

Pacific Northwest (PNW) Contaminants Workshop
November 4-5, 2010
EPA Region 10, Seattle, WA
FINAL AGENDA

Objectives:

1. **Provide** an overview of key Western Airborne Contaminants Assessment Project (WACAP) findings for the Pacific Northwest and other regional airborne contaminant studies pertaining to Hg, PBDEs, PAHs, and pesticides, gaining an understanding on state of the knowledge regarding contaminant occurrence, distribution, and ecological effects and human health consequences;
2. **Identify** gaps in research and monitoring, future assessment needs, and potential funding sources;
3. **Develop** public outreach efforts pertaining to states/regulatory agencies, source control/modeling, information transfer, and education on safety issues/public health;
4. **Build** upon partnerships developed between the National Park Service, US Geological Survey, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Environmental Protection Agency, State of Washington, and WACAP scientists, and develop among others including Tribal, Federal, State and Local agencies, collaborating on an effective outcome.

Wed, 11/3 – 5:00pm Mixer at Hotel Vintage Park
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Thurs, 11/4 – 8:30am-5:00pm Understanding Contaminant Distribution & Effects
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	Topic	Presenter/Discussion Leader
8:00am	Morning bagels and coffee	
8:30am	Welcome and Introductions	Kathy Tonnessen, NPS RM-CESU, facilitator, with representatives from NPS, USGS, USFS, FWS, EPA, State of WA
8:45am	Overview of the WACAP Science and Issues for the PNW Region	Dixon Landers, EPA
9:30am	WACAP Air, Snow and Vegetation Results: A Focus on OLYM, MORA and NOCA	Staci Simonich, OSU
10:15am	BREAK	
10:30am	Contaminant Bioaccumulation in OLYM, MORA and NOCA	Staci Simonich, OSU
11:00am	Questions & Answers with WACAP experts	Landers, Simonich, et al.
11:30pm	LUNCH	
12:30pm	Tissue Contaminants in Trout from High Elevation Lakes of Washington	USGS/Bob Black
1:00pm	EPA's Aquatic Ecological Monitoring in the Pacific Northwest	EPA/Lil Herger and Gretchen Hayslip

1:30pm	Evaluation of Air Pollutants by the FWS- Current Efforts & Planning for Action	FWS/ Don Steffeck
2:00pm	Monitoring Toxic Contaminants in Fish	WA Dept of Ecology/Keith Seiders
2:30pm	BREAK	
2:45pm	State Regulation for Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Substances and the Role of Chemical Action Plans	WA Dept of Ecology/Holly Davies
3:15 pm	Federal Regulatory Mechanisms on Toxic Air Contaminants	EPA/Madonna Narvaez
3:45pm	Participants provide information on other data/programs on toxic air contaminants in the PNW	All
4:45pm	Set stage for Day 2	Kathy Tonnessen, facilitator
5:00pm	ADJOURN for Day 1	

Fri, 11/5 – 8:30am-12:00pm Developing Strategies & Building Partnerships		
	Topic	Presenter/Discussion Leader
8:00am	Morning bagels and coffee	
8:30am	Summary of What We Know	Kathy Tonnessen, facilitator
8:45am	Summary of Gaps and Recommendations – What We Need to Know	Tonnie Cummings, NPS PWRO, with PNW Steering Committee
9:00am	Small group discussions Proposed breakout group topics: 1. Source Attribution; 2. Contaminants Monitoring; 3. Human & Wildlife Thresholds & Risks; 4. Outreach & Communication	Breakout groups, with Tonnie Cummings, NPS PWRO
10:30am	BREAK	
10:45am	Breakout/small group presentations	Breakout group leaders
11:15am	Synthesis – Moving forward with PNW Contaminants	Tonnie Cummings, NPS PWRO
11:45am	Closing – Revisit workshop objectives	Kathy Tonnessen, facilitator
12:00pm	ADJOURN	