



PARC Board Meeting Minutes – July 17th, 2019
Oregon State Public Health Lab
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, No. 150
7202 NW Evergreen Pkwy.
Hillsboro, OR 97124
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PARC Member Agencies Present

OHA - Curtis Cude, PARC Board Co-Chair
ODA - Theodore Bunch, PARC Board Co-Chair
OR-OSHA - Garnet Cooke
OHSU-OPC - Charisse Pizarro-Osilla
OSFM - Michael Heffner
OHA- Crystal Weston
DEQ- Kate Jackson
ODF- Nathan Agalzoff

PARC Consultants Present

OSU - Jeff Jenkins
OHSU - Fred Berman
ODOT - Will Lackey

Other Persons Present

ODA- Timindra Pratico
OSU/PERC - Kaci Buhl
OSU Intern- Crystal Ybarra
OFB- Jonathan Sandau
OHA- Leticia Campos
PERC/MED- Diana Simmes

PARC Members Absent

ODA - Stephanie Page, PARC Board Administrator
ODFW - Danette Faucera

Agenda Items in bold

Introductions & Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. with housekeeping and review of the agenda.
2. Members and guests introduced themselves.
3. May's PARC Board minutes were reviewed; there were a few spelling corrections along with a correction of an acronym. Michael Heffner will email corrections to Chair Bunch. Once corrections are updated, minutes are approved.
4. Members provided agency updates.

Agency Updates

Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Oregon-OSHA)

Garnet Cooke, Pesticide Coordinator

1. Cooke brought with her applications for Workplace Safety and Health grants. OR-OSHA is looking both internally and externally.
2. Cooke reported on a recent PARC case at the School for the Deaf, where old pesticide containers were stored. The containers have now been removed from the site.

Oregon State University (OSU)

Jeff Jenkins, Professor

Nothing to report

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)

Nathan Agalzoff, Incentives Field Support Coordinator

1. Agalzoff reports the department recently appointed a new Division Chief, Kyle Abraham. The department completed interviews for Deputy Division Chief position this past week, and should have the position filled shortly.
2. Agalzoff reports fire season is beginning later this year due to cooler weather. This has given the department an opportunity to conduct social outreach, and it has been well received.

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Kate Jackson, Regional Liaison, Western Region

1. Jackson reports that Brian Boling has taken a new position within DEQ, she is now taking over his position as PARC Board rep. Nothing more to report.

Oregon Poison Control (OPC)

Charisse Pizarro-Osilla, Director

1. Pizarro-Osilla reports that she plans to conduct a QA to determine the efficiency of reports being sent to OHA.
2. Pizarro-Osilla reports that OPC plans to conduct data analysis of chlorine exposure in swimming pools for reports to OPC.

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Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Curtis Cude, Environmental & Occupational Health Program Coordinator

1. Cude reports it has been a quiet pesticide season for the department; the slow season has given the department an opportunity to get caught up in order to provide better analysis and service in the future.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Crystal Weston, Pesticide Exposure, Safety and Tracking (PEST) Program

1. Weston reports that OHA is working on upgrading its program database, currently are wrapping up a few adjustments. Data from its previous database has been imported and OHA is working on case backlog. She has been working with PARC Coordinator Bunch to get all pesticide case updates.
2. Weston reports that there were quite a few pesticide cases in the spring; amount of cases have since leveled off.
3. Weston reports that she would like to get the reporting system more automated in the future.
4. Weston reported that some pesticide cases are not able to be forwarded to PARC without permission from the individual due to HIIPA regulations; she says they will forward what they can.

Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

Michael Heffner, Emergency Response Services Branch Manager

1. Heffner reports OSFM is in the recruiting process for a HAZMAT Rail Coordinator position.
2. Heffner reports that HB 2206/2209 has appropriated funds for a Training and Resource Specialist position to provide full-scale training exercises.
3. Heffner reports that Charisse Pizarro-Osilla attended the last quarter meeting and would like to plan a meeting with main focus on pesticide emergencies. Pizarro-Osilla is hoping to create a stronger connection between all PARC agencies.
4. Heffner reports that the incident in Toledo at the Georgia-Pacific facility prompted the hospital to host a tabletop exercise with those entities involved in the incident. The exercise and discussion helped to close gaps from the emergency respondent side. Heffner has a copy of the *After Action Improvement Plan* that is available to be forwarded to any/all who are interested.

Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Science (OHSU)

Fred Berman, Director of Toxicology Information Center

1. Berman reports the removal of ponderosa pines along Hwy 22 a success.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Will Lackey, Vegetation Management Coordinator

1. Lackey reports the department is in the process of hiring a new Director; no other reports.

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Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Theodore Bunch, PARC Coordination Team Lead

1. Bunch reports that the legislature approved one new position within ODA's Pesticides Program.
2. Bunch reports that the legislature approved eliminating pesticide exam re-take fees.
3. Bunch reports that the Christmas Tree bill provided \$600,000 to support new ODA lab equipment.
4. Bunch requests that all IGA (Inter-Governmental Agreements) are forwarded to him ASAP.
5. Bunch reports that ODA has completed the foliar applications for the Japanese Beetle in the Portland area. OPA approved an application for SLN (Special Local Need) for a liquid formulation of the pesticide.

Public Comments

OSU's Kaci Buhl introduced Crystal Ybarra, an intern who is studying public health, Ybarra attended in hopes to learn more from the PARC meeting conversations. Buhl also discussed the fact that regularly, many pesticide applicators and potential applicators have requested a class they can take prior to examination. Buhl said she is working on creating a program/classes that could do that.

Contributing Factor (CF) Sheets

1. PARC Board members reviewed and discussed CF sheets 17-0023 through 17-0040 for feedback and changes.
2. All sheets reviewed; no homework.

Break – 10:15 for 15 minutes

Bunch reminded everyone that Stephanie Page, PARC Board Administrator, was at a Managers Retreat and unable to attend the meeting. Bunch read the email she sent with her recommendations. In regards to the Curry County incident, Garnet Cooke wished to add verbiage to the incident reports and will submit her suggestions.

Cude suggested adding OHA's multi-household SOP to the legislative report.

Discuss 2013-15 Legislative Report

1. Bunch will update contact list for current positions
2. Cude addressed that the Center for Health Protection, on page 12 on the report, multiple factors can occur in any given case.

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3. Cooke brought attention to an error in the report, noting that the “Less than” symbol should replace the “Greater than” symbol for children under 6 years verbiage.
4. Deadline to submit comments on the report is Aug 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am

Future PARC Board Meetings 2019

September 18 - OR-OSHA, 1340 Tandem Ave NE Ste 160, Salem, OR 97301, Conference Room

November 20 - Oregon Health Authority, Portland State Office Building, Room 1B,
800 NE Oregon St., Portland

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