



# **GCSA Lunch Meeting**

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# Agenda

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**01. Introductions**

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**02. Survey results**

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**03. QAPP status**

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**04. Upcoming  
events, proposed  
meetings and  
trainings**

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**05. Lunch and  
discussion**



# Introductions

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An aerial photograph of a pond. A large, circular net is cast in the water, with a person in a blue shirt and dark pants standing on it. The net is filled with various aquatic plants and debris. The water is a murky green color, and the surrounding area is filled with more vegetation and trees. The text "Survey Results" is overlaid on the right side of the image, underlined.

# Survey Results

# FY23-24 Planning Survey



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**01. What training topics do you think GCSA should prioritize in FY23?**

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**02. How often do you think GCSA meetings should be held?**

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**03. What format do you prefer for meetings?**

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**04. Do you or your staff rely on GCSA to provide credit hour opportunities to fulfill continuing education requirements for licenses or certifications?**

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**05. Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the services GCSA provides next fiscal year or long term?**

# 01. What training topics do you think GCSA should prioritize in FY23?

- TMDLs, Dry Weather Field Screening, Bacteria Monitoring procedures
- TMDL Requirements and Monitoring
- new regulations along with the new tech that would go with them
- construction stormwater BMPs, site assesement
- Baseline Monitoring Plans, QAQC, QAPP, etc.
- illicit discharge, and Water testing
- Construction Mangement Procedures
- TMDL requirements, Construction site runoff examples and remedies
- building your stormwater program
- A template for updating SWMP to meet new permit requirements
- TMDL Sampling and Reporting
- SWMP implementation
- Resiliency in communities by increasing water infiltration in neighborhoods, parks, and righ of ways.
- Lab, construction inspections, bacteria sampling, dry field weather screening
- stormwater compliance
- Testing methods and use of testing equipment
- Illicit Discharge Detection, Water Quality Monitoring and QA, WLA, Data Management
- OKR04, OKR10 compliance
- Tmdl
- HOW TO UPDATE SWMP's with minimal confusion?? Classes for Sampling and more.
- Inspections
- Holding Homeowner accountable for Stormwater Violations
- MCM 4 Site Plan Review and TMDL Planning

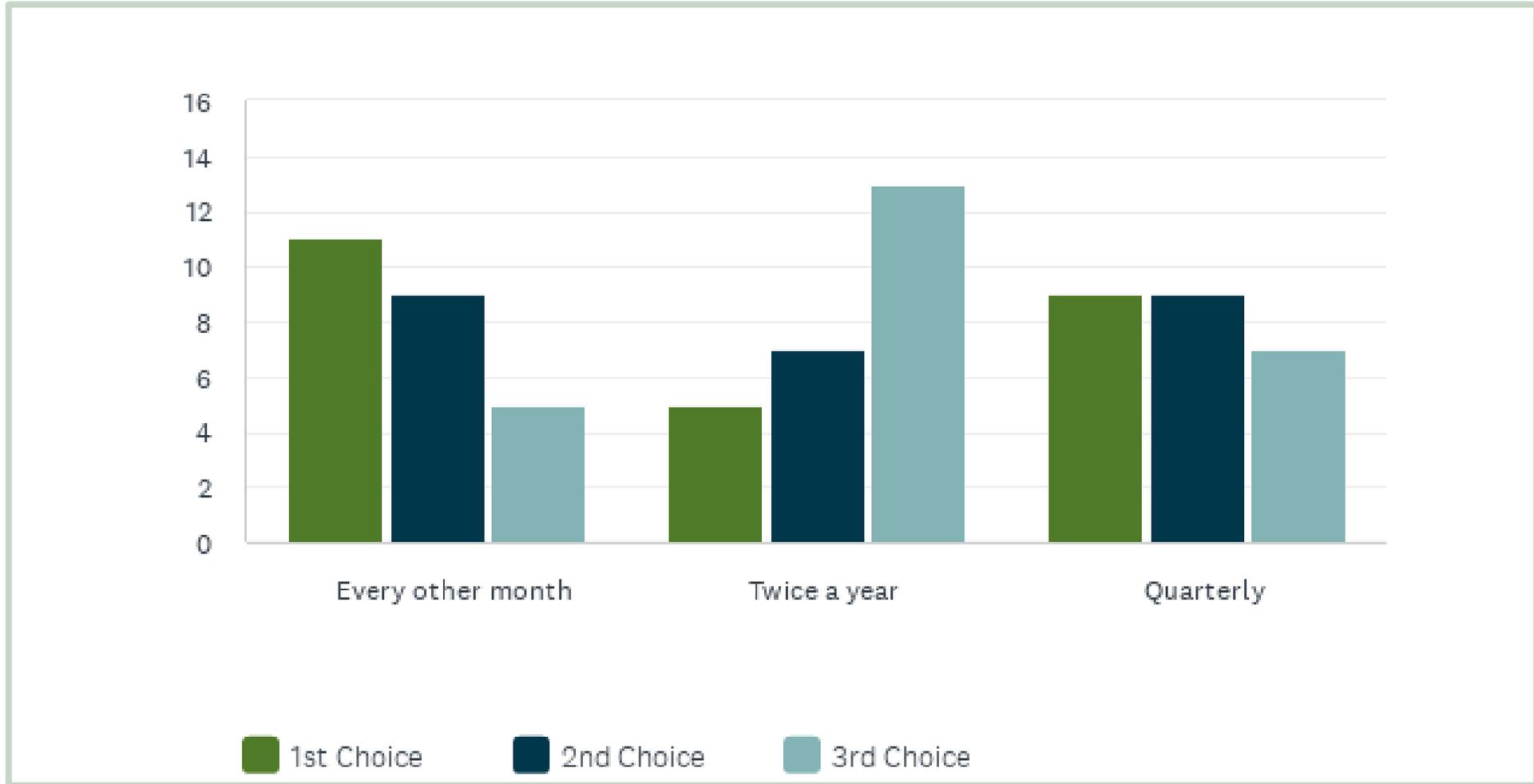


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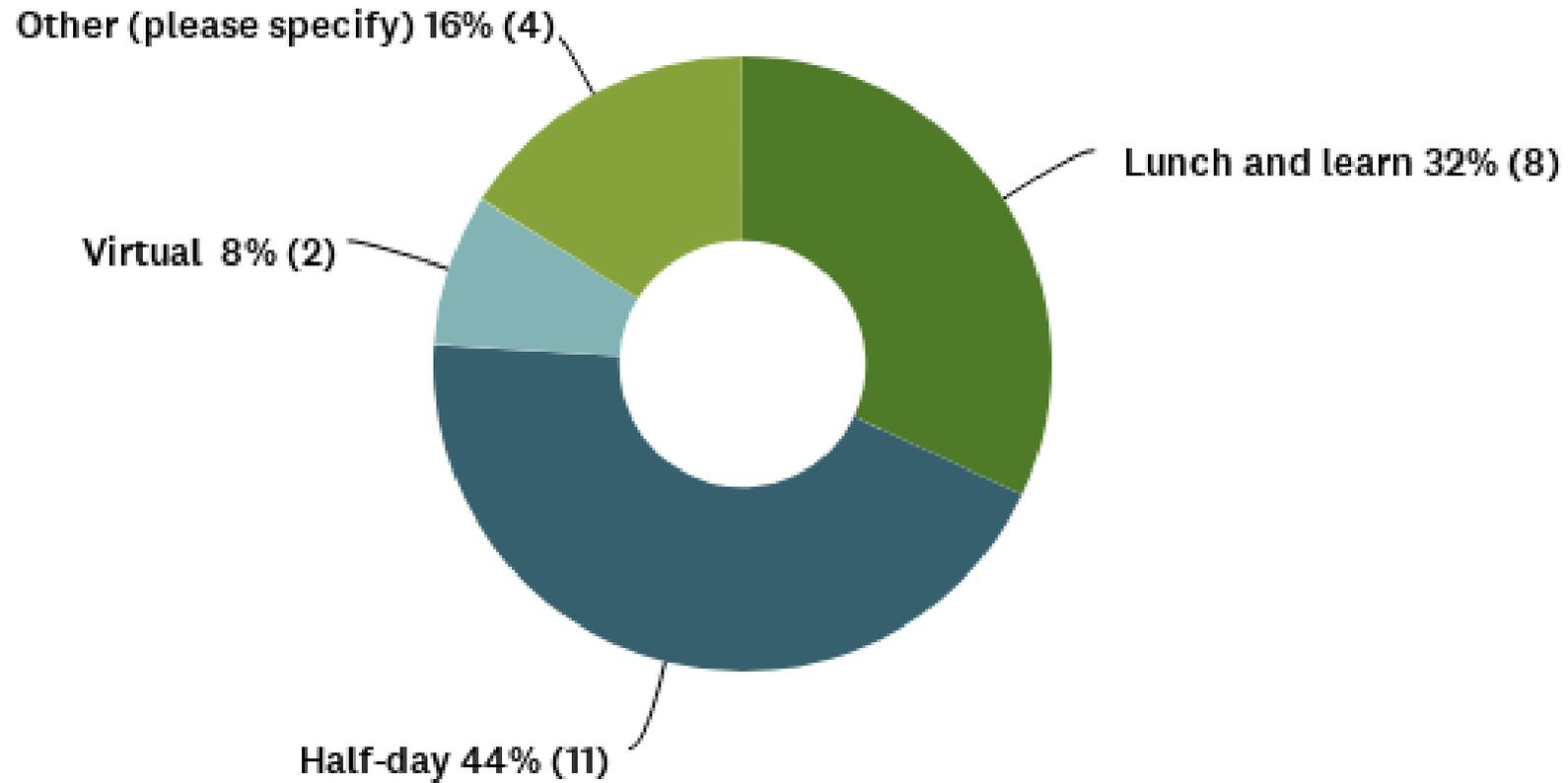


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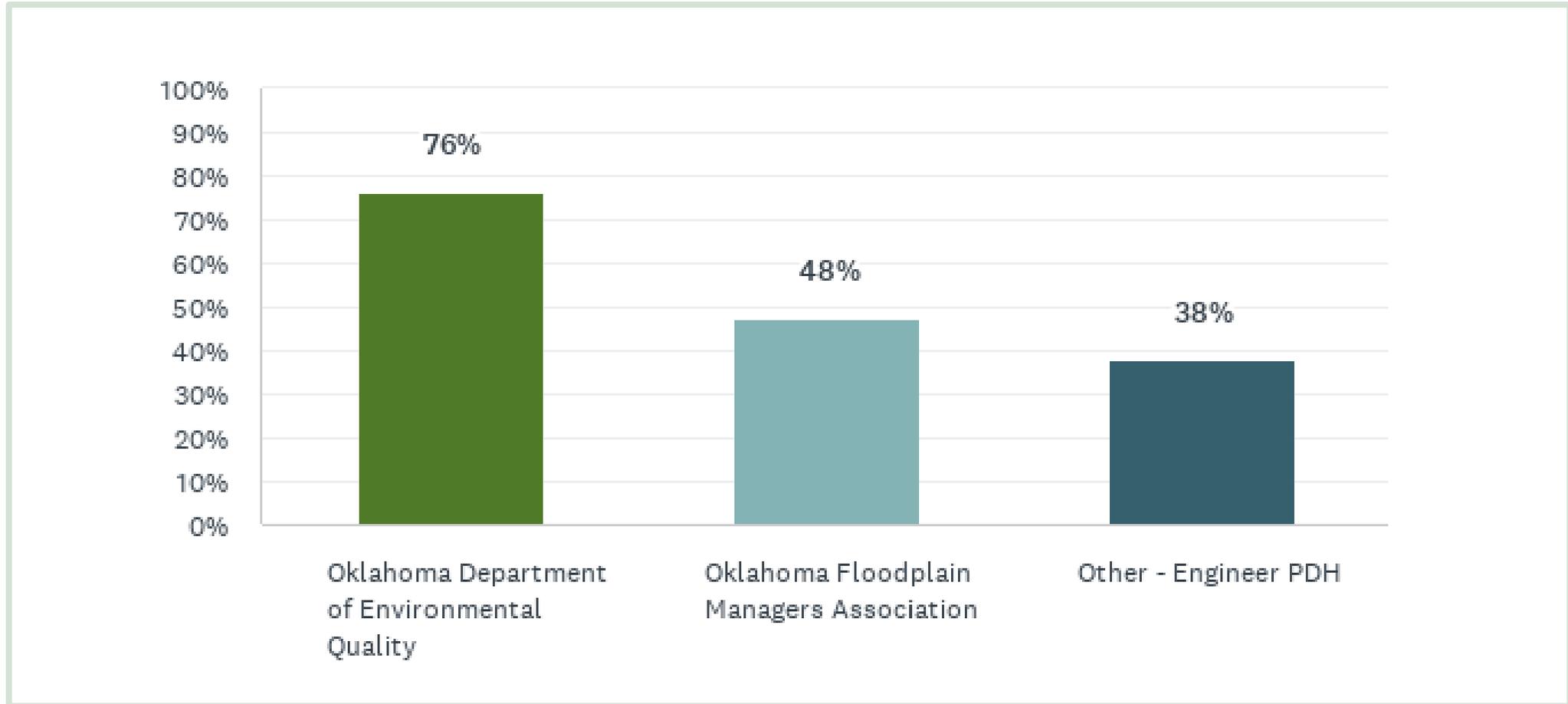


# 03. What format do you prefer for meetings?





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GCSA has a role to play in helping cities to consider protecting the local environment.

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## Consistent Deliverables

- Provide MS4's an updated map of their area after new Integrated Reports, with waterways labeled and current 303d and TMDL waterbodies identified, to include in annual reports and SWMPs.
- Guidance materials such as, example SWMP's and example BMP's with attainable goals.
- Send out newsletters

## Prioritize and Increase Access to Education and Training

- Credit hours and training to meet ODEQ current and upcoming requirements
- Specialized training
- Additional education or links to educational material including recordings of past GCSA training.
- Definitely more training availability times and locations, IN PERSON, not virtual. Virtual has no benefits compared to networking in person.

## Assist with long range planning and facilitate cooperation and coordination

- Smaller communities need to create a regional sampling plan to be compliant with ODEQ's TMDL requirements on the OKR04. GCSA should help facilitate setting this up and assist those communities in becoming and staying compliant.
- Assist municipalities to delist 303(d) waterbodies. Oklahoma's WQ would benefit from focusing on solving problems instead of just reporting them.
- Foster a more productive relationship between agencies conducting water quality monitoring and municipalities by increasing communication and access to data.

An aerial photograph of a body of water, possibly a river or stream. The water is a murky, greenish-brown color. In the upper left quadrant, a person wearing a blue shirt and dark pants is in a small, simple boat, moving across the water. In the lower left quadrant, a large, dark log is partially submerged, surrounded by some green and brown debris. The water surface is covered with various floating plants, including long, thin stems and some small, white flowers. The overall scene suggests a natural waterway with some human activity and natural debris.

# **QAPP and Baseline Monitoring Plan**

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## Draft document

- Template in familiar format
- Replace blue text with your information

## New QAPP and QMP standard and guidance

- Issued July 18, 2023
- Changes to the organization of document
- Requires additional info
- Places more emphasis on certain sections

## Revising draft guidance to meet new standard

- Wrapping up and sending to ODEQ in September

## ODEQ Review Timeline

- Uncertain but will push for a “quick” turn around

## All day QAPP training will be held when complete

- Realistically 2+ months

## Regional/Watershed vs. Individual

- Pros and Cons
- Committees
- Thoughts?



# Upcoming Events

## September

- Oklahoma Rural Water Association Fall Conference
  - September 13th-15th
  - Sequoyah State Park Lodge, Hulbert, OK
  - <https://orwa.org/fall-conference/>
- OFMA 2023 Annual Conference- Sharing the Challenge of Flood and Stormwater Management
  - September 18th-20th
  - River Spirit Resort and Casino, Tulsa, OK
  - <https://okflood.org/2023-annual-conference/>
- 2023 Oklahoma On-site Wastewater Association's (Oowa) Annual Conference & Trade Show Event
  - September 26th-28th
  - Muskogee Civic Center
  - <https://oowaok.org/OOWA-Conference>

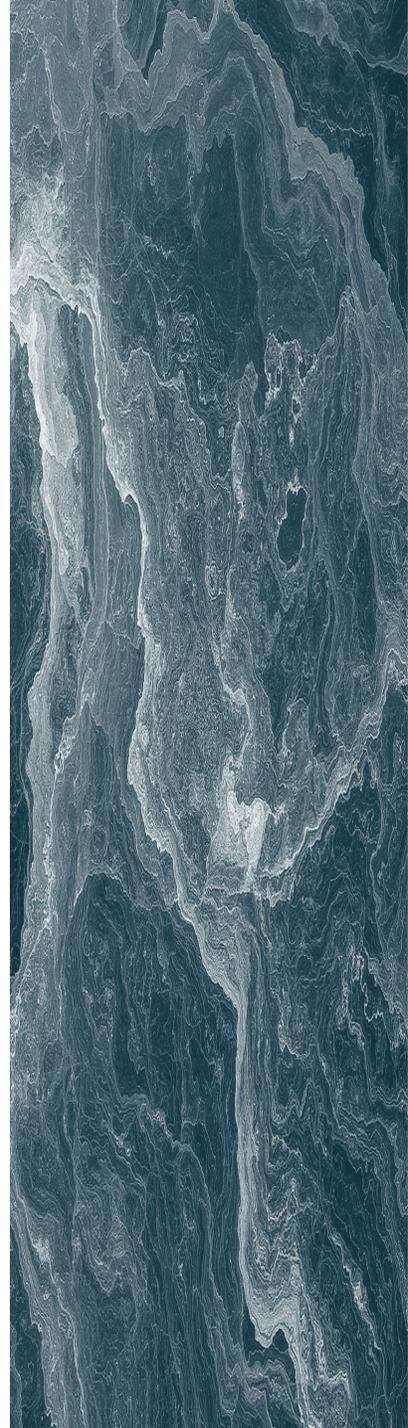
## October

- Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop
  - Tentative ~~October 5~~, Location TBD
  - Jerri Fleming, GRDA
  - Mock Inspection

## Winter/Spring- General WQ Training and QAPP training

## Other news?

- OWRB Water Plan Public Meetings
- INCOG, ACOG, OWRB Survey
- USACE





# Wrap-up

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Action Items....