

Draft Agenda
Columbia River Toxics Reduction Watershed Workshop
Chelan Public Utility District Auditorium
327 N. Wenatchee Ave
Wenatchee, WA
August 12, 2009

Registration is free and open to the public.

To register for this workshop go to <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/ecocomm.nsf/columbia/workshops#trww>

Purpose of Workshop:

- Exchange information on toxics reduction efforts in the Columbia River Basin
- Exchange information with local watershed groups, municipalities, and others on toxics reduction work efforts and concerns

8:30 am Workshop Registration and Check In

9:00 Tribal Invocation: Dan Brudevold, Colville Tribal Member
EPA Welcome – Mary Lou Soscia, EPA
Local Host Welcome – Ron Walter, Chelan County Commissioner and Chair, Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board and Tom Tebb, Washington Department of Ecology
Introductions - All

9:30 The Upper Columbia and the Big Picture

- Columbia River as EPA National Priority – Anthony Barber, EPA
- Toxics in Upper Columbia River – Tribal perspective
- State Perspective - Tom Tebb, Washington Department of Ecology
- Toxics as part of Recovery Planning – Lynn Hatcher NOAA and Ron Walter, Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15 –11:00 Columbia River Toxics Reduction Working Group Efforts

- Columbia River State of the River Report for Toxics and Action Plan, Mike Cox and Mary Lou Soscia, EPA
- Monitoring Plan and the Stormwater and Wastewater Treatment Facility Effluent Study, Greg Fuhrer, USGS
- Fish Advisories Overview –Liz Carr, WA Dept of Health

11 – 12 Basin Reports – Examples of what is Going On Out in the Watersheds?

- City of Wenatchee Toxics Reduction Strategy, Jessica Shaw
- Partnership Effort: Report out on Monitoring at Rock Island, Rachael Pecore, Columbia Riverkeeper and Susan Evans, Citizens for a Clean Columbia River
- PCBs in the Spokane River, Brian Crossley, Spokane Tribe

12 noon Lunch on your own

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- 1 pm** **Sharing Technical Assistance on Columbia River Basin Toxics Reductions**
- Legacy Pesticide Collections – Joe Hoffman, WA Dept of Agriculture
 - Yakima River Basin DDT Reductions, Elaine Brouillard, Roza-Sunnyside Board of Joint Control
 - DDT reduction efforts in the Okanogan River, Mission Creek and Lake Chelan, Mark Peterschmidt, WA Department of Ecology
- 2:15-2:30** Break
- 2:30-3:30** **Toxics Reduction Activities - Focus on Agriculture** – Facilitator: Lynn Hatcher, NOAA
- Salmon-safe farm certification, Kevin Scribner
 - Improving Water Quality on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Jack Mills CTUIR
 - NRCS in the field, Harold Crose, NRCS
 - Responsible Choice Program, Stemilt Growers Inc.
- 3:30** **Discussion: Knowing what we know now, where should we go from here?**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**

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