

MT CONTAMINANTS WORKSHOP: ACTION ITEMS

NPS–ARD

1. With Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes, explore WRAP: from visibility to toxic air contaminants (Shaver/Ashley)
2. Contact Carl Schreck regarding intersex study (Flanagan/Porter)
3. Report to press on the “next steps” discussed during workshop (Flanagan)
4. Copy WACAP publications to NRBib and citations on the WACAP website. (Flanagan)
5. Keep MT workshop webpage active. (Flanagan)
6. Send hard copy of the final WACAP report to the participants. (Flanagan)

EPA

7. Work with EPA Superfund folks to deal with risk communication (Bamber)
8. Present to EPA Office of Pesticide Programs and the Environmental Fate and Effects Division (Bamber)
9. Look in to pollution prevention program (PAHs)– MT University extension might explore emissions of PAHs from Columbia Falls Al smelter (Bamber/Larson)
10. Develop proposal for EPA regional solicitation in fall: testing of waters (Larson/lake survey?)
11. Explore addition of SOCs to EMAP lake survey, and inclusion of additional water bodies (Bamber/Larson)

NPS; State of Montana; Tribes; USDA–FS; EPA (WORKGROUP: Selch, Steltzer, Ashley, Miske, DalSaglio, Sirucek, Larson, Bamber, Tonnessen, Potter, Downs, Trammell, Flanagan, Ackerman, Simonich)

12. Develop risk language with Simonich Lab (Downs, Potter, Tonnessen, Simonich, Ackerman, Trammell, Flanagan)
13. Distribute message to public, distributed through park and state. Two products:
 - At Glacier, article included in Watertown Glacier Newspaper. Finalize two-page fish consumption advisory and post on website, and provide hard copies for visitor centers and ranger stations. Define what WACAP says, what it doesn't. (Selch, Potter, Downs, Tonnessen, Dolan)
 - With State as unifying entity (except for tribes), bring in all partners and update information on the angler pamphlet “Montana Sport Fish Consumption Guidelines”. Presently the brochure does not include Glacier lakes; need for clarification on sources: atmospheric vs. runoff (Selch, Ashley, Sirucek, Larson, Bamber, Miske, Tonnessen, Potter, Downs, Trammell)
14. Update MT on lakes sampled, needing to be sampled (Sirucek, Larson, DalSaglio, Potter, Downs, Selch, Tonnessen)
15. Larger EPA lakes project: EMAP OW Lake Survey – sample collection (by random design) thought to begin in 09-10, but on 5-year rotating schedule and next sampling year is 2012. Training session this fall? Time is now to gain strategic inertia. Survey presently includes only nutrients, Hg, and fish – but not SOCs; could request (with \$) addn'l work in NPs. EMAP lake survey national coordinator is Tony Olsen, olsen.tony@epamail.epa.gov; Tina Laidlaw is EPA POC Region 8 for lake survey (each EPA regional office has coordinator). Steve Paulson? (Flanagan, Trammell, Larson, Bamber)
16. Creel (angler) surveys to evaluate risk and to understand the harvest, an important tool for communication as far as how many fish can be consumed safely/low risk. (Trammell? Downs? Selch?)

MT Dept. Agriculture

17. Take WACAP issues to the next EPA Office of Pesticide meeting (Bamber)

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

18. Explore WRAP: from visibility to toxic air contaminants (Ashley, Shaver)
19. Investigate Lieberman/Warner CO2 bill as a potential source of \$\$ (Ashley)

Parks Canada

20. Communicate with Crown of the Continent manager group, using IJC as a template, via ecosystem steering committee call, annual forum next February (Dolan, Moy)

MoE, British Columbia

21. Investigate sources for Industrial Pollutant (2004) map showing PAHs (Alberta has many sources) (Stroscher/Willis)