Working Draft
Where Do We Go From Here Session

Session Focus:

Obtain perspectives and input from invited guests on the body of data collected, and any insights they may have about additional data collection and analysis that would be applicable to source identification and reduction. Identify and agree to the next steps the SRRTTF could take regarding the analyses of data, sampling or other actions based upon the data generated for the August 2014 sampling event.

Session Specifics:

Roundtable input from invitees – Can you share relevant lessons learned from the watersheds in which you work as it applies to our efforts to understand the source and pathways of PCBs in the Spokane River? For example, have you been able to identify contributions from sources such as groundwater recharge, stormwater or snowmelt?

Questions for all attendees -

Based on what has been learned from the August 2014 sampling event, how, when, and where should sampling be conducted to quantify stormwater loadings?

Are there any direct actions that can/should be taken relative to sources based on the August 2014 sampling event results?

Is there value at this point to see if fish tissue data (2005 / 2012) aligns with the riverine PCB concentrations measured in the water column?

Based on the sampling results from August 2014, have we missed any source types that need to be addressed in future sampling plans?

Are there any recommended upgrades to the Sampling and Analysis Plan or Quality Assurance Project Plan?

What are the next steps related to source identification that should be taken in any riverine sections where groundwater contribution is indicated to be an important source?

Are there other parallel activities to sampling that should be investigated such as university level research, data analysis methods (PMF?), data mining for specific information, dioxin levels?

Roundtable input from attendees – What are the next steps that you would recommend the SRRTTF take in their efforts to identify PCB sources and reduce them? What steps are highest priority based on your experience? (If you had limited resources and wanted to move forward, what are the three most important tasks you would recommend in our process?)

Session Presenters:

Session Duration:

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