



PARC Board Meeting Minutes – Sept 18, 2019
Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1340 Tandem Ave NE, Suite 160
Salem, OR 97301
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
DEQ- Kate Jackson
ODF- Nathan Agalzoff

PARC Consultants Present

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

Other Persons Present

ODA- Rose Kachadoorian
ODA- Dale Mitchell
ODA- Timindra Pratico
OHA- Crystal Weston
PERC/MED- Diana Simmes

PARC Members Absent

ODA - Stephanie Page, PARC Board Administrator
ODFW - Danette Faucera
OSFM - Michael Heffner

Agenda Items in bold

Introductions & Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. with housekeeping and review of the agenda.
2. Members and guests introduced themselves.
3. September's PARC Board minutes were reviewed; there was a correction of an acronym. Once the minutes are updated they are approved.

Agency Updates

Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Oregon-OSHA)

Garnet Cooke, Pesticide Coordinator

1. Cooke reports she participated in a community outreach meeting at the Oregon Law Center to address questions and explain how pesticide investigations are completed. Cooke believes it was a beneficial meeting. Along with addressing questions, NPIC magnets were handed out to assist with outreach.

Oregon State University (OSU)

Jeff Jenkins, Professor

1. Jenkins shared that he is involved in a new project working with the Office of Pesticide Programs and USDA Foreign Ag Service. Together they are developing information and learning modules on the pesticide registration process. This project is designed to assist the developing world in understanding the pesticide registration process, including tolerance setting, dietary risk, and how MRL's (maximum residue limits) are understood in order to assist with international trade between the US and developing countries. The program will begin by partnering with Central and South America countries to work with pesticide registration officials.

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)

Nathan Agalzoff, Incentives Field Support Coordinator

1. Agalzoff reports the department is undergoing staffing changes. Josh Barnard has been named Private Forests Deputy Chief. In his previous position, Barnard was Field Support Unit Manager. Other staffing changes in progress. In the interim, current staff, Bodie Dowding from the State Lands Program and Scott Swearingen who is Assistant to the Area Director out of Douglas County will be filling developmental roles. Wyatt Williams remains out on medical leave. Agalzoff and Jay Walters are filling in for Williams until he returns.
2. Agalzoff reports that a recently approved shared stewardship agreement gives more power to the state to work on federal lands; this should help streamline the department's work.

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

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Kate Jackson, Regional Liaison, Western Region

1. Jackson reports that DEQ is working to streamline the program's complaint database. She is working with Bunch to avoid overlapping and duplicating pesticide complaints between the DEQ database and PARC database. DEQ has requested the auto-notification email function from the PARC database to be turned on; she is looking forward to learning more about the function and how it will make a difference for the system. More results and updates to follow.

Oregon Poison Control (OPC)

Charisse Pizarro-Osilla, Director

1. Pizarro-Osilla reports that Rob Hendrickson has recently been named Medical Director for OPC, taking the place of Zane Horowitz.
2. Pizarro-Osilla reports that OPC is still in the process of auditing pesticide reports. Reporting has improved; working on further improvement in the future.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Curtis Cude, Environmental & Occupational Health Program Coordinator

1. Cude reports the program database backlog is nearly caught up. The years 2015 and 2016 are done, 2017 and 2018 are still being entered, and 2019 reports are currently live. The goal once the backlog is done is to analyze data and begin recording.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

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

1. Weston says that there have been many pesticide reports over the summer.
2. Weston reports that OHA is continuing work on upgrading its program database. All data from its previous database has been imported. OHA is waiting on final approval to implement data streaming and will be doing so during the next few months. This will eventually allow for ER and urgent care visits to automatically come in as electronic case reports.

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Dale Mitchell, Pesticide Program Manager

1. Mitchell reports that ODA has enacted a Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order (SSURO) for a total of seven neem oil products that had been sold in Oregon. The SSURO on the products will remain until the registrants provide sampling that indicates the product/s is free of contaminants. At that point, the products would be allowed back into commerce.
2. Mitchell reports that the seven neem oil products are all sub-registrants of the umbrella registrant, Certis USA, which imports pesticide products from India. The company has met all conditions of the settlement offered by ODA.
3. Mitchell reports that Oregon is working with the EPA in efforts to fully recognize the National Organic Standards and to create a process to ensure that organic products are free of contamination, even in low levels.

Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Science (OHSU)

Fred Berman, Director of Toxicology Information Center

1. Berman reports that he plans to utilize his home email address for all future correspondence. All recent emails that he has been cc'd on lists his home email address. Please reach out to Bunch if needing his home email address. Nothing more to report.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Will Lackey, Vegetation Management Coordinator

1. Lackey reports the department has hired a new director, Kris Strickler. He was previously with Washington Department of Transportation. Nothing more to report.

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Theodore Bunch, PARC Coordination Team Lead

1. Bunch reports that the month of August was busy for PARC; there were 23 inquiries.
2. Next Board of Ag Meeting is Sept. 25 in Madras. The Board of Ag will be meeting jointly with the Environmental Quality Commission, which oversees the DEQ. From a pesticide perspective, they will be discussing water quality. The Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program will be presenting as well. Because it is a joint meeting, Stephanie Page, PARC Board Administrator, asked for program areas to provide a basic one-pager so that they all can be on the same page relatively quickly.
3. Bunch reports that the Water Quality Pesticide Management Team, of which he is a member, has discussed the formation of a Stakeholder Advisory Group, which will be meeting to provide some suggestions about the direction the Water Quality Pesticide Management Team and Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program (PSPP) might take in the future.
4. Bunch reports that he was invited to attend a Pesticide Regulatory Education Program meeting in Vancouver, WA. The meeting's topic was Risk Communication, NPIC was heavily involved in the development of the agenda.
5. Bunch reports that the ODA eradication of the Japanese Beetles had a 34% reduction rate between 2017 to 2018. This year, 2019, there have been 3,000 acres treated across the state; updates and results to follow. Granular applications were also followed up with foliar applications in high density locations.
6. Bunch reports that he observed Gypsy Moth eradication efforts in May in Corvallis and ODA is planning for the 2020 season.
7. ODA will be hiring for Mitchell's program manager position. Mitchell will be retiring at the end of the year.

Public Comments

Diana Simmes, representing PERC/Med, works with medical providers on a national level to help educate them on pesticide recognition. PERC/Med's board is expanding to have clinicians join as well with the goal to get their perspective on how to increase pesticide awareness and what different tools would be helpful in the process. Simmes is looking forward to hearing more about their real-life case scenarios. Dr. Catherine Karr with the Pediatric and Environmental Health Specialty Unit is new to the board, and Simmes is looking forward to meeting with her in a few weeks to "pick her brain" about strategies she has seen work for pediatrics across the country.

Break – 10:00 for 15 minutes

Pesticides Program Overview

Rose Kachadoorian and Dale Mitchell, Pesticides Program managers, gave a presentation on ODA Pesticides Program.

Contributing Factor (CF) Sheets

1. PARC Board members reviewed and discussed CF sheets, incidents only.
2. Cude asked Bunch for an update on the newly initiated process of the sub-committee reviewing CF sheets prior to PARC meetings. Bunch indicated that the process is working well and he would like for it to continue.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Future PARC Board Meetings 2019

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