

4-H Representatives Develop Recommendations for GLOBE Observer

On November 9-10, 2016, 4-H leaders from all regions of the country met at GSFC with representatives of the NASA GLOBE Observer (GO) citizen science program to work collaboratively and develop recommendations on how GO citizen science can be integrated with 4-H educational programs.



4-H recommendations include the following:

- **Focus youth learning on citizen science itself**, on its value, relevance, and power.
- **Simplify:** Select and promote a very small selection of GLOBE learning activities (6-8) if extensive adoption of GO by 4-H is to be achieved.
- **Serve these groups:** youth ages 12-14; 4-H volunteers and staff; 4-H specialists and agents.
- **Use E-extension**, a website existing within the land grant university system, to build a community of practice; to collaborate on curriculum development; and to offer professional development for 4-H educators.
- **Establish a GLOBE Observer Ambassadors program** for teen leadership and career exploration.

Development of a detailed report is underway

