



## Minutes for Board Meeting of September 16, 2009

Interim PARC Board Coordinator: Sunny Jones

### Board Members Present

Greg Pettit, DEQ  
Garnet Cooke, OR-OSHA  
Dale Mitchell, PARC Co-Chair  
Brad Knotts, ODF  
Chris Kirby, PARC Board Administrator  
Chris Kuenzi, OSFM  
Jae Douglas, DHS (on behalf of Gail Shibley)

### Consultants Present

Justin Waltz, OPHD  
Will Lackey, ODOT  
Jeff Jenkins, OSU/Env. & Molecular Tox  
Fred Berman, DVM, PhD CROET  
Daniel Sudakin, M.D. MPH, OSU

### Board Members Absent

Sandy Giffin, OHSU/Poison Control  
Gail Shibley, PARC Co-Chair  
Richard Keppler, ODF, Water Quality

### Guests Present

Trena VanDeHey, OR-OSHA  
Jim Coyle, DEQ

### **Introductions:**

1. Called to order: 9:06 a.m.
  - a. There were no added agenda items for the meeting.
2. July minutes were reviewed and approved with one change.
3. Members and consultants introduced themselves.

### **Agency Updates**

OPHD: OPHD lost funding for the health educator. The grant application to NIOSH was submitted and final touches are being completed on the descriptive analysis of data collected on cases.

ODA: 2009 – 2011 budget provided pesticides with 2 new pesticide investigators. The districts are being re-drawn, a new office is opening in Bend; giving pesticides 7 1/2 investigators.

ODF: State Forest Department had a big cut to its budget and a big reorganization. Brad Knotts is in a field position now but that will not affect his involvement in PARC. The Pitchfork Rebellion made a presentation to the Board of Forestry.

OSFM: Budget wise they look good. The Chief Deputy position has been filled.

OR-OSHA: The new Forestry WPS Poster is out. It's available online or from the resource center. It was sent to region 10 and they sent it out to Federal EPA Offices. There was a meeting by the policy group with a developmentally disabled group. The group is looking into working with consultative services, is putting OSHA on the agenda for an upcoming conference and was encouraged to apply for a grant by the policy group. Regarding the Hermiston fatality, autopsy showed that personal habits contributed to the death not pesticides. Trena VanDeHey gave her background on Triangle Lake and provided some historical background. Budget front looks good.

DEQ: Jim Coyle gave a presentation on Willamette River Monitoring project.

OSU: Reviewed and approved MOU for PARC and OSU. PARC provided a Letter of Support for the Urban IPM grant OSU is applying for.

OHSU (CROET): October 1, 2009 – The founding director is stepping down.

### **Classification of Cases**

1. The new incidents were reviewed.
2. The board approved cases that had been classified by the consultants.

### **Old Business**

1. Chris Kirby discussed PARC staffing. Applications for the half PARC coordinator half Pesticide Investigator position are being reviewed.
2. PARC funding for the current biennium was discussed. The funding is about the same as the previous biennium. However, the funding used to be general fund monies and now it is other fund monies. Because other fund monies are subject to the indirect charges, the actual amount to spend this biennium is less.
3. A letter of support was provided for both the OPHD NIOSH grant application and the OSU Urban IPM grant application.
4. The board discussed the presentation made by representatives of the Pitchfork Rebellion in July 2009. The “Chronology of Oregon Board of Forestry and Oregon Department of Agriculture Regulations and Policies [for] Forest Pesticide Applications near Inhabited Dwellings” document was discussed as well as the “1995 Memorandum of Agreement between the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Board of Forestry”.

### **New Business**

1. Jim Coyle gave a Power Point presentation on the Willamette River Monitoring Project.

### **Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

### **Topics for next meeting:**

No topics for the next meeting were proposed.

Next meeting proposed for November 18, 2009