

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force

DRAFT Workshop AGENDA

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Thursday, December 5, 2013 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Spokane County East/West Conference Room at WSDOT | 2714 N. Mayfair Street, Spokane, WA
 (First floor of Engineering Building)

Purpose: *To provide a forum for the open exchange of information on the goals for and the design of a comprehensive monitoring plan for (a) establishing the current state of PCB in the Spokane River Watershed and (b) designing activities related to source identification.*

Wednesday

9:00	Introductions & Agenda Review	Chris Page
9:10	Briefing Session #1: SRRTTF – Background, Issues, Goals Overview of Technical Work	Tom Eaton Dave Dilks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A with guest experts 	
10:00	Briefing Session #2: PCB Experiences from Other Watersheds	Greg Cavallo Lester McKee Joel Baker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests (at right: Delaware River, San Francisco Bay, and Puget Sound Institute) will deliver “lessons learned” as pertinent to the Spokane River watershed. They’ll get info on key characteristics of Spokane River system, e.g. what is known about PCB sources/ pathways/ loading/ quantities, relevant water quality standards, hydrological features, etc. • Q&A with SRRTTF 	
11:30	Lunch Break	On your own
	<i>Groups will be encouraged to eat together (e.g. modelers, QAPP and data management specialists, BMP and source reduction people)</i>	
1:00	Work Session #1: Source Identification & Reduction	Doug Krapas, Tim Towey (LimnoTech)
	<p>NOTES for all work sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide available budget info for this body of work. • Panel of relevant guest experts address key questions (on screen). SRRTTF lead will have second-tier questions prioritized to pose if key Qs done. • Task Force members get sticky notes to write questions, to collect and address either at end of session or later (as appropriate). • Guest experts mixed throughout room. Facilitator/s limit questions to come from experts or SRRTTF members who need to make the decision. • Two flipcharts: one for decisions, action items, key points; the other for “parking lot” topics that come up but are better addressed later • Last 15 minutes: LimnoTech-Task Force check-in (LimnoTech reflect back decisions and guidance they heard; Task Force clarify and add to it) 	
2:30	Break	
2:45	Work Session #2: QAPP and Data Management	Arianne Fernandez (Ecology), Tim Towey (LimnoTech)
	<p>NOTES: Bullets from first work session apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working list of guest experts: Cristina Grosso (SF Bay), Don Yee (SF Bay), Joel Bird (ECY Manchester Lab Director), Karin Feddersen (ECY Manchester Lab QA Coordinator) 	
4:00	Adjourn	Chris Page
5:30	Happy Hour/Dinner	Luigi’s

Thursday

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| 8:30 | Work Session #3: Modeling
NOTES: Bullets from first work session apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of modeling concepts and the PCB data collection needed for the models | Dale Norton
(Ecology),
Dave Dilks
(LimnoTech) |
| 9:45 | Work Session #4: Monitoring Plan for Loading Assessment
(Sampling—Who, What, When, Where, How)
NOTES: Bullets from first work session apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generate a map of all current or planned monitoring locations BEFORE the workshop. This should be available to LimnoTech prior to their generation of the work plan.• Arianne Fernandez drafting an inquiry form to be sent ahead of time to all entities to create an inventory of what is being done and what is planned. This inventory would be mapped against the draft monitoring plan as outlined by LimnoTech before the workshop, making clear what data collection still needs to be assigned.• <i>What is the timeline for this Phase 1 monitoring effort (which will inform Phase 2 of monitoring)?</i> | Bud Leber,
Dave Dilks
(LimnoTech) |
| 10:45 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Work Session #4 continued | |
| 12:00 | LimnoTech-Task Force check-in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LimnoTech summarize findings from workshop and what it means for monitoring plan; Task Force clarify and add to it | Guest Experts |
| 12:30 | Adjourn | |