**Human Health Criteria Workshop**

October 29-30, 2015

Fine Arts Center, Anchorage, Alaska

**Agenda**

**DRAFT 10-05-2015**

| **Day One** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Title** | **Purpose** | **Responsible Party** | **Time** |
| Sign in |  | DEC Staff | 8:00 – 8:30 |
| Welcome to the event | Introductions/agenda overview/ground rules/objectives | DEC Director | 8:30-8:45 |
| Human Health Criteria Introduction | Introduction to the general issue, the HHC formula, and issues of concern/objectives | DEC Staff | 8:45 – 9:45 |
| Morning Break | | | 9:45 – 10:00 15 min |
| Current Issues with HHC-National Perspective | Provide information on EPA 2015 HHC recommendations and current thoughts in Region 10 | Angela Chung and Lon Kissinger  EPA Staff | 10:00-10:30 |
| Fish Advisories v. HHC | Fish consumption terminology and how it differs from HHC | Dr Ali Hamade (DHSS) | 10:30-11:00 |
| LUNCH: On your own | | | 11:30 – 1:00 1.5 hr |
| HHC Development Issues | Exposure, Risk, and similar technical issues | DEC Staff | 1:00-1:45 |
| Introduction to Dietary Surveys: A National perspective | How are dietary surveys used to develop a fish consumption rate/QAQC process | Lon Kissinger  EPA staff | 1:45 – 2:30 |
| Afternoon Break | | | 2:30 -2:45 |
| HHC in Washington and Idaho | Identification of the population of concern- options | Cheryl Niemi WA Ecology/Don Essig  Idaho DEQ | 2:45 – 4:00 |
| State Panel Discussion: Day One Speakers | | | 4:00- 4:40 |
| Day One Wrap Up: General comments/questions for Day Two to consider | | | 4:40 - 5:00 |

| **Day Two** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Title** | **Purpose** | **Responsible Party** | **Time** |
| Welcome back | Introductions/agenda overview/ground rules | DEC Staff | 8:15 – 8:30 |
| Alaska Fish Consumption Research Literature Review | Provide information on fish consumption research previously undertaken in Alaska | Brock Tabor- DEC | 8:30 – 9:00 |
| Conducting a Dietary Survey in Seldovia, Alaska | Background on Seldovia’s 2012-2013 process and lessons learned | Seldovia Village Tribe | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| Subsistence and Personal Use Fish Harvest Data | Role of ADF&G in collection of fish harvest and consumption data | Jim Fall  ADF&G Subsistence Staff | 9:30 – 10:00 |
| BREAK: | | | 10:00 – 10:15  15 min |
| Potential Implementation Options | Describe options for implementation of criteria | Nancy Sonafrank | 10:15-11:00 |
| Panel Discussion – Implementation Issues for APDES Permits and Permittees | 1. What are your concerns about the impact of revised standards on your industry? 2. What implementation tools have you used previously to address stringent criteria? 3. What challenges did these tools pose? 4. What would you need to see from DEC to assist in the implementation of new criteria | * Wade Strickland- DEC APDES program * Brett Jokela (AWWU) * Ron Rimelman (NovaGold) | 11:00 – 11:45 |
| LUNCH: On your own | | | 11:45 – 1:15  1.5hr |
| Small Group Discussion and Summaries | Small groups will discuss key technical/policy issues and present back to group | Facilitators | 1:15-2:15 |
| Conference Summary and “next steps” | * Summarize key points from the workshop * How to stay informed about next steps | Alida Bus/ Gina Shirey | 2:15-2:30 |