

WQPMT Meeting Agenda
September 5, 2019 9:30 am – 3:45 pm
Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State Street
Building C, Clatsop Room

9:30 Introductions

9:45 Stakeholder Advisory Group

The target date for the first meeting of the SAG is the second week in November. Between now and then, agency management will be discussing membership (12 slots) and making appointments. Stephanie Page (ODA) has agreed to facilitate the meeting. During this WQPMT meeting, the following items should be discussed and if possible, agreements made:

- a) Format of first meeting (this will likely be introductory in nature)*
- b) Need for a group charter*
- c) Preliminary topics for discussion with SAG*
- d) Meeting location*

10:30 Drinking Water Source Areas

Drinking Water Source areas are designations made by the state and local water drinking providers. Questions have been raised by some groups such as “Beyond Toxics” regarding how these designations related to herbicide spraying, and what is the regulatory significance of them. Lisa Arkin will be joining the WQPMT in the afternoon to discuss some concerns regarding pesticide and drinking water. Prior to that, Josh Seeds from DEQ Water Quality, will be discussing the purpose, function and delineation of Drinking Water Source Areas. We also hope to have a representative from OHA participate in that discussion. This discussion will help ensure the Team is well-versed on the nature of Drinking Water Source Areas in Oregon in advance of the discussion with Lisa Arkin.

11:30 Budget status and allocations for FY 2020-21

Review 2020-21 budget allocation and how the WQPMT will chose to allocate funding given the following demands:

- a) OSU Edu/Outreach project*
- b) Strategic Planning in Amazon, Walla Walla and Clackamas*
- c) Partner grants – what are the needs of each watershed given the status of monitoring and stewardship activities?*
- d) Competitive or Non-Competitive Technical Assistance Grant Program*

e) Waste Pesticide Collections and the backlog demands

Noon Break

1:00 Columbia River Basin Toxics Reduction Grant Program

EPA was allocated \$1m to start a grant program, as per the Columbia River Restoration Act (2016). The PSP is considered one of the models for the types of projects that could be funded. Kevin Masterson will lead a discussion on the potential of the PSP program to gain access to some of these funds for PSP projects

1:30 Discussion with Lisa Arkin regarding pesticides and Drinking Water/Source Water Protection Areas.

2:30 Discussion of upcoming Region 10 Water Quality Annual Meeting in Idaho

WA, ID, OR and AK will be meeting in Coeur d'Alene, ID September 17-19 to discuss pesticide and water quality issues in the PNW. A major topic of discussion will be the establishment of "Stewardship Areas" in each of the states and what that may look like. Oregon, being a leader in this area will have significant input in this discussion. Prior to attending Kevin Masterson and Kirk Cook would like to get feedback from the Team. The agenda for the meeting will be included in materials sent prior to the September 5th meeting.

2:50 Chlorpyrifos and Regulatory Changes being Considered

ODA is considering modifying rules on how chlorpyrifos is managed in the State. ODA will provide an overview of what is being considered and how that may impact WQPMT/PSP activities.

3:15 Topics for the Next WQPMT Meeting

- *Invite reps from the Clean Water Coalition, a non-profit comprised of municipalities and NGOs (watershed councils) that are planning an urban public behavior change campaign on reducing insecticide and herbicide impacts*
- *Changes in Winter/Spring 2020 Allocation of Monitoring Resources and Activity*
- *Others?*

3:40 Adjourn

Note: If time allows the Chair would like a brief discussion regarding the proposed decision tree from the Middle Rogue to be included in the Strategic Plan. The flow chart will be provided. The specific issue is how the MR proposes to deal with pesticides of high concern designated by the state.

