

The monthly WESTAR Council call began at 1:00 pm PST/2:00 pm MST/3:00 pm CST. Council members and delegates present included:

AK-Alice Edwards
AZ-Daniel Czecholinski
CA-Rebekka Fine
CO-Michael Ogletree
HI-Marianne Rossio
ID-Tiffany Floyd
MT-Liz Ulrich
NV-Sig Jaunarajs
NM-
ND-
OR-Ali Mirzakhilili
SD-Kyrik Rombough
UT-Bryce Bird
WA-Rob Dengel, Martha Hankins, Kathy Taylor
WY-Nancy Vehr
WESTAR-Mary Uhl, Jeff Gabler, Jay Baker, Tom Moore, Jackie Gadret

Agenda:

1. review spring business meeting agenda, attached (Mary Uhl)
2. call for Executive Session agenda items (Mary Uhl)
3. WRAP Board seats, attached (Tom Moore)
4. HAPs training course update (Jeff Gabler)
5. Other items as time and interest permits

Minutes:

1. review spring business meeting agenda, attached (Mary Uhl)

Mary summarized the spring business meeting agenda with highlights including the wildfire smoke session, the Western EGUs session, citizen and community monitoring, the WRAP 25th celebration, OAQPS update, NAAQS update, EJ session, culture in the workplace and WRAP sessions on regional haze and climate change.

2. call for Executive Session agenda items (Mary Uhl)

No agenda items were suggested.

3. WRAP Board seats, attached (Tom Moore)

Tom reviewed the current seats and terms. Colorado is evaluating options for service, Wyoming is happy to continue service, Utah encourages others but happy to continue. Alaska indicated that next year they are interested in a seat on the WRAP board.

4. HAPs training course update (Jeff Gabler)

- a. Request for qualifications—more instructors are needed nationwide. LADCO and WESTAR are teaming to recruit. Idaho offered to assist in identifying potential instructors.
- b. Re-branding of APTI—EPA has changed the website for APTI to “Air Knowledge”
- c. Need specific help in identifying experts in air toxics—EPA, WESTAR, and LADCO are updating the curriculum for self-instructional courses. Classroom courses are next. Jeff asked what is the need for air agencies and do states have experts who can assist?
 - a. Utah said their toxicologist retired and there is no federal funding for air toxics work in states. Utah will not replace this position.
 - b. Oregon said that they have risk-based air toxics standards. DEQ doesn't complete risk assessment, they receive assistance with this from the public health department
 - c. Colorado has air toxics monitoring and a state toxicologist analyzes risks based on monitoring. Recent legislation in Colorado may establish a formal state air toxics program.
 - d. Idaho has a toxicologist for DEQ. Idaho has state HAPs/TAPs rules for permitting.
 - e. California has a legislatively mandated air toxics program.

5. Other items as time and interest permits

There were no additional items brought forward.

The call duration was 41 minutes.