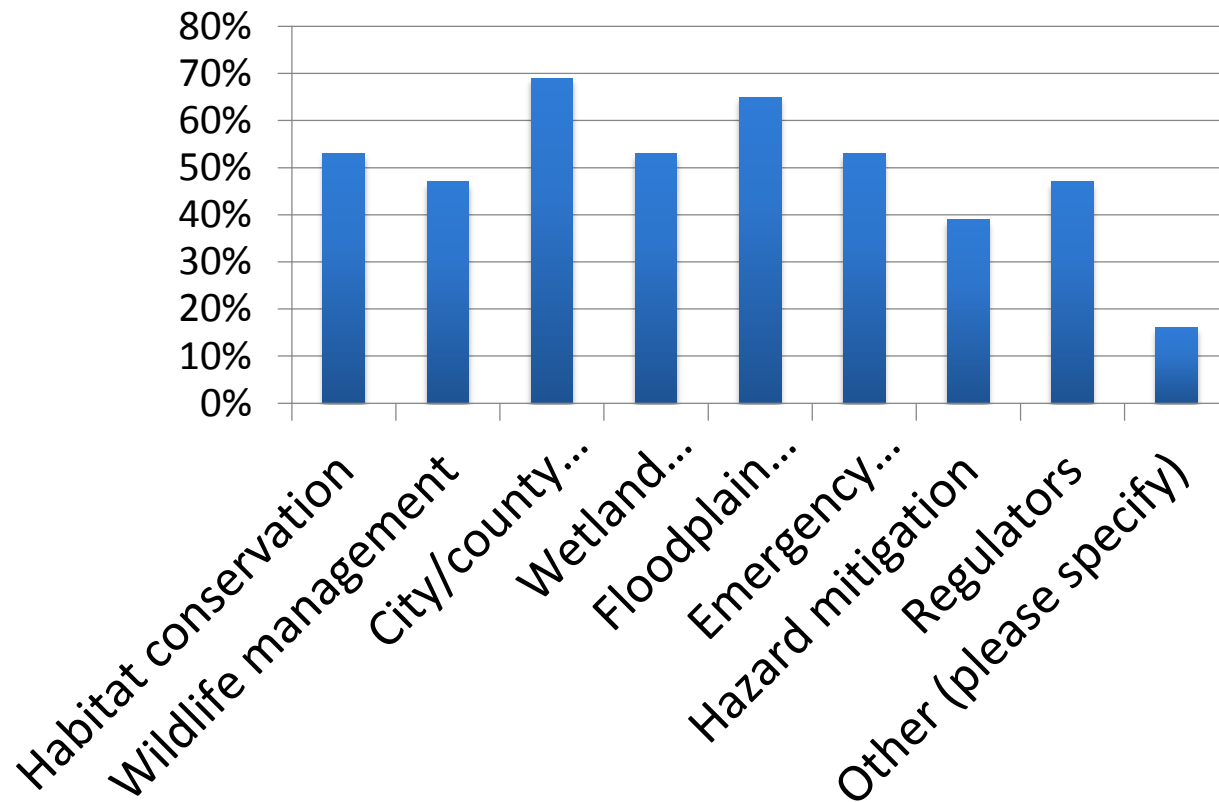
In What Counties Do You Work?



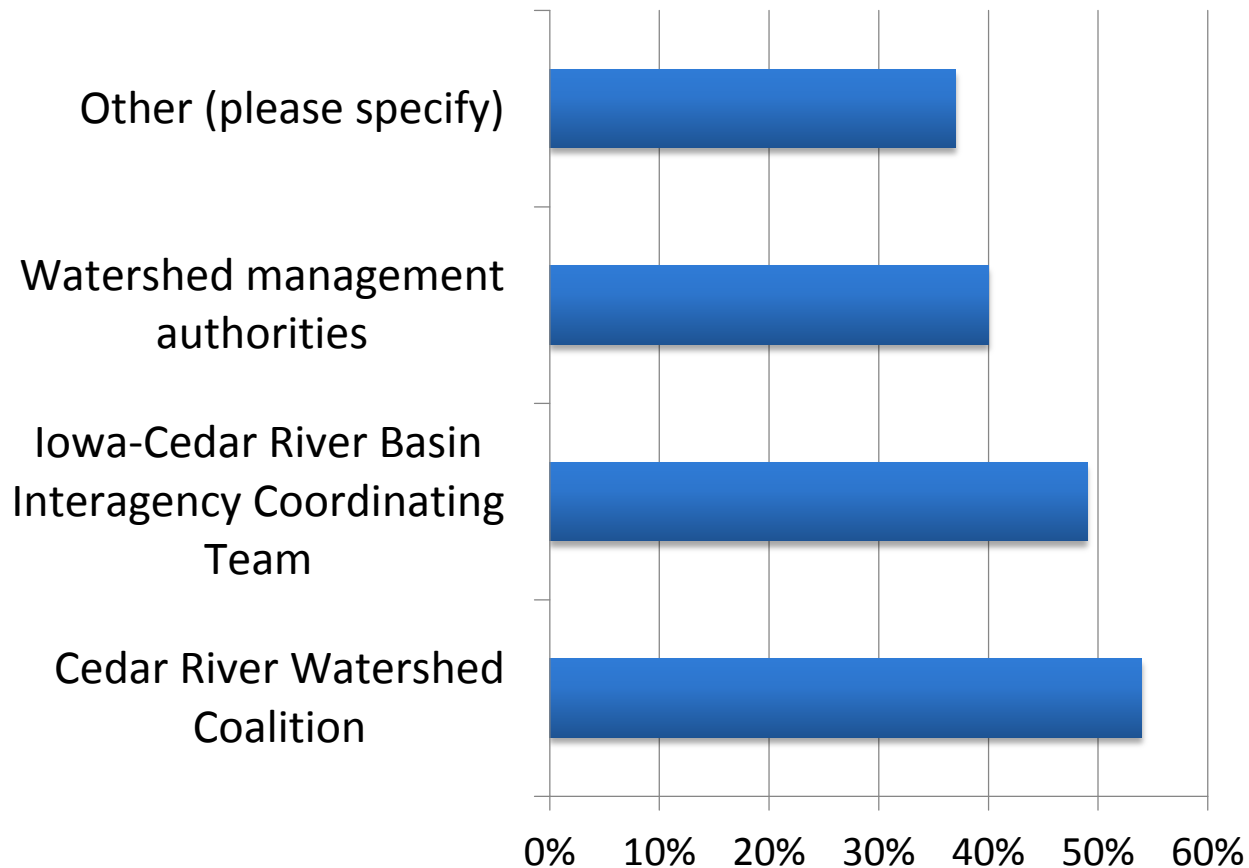
How Often Do You Collaborate?



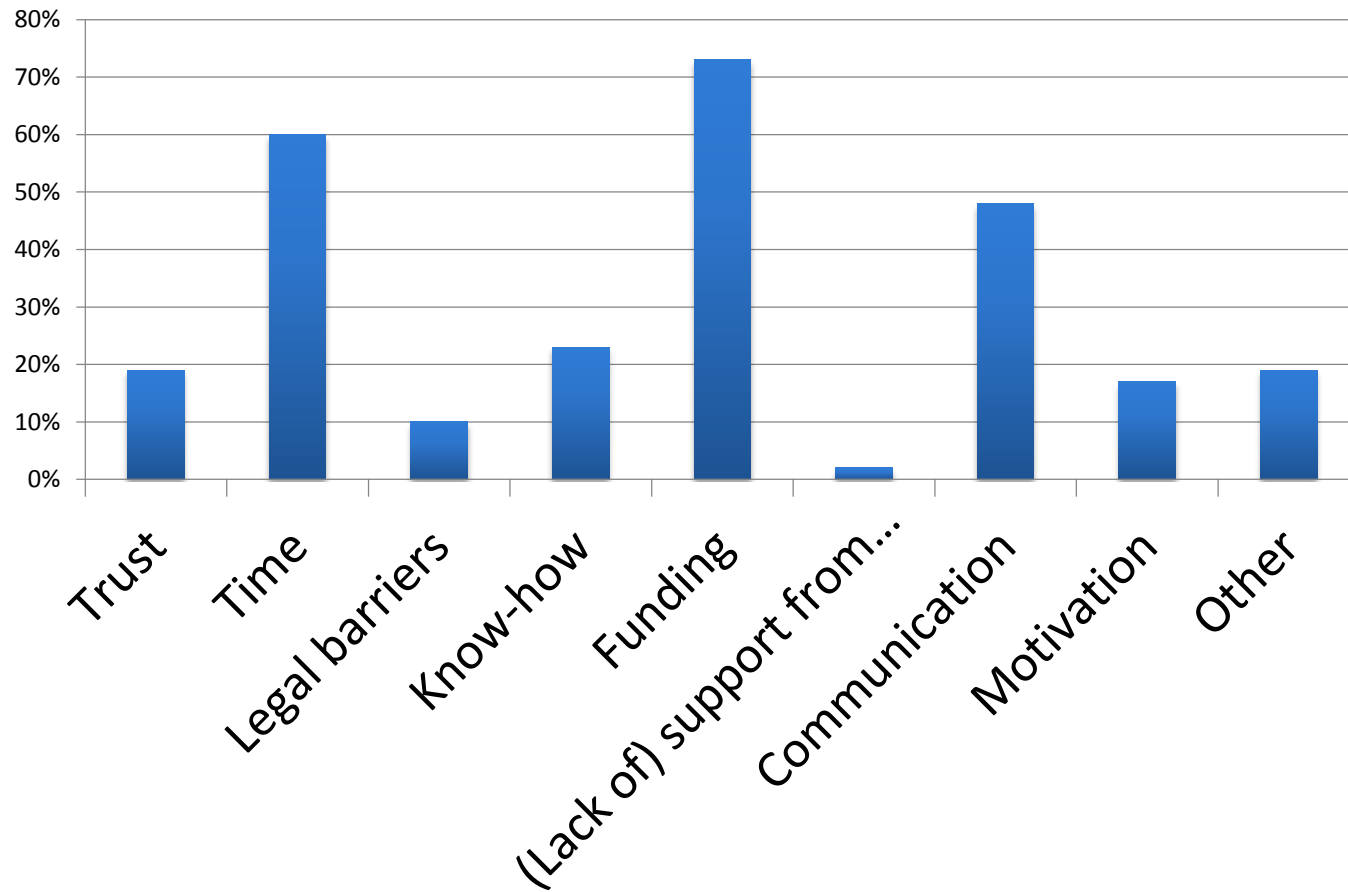
With What Organizations Do You Collaborate Regularly?



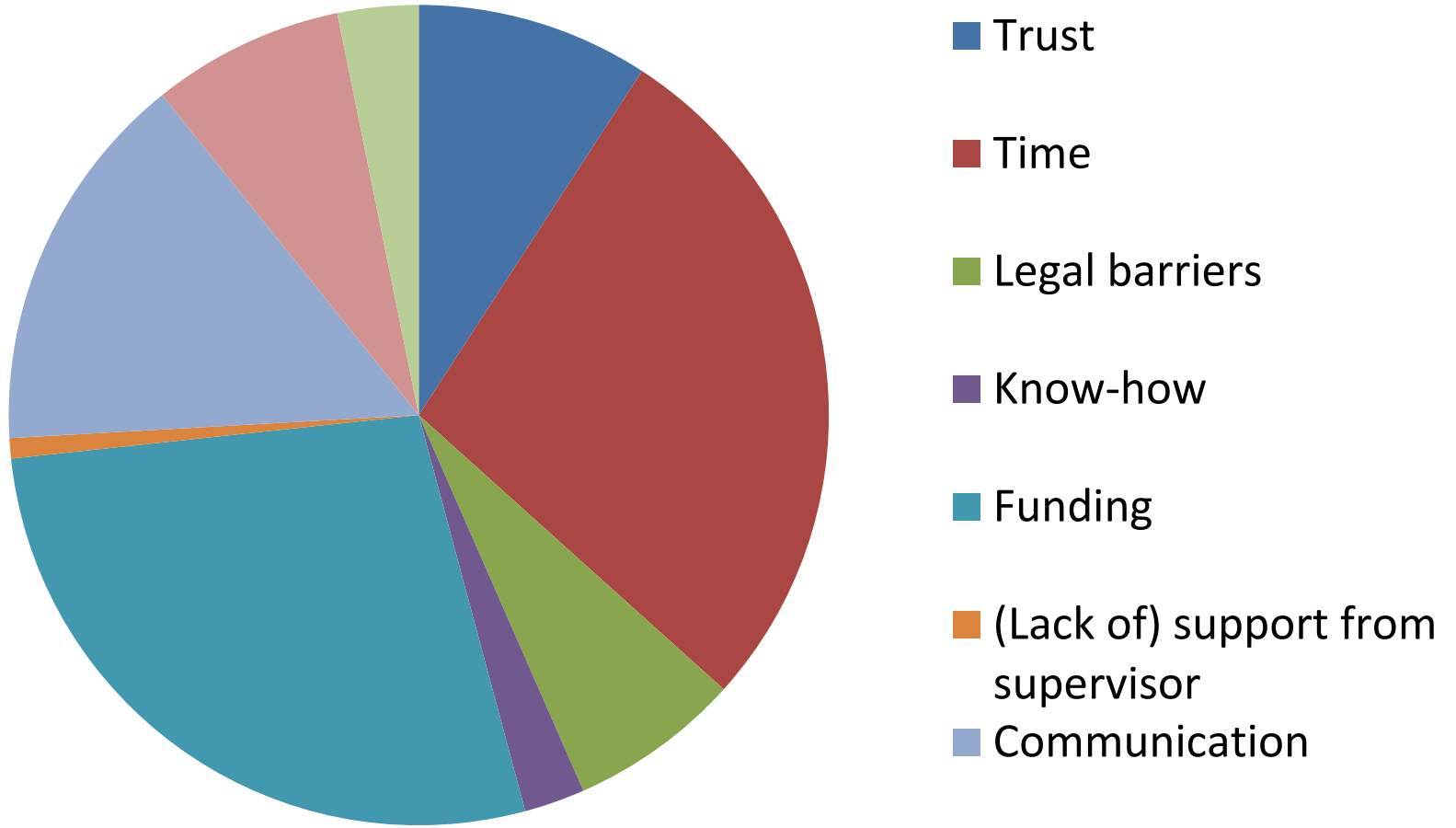
Through What Organizations Do You Collaborate?



What are the Obstacles to Collaboration?



Obstacles to Collaboration (WI)



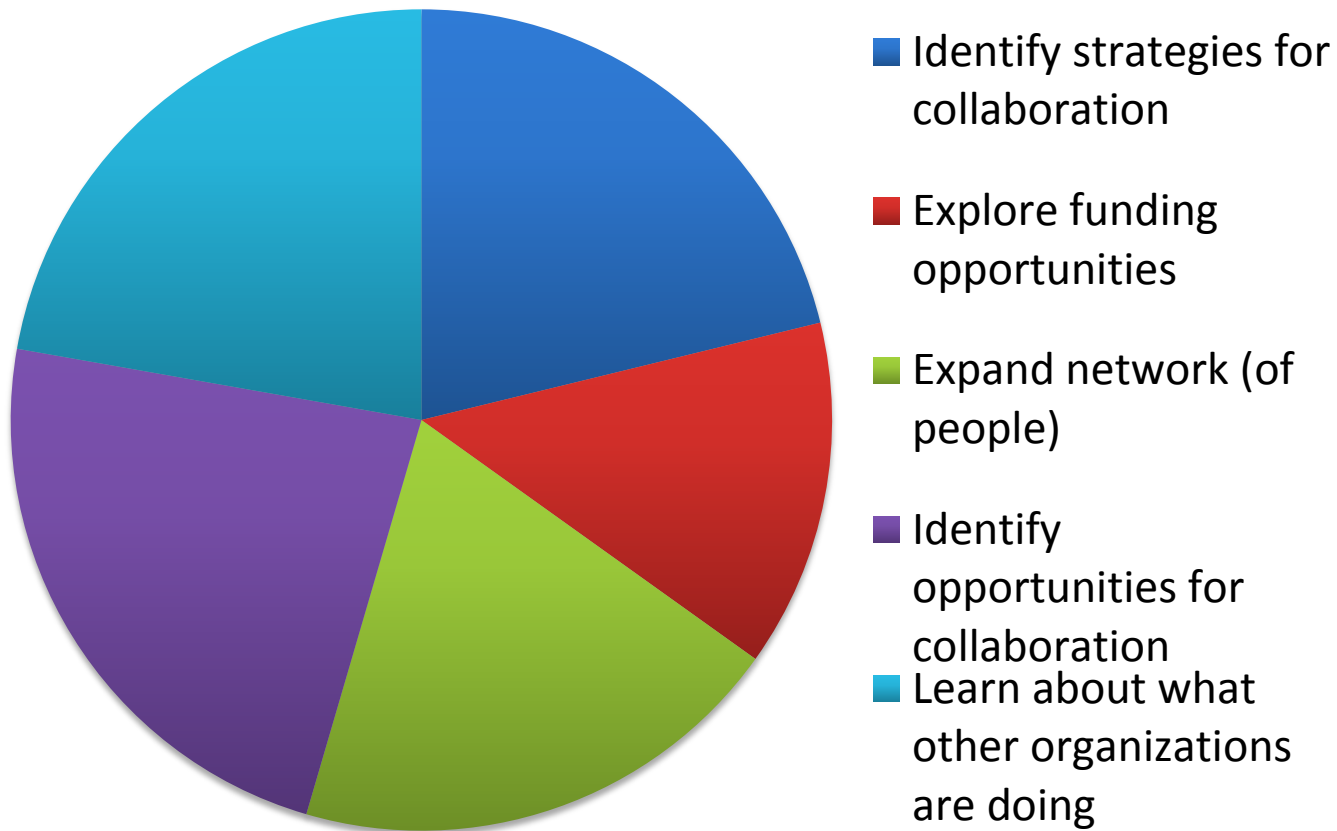
Obstacles to Collaboration?

- Too many interests for action
- Political barriers
- Lack of support from agency
- Lack of knowledge of others' capacities
- "Silos" of areas of responsibilities
- Turf wars
- Special interests

Organizational Priorities for Next Year

- Provide flood risk information to resource managers
- Plan, respond and recover from disasters
- Shallow lake management, grassland management
- Protect/restore wildlife and wetland habitat
- Reduce flood risks
- Habitat protection, species monitoring
- Remain involved in Indian Creek WMA
- Look for funding opportunities to support work in watershed
- Permanent land protection along various river corridors

Workshop Objectives?



Other Workshop Objectives

- Coordination of resources among groups actively working in the Cedar River Basin
- Greater collaboration among cities and counties to invest in upstream watershed restoration
- Initiate pilot projects next year
- Learn more about what is going on in the basin
- Develop strategies to reduce cumulative impacts
- Joint efforts to improve water quality
- Demonstration projects

Questions?