

**George Wright Society Meeting, St. Paul Minnesota, April 2007
Special Session (Panel Discussion)**

Title: Western Airborne Contaminants Assessment Project (WACAP) – Discussion of Results and Future Monitoring Strategies

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Abstract: The session represents the final “report out” on the results from the Western Airborne Contaminants Assessment Projects to the National Park Service by all the WACAP investigators from EPA, USGS, USFS, Oregon State University and University of Washington. The purpose of the session is to engage the Principal Investigators in dialogue with park, regional and national NPS staff about the significance of WACAP results to specific parks and to the NPS as a whole. Participants can ask in-depth questions about patterns of contamination, sources of contaminants, impacts to park resources, key toxic compounds, what can be done about contaminants, and which specific future toxics monitoring strategies are recommended for western national parks. Feedback from participants will be used to prepare a final report to the NPS on the WACAP project.