

National Conference on Tar Creek XII

Moving On... Ton by Ton

AGENDA

Wednesday - September 22, 2010

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
 Rebecca Jim, Executive Director, LEAD Agency, Inc.
 Brent Brassfield, Mayor of Miami
 Louis “Red” Mathia, President, LEAD Agency, Inc.
 Earl Hatley, Grand Riverkeeper, LEAD Agency, Inc.
- Prayer: Paul Barton**, Seneca-Cayuga
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Keynote: John Berrey**, Chair Quapaw Tribal Business Committee
- 9:45 - 10:00 Break
- 9:45 – 11:50 **Tri-State Mining District Updates:**
 Tri-State OU5 / Tar Creek OU4
 Bryant Burnett, CDR, USPHS – Superfund Division, EPA Region 7
 Ursula Lennox, Superfund Division, EPA Region 6
 Angela Hughes & David Cates, ODEQ, Land Protection Division
 James Luedecke, Quapaw Tribe Environmental Office
- Minewater Remediation Mayer Ranch & Beaver Creek**
 Dr. Bob Nairn, University of Oklahoma
- Recognition of Superfund Jobs Training Initiative**
 Janetta Coats, EPA Region 6 & Rebecca Jim
- 11:50 – 12:00 **Re-Authorize the Superfund Tax – Take ACTION**, Rebecca Jim
- Water Quality in Northeastern Oklahoma**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH at Miami Civic Center**
- Miami High School, Environmental Project**
 Nick Shepherd, Senior Miami High School
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Grand Lake Watershed Mercury Study**
 Dr. Laurel Schaidler, Harvard School of Public Health
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Water Quality Project in the Grand Lake Watershed**
 Dr. Darrell Townsend, Director, GRDA Environmental Program
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Watershed: WRAPS, Ground and Surface Water Use**
 Carl Hayes, Cherokee County Health Department
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Effects of Nutrient Loading on Aquatic Life**
 Dr. Jim Triplett, Pittsburg State University
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Groundwater Update**
 David Cates, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
- 3:45 – 4:15 **Nutrient and Bacteria Source Management with TMDL**
 Kelly Hunter-Fisher, Assistant Attorney General, Oklahoma
- 4:15 – 4:45 **Traditional Stewardship**
 Rebecca Hawkins, Red Star, Inc.
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Take ACTION & Wrap up**- Rebecca Jim
- 6:00 – 9:00 **Traditional Indian Dinner – Pie Auction & Seneca-Cayuga Traditional Dancers**
 Keynote: Dr. Jim Shine, Harvard School of Public Health
 “Communities, Academic Science, and Health: Making the Connections”

Thursday - September 23, 2010

Environmental Health

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Relationship between air quality, our watershed, health and our fish**
Dr. Robert Lynch, OU Health Sciences Center, DEQ Air Quality Council
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Former Resident: Issues with Breathing**, introduction: Jim Buttram
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Aspergillus Fumigatus Mold Study**,
introduction: Jim Dixon, Peoria Tribe Environmental Department
Nicole Abel, University of Tulsa
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Bioavailability of Metals in Soils from Ottawa County**
Dr. James Shine, Harvard School of Public Health
Authors: Shine, J; Zota, A; I Shen, Y; McCarthy, K
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Miami High School, Heavy Metal Project**
Laura Chesnut, MHS student, introduction: Dr. Shirley Chesnut
- 12:00 - 1:00 **LUNCH at Miami Civic Center**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **MATCH Project and MATCH II Update**
Dr. Marianne Hopkins, Harvard School of Public Health
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Fecal Study of New-Borns**
Rebecca Lincoln, MATCH Project
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Lead Poisoning and Prevention Update**
Debi Wesley, Ottawa County Health Department

We Know What Is Wrong, So What Do We Do: NOW??! Change We Can Participate In

- 2:45 – 3:15 **RRP Rules**
Roger Nagl, Miami Tribe Environmental Office
- 3:15 - 3:45 **Environmental Justice: History and Current Issues**
Earl Hatley, Grand Riverkeeper
- 3:45 – 4:15 **Action on Toxic Walls**
Debi Hood, Parent
- 4:15 – 4:45 **Current Federal and State Rulemaking Issues :**
Coal Ash, CAFO, Mercury and Natural Gas Fracking
- 5:00 **Take ACTION & Wrap up**, Rebecca Jim
- Closing Prayer**