

Welcome to the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program Working Group May 2022 Meeting!

The meeting will begin shortly.



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May 11, 2022



Agenda Overview – May 11, 2022

(12:30 PM – 4:00 PM):

Welcome, Agenda Review, and Teams Overview

- Mary Lou Soscia, EPA Region 10 and Greg Frey, Council Oak

Icebreaker

Keynote Speaker

- DR Michel, Executive Director Upper Columbia United Tribes

EPA Update on Clean Water Act Section 123 Columbia River Basin Restoration Program

- Mary Lou Soscia, EPA, and Michelle Wilcox, EPA

Grantee Updates

- Dan Kent (Salmon-Safe)
- Kirk Shimeall (Cascade Pacific Resource, Conservation & Development)
- Sierra Higheagle (Nez Perce Tribe – Water Resources Division)
- Andy James (University of Washington Tacoma)



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EPA's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Work

- Lauren McDaid and Peter Brumm, EPA

Update from the Toxics Monitoring Subgroup

- Jen Bayer, USGS

Bradford Island, Tribal Fishing, and Health Risks

- Laura Shira, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Event Announcements and Celebrations



Introduction to Microsoft Teams



Welcome to the
Columbia River Basin
Restoration Program Remote
Working Group Meeting!

October 22, 2020

Click to open chat function



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off/on

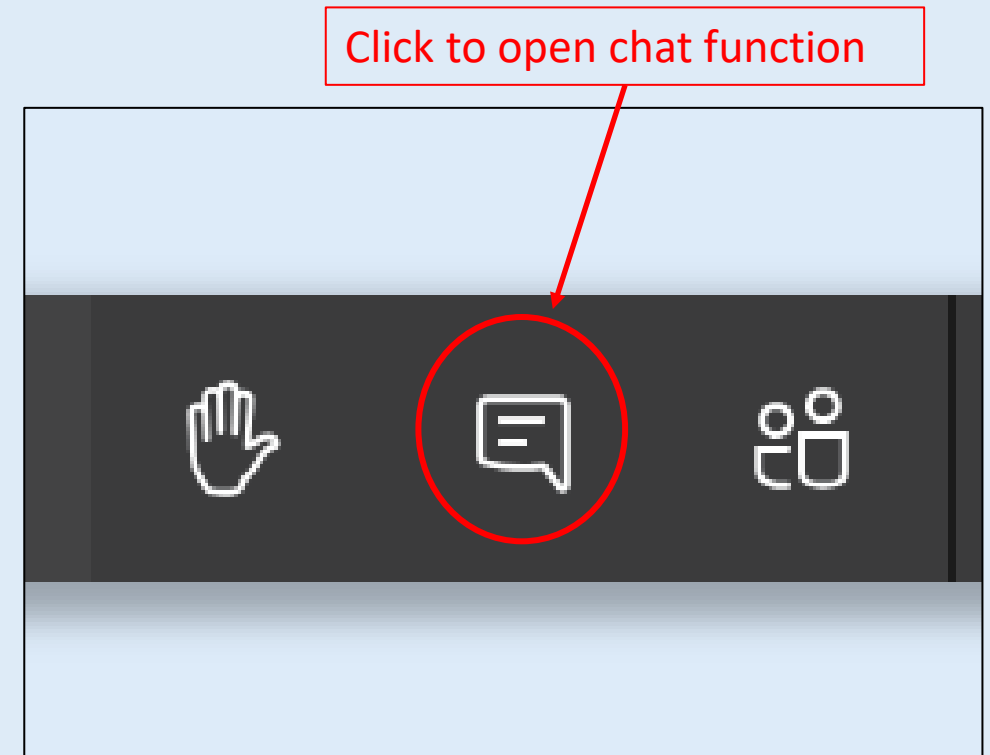


COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN
RESTORATION PROGRAM

Introductions and Key Updates:

Using the Teams chat panel,
please provide:

- Your name
- Organization
- Please share any work efforts that you would like the group to know about!
 - We will include these in the meeting summary



How to Participate

- Please keep your microphone on mute unless you are speaking.
- Each session will have time for questions.
 - Submit questions via the chat.
 - We will address questions in the order they are received.

If you experience technical difficulties...

- Send a message in the chat or email to:

- Nicole Taylor – Taylor.Nicole@epa.gov

or

- Greg Frey – gfrey@thecounciloak.com

Icebreaker

Polling the Audience



**Which watershed in the Basin does your work focus on?
(Columbia River Mainstem, Snake, Yakima, Spokane,
Kootenai, Clark Fork, Willamette, other)**

Where in the Basin are you joining from today?



Are you representing an entity and if so which?

Public Citizen

NGO

Industry

Agriculture

Tribal Government

Local Government

State Agency

Federal Agency

Other

What type(s) of future work are most important to you?

Using green infrastructure to reduce toxics in runoff.

Increased toxics monitoring and access to data.

Using agricultural best practices to reduce toxics and improve water quality.

Small-scale (non-CERCLA) clean-up actions at contaminated sites.

Promoting citizen engagement or education.

Pollution prevention activities to reduce toxics at the source.

What kind of assistance would be most helpful to you for preparing future grant application packages (e.g., webinars, help line, templates, technical resources, etc.)?

**Do you expect to be able to attend an in-person meeting in
October 2022 if held in Hood River, Oregon?**

Yes

No