

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force

DRAFT Workshop AGENDA

Tues-Wed, Jan. 13-14 | Day 1: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; | Day 2: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
CenterPlace Regional Event Center
2426 N. Discovery Place | Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Purpose: *To provide a forum for the open exchange of information on the results of the 2014 confidence and synoptic sampling events and to develop a common understanding of the next steps needed to both further identify sources contributing to the PCB levels in the Spokane River and identify appropriate near term source reduction efforts.*

Day One

8:30	Introductions & Agenda Review	Chris Page
8:40	Briefing Session #1: SRRTTF – Background, Issues, Goals, Past Workshops, State of the Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">Q&A with guest experts	<i>Tom Eaton, Dave Dilks?</i>
9:20	Work Session #1: Analytical <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of the processing of collected samples for analysis with respect to method blank determinations and other quality related dataHow clear are the environmental sample signals relative to method and other blanks?For source identification, how confident can we be in the data? How much better will we need to get if confidence is low?Input from guest experts on implications of what they heardGeneral discussion by attendees	<i>AXYS LimnoTech Ecology EAP Ecology MEL</i>
11:00	Work Session #2: Sampling <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of May and August sampling effortsDemonstration, discussion, comparison of various sampling tools (grab, CLAM, PUF, XAD-2)Input from guest experts on implicationsGeneral discussion by attendees	<i>Gravity LimnoTech CI Agent (?)</i>
12:30	Lunch Break <i>Groups will be encouraged to eat together (e.g. samplers, lab/analytical)</i>	On your own
2:00	Work Session #3: Statistical Results & Mass Balance <ul style="list-style-type: none">The basics of relevant statistical analysisMass balance analysis results	Dave Dilks (LimnoTech) <i>Ecology EAP Lisa Rodenberg</i>
3:00	Break	
3:15	Work Session #3 continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implications and recommendationsGeneral discussion by attendeesCompilation of ideas and suggestions	LimnoTech, Guest Experts
4:30	Adjourn	Chris Page
5:30	Happy Hour/Dinner	Twigs Bistro?

Day Two

- 8:00** **Work Session #4: Where Do We Go from Here?** **Lisa Dally Wilson**
Guest Experts
SRRTTF
- GOAL: Identify and reach agreement on next steps for additional source contribution investigations, remaining data gaps, approaches for resolving data gaps, and potential near-term source reduction activities. Communicate next steps to the Independent Community Advisor (LimnoTech) such that they can develop the Phase III scope of work for the next year.
- What questions remain about the data collected?
 - What additional analyses are needed?
 - What data-related questions remain to be answered?
 - What data would make sense to collect next?
- Next Steps for:
- Sampling
 - Lab analyses
 - SAP/QAPP update
 - Data analyses and mass balance understanding
 - Data mining (positive matrix factorization?)
 - Identification of nonpoint source contributions
 - Source identification
 - Source reduction
 - Phase III Sampling Plan
 - Areas for research or additional data analysis
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:30** **Work Session #4 continued**
- 12:00** **LimnoTech-Task Force check-in** **Guest Experts**
- LimnoTech summarize findings from workshop and any additional direction and what it means for the scope of work for Phase III; Task Force clarify and add to it
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

NOTES for all work sessions:

- Panel of relevant guest experts respond to information presented at each session with thoughts on the implications for next steps by SRRTTF
- Facilitator/s limit questions to come from experts or SRRTTF members who need to make the decision
- Two flipcharts: one for decisions and action items; the other for suggestions on next steps to consider during last session

Greg Cavallo (Delaware River Basin Commission)

Lester McKee (San Francisco Estuary Institute)

Dr. Lisa Rodenberg (Rutgers)

Richard Grace (AXYS labs)

Shawn Hinz (Gravity, Inc.)

Jeff Louch (National Council on Air & Stream Improvement)

John Starks (WSU, Washington Stormwater Center), Joel Baker (UW, Puget Sound Institute)

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