

2016 CRB Advisory Committee Meeting

March 9, 2016

Committee Members in Attendance

David Patrick	south central Idaho grower	Chair
Courtney Washburn	environmental group	Vice Chair – will serve as chair for 2017 meeting
Erik Olson	north Idaho grower	
Mary Anderson	Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	
Patti Gora-McRavin	environmental group	
Cory Kress	eastern Idaho grower	
Mike McGown	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
Tom Turco	health professional	
Kevin Greenleaf	Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	
George Robinson	Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)	
Lester Higgins	Coeur d’Alene Tribe (via phone)	
Andrea Boyer	Nez Perce Tribe (via phone)	
Marc Fleisher	Environmental group (via phone)	

The Chair and Vice Chair change after the spring annual meeting. The Chair’s term runs from the day after the spring annual meeting through the annual meeting the next spring.

Committee Members Absent

Tammy Hasenoehrl Central Idaho grower

Tenure of Committee Members

Committee members will serve until June 30 of the year their appointment expires. Newly appointed members will start serving on July 1. Each appointment is for 4 years.

Ends 2016 (Appointed 2012)	Ends 2017 (Appointed 2013)
Lester Higgins – Coeur d’Alene Tribe	Andrea Boyer – Nez Perce Tribe
Kevin Greenleaf – Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	Patti Gora-McRavin – environmental group
Courtney Washburn – environmental group	Marc Fleisher – environmental group
Thomas Turco – health professional	Cory Kress – eastern Idaho grower
Erik Olson – north Idaho grower	Tammy Hasenoehrl – central Idaho grower
David Patrick – south central Idaho grower	George Robinson – ISDA
Mike McGown – EPA Region 10	
Mary Anderson – DEQ	

DEQ Presentation

DEQ presented a review of 2015 program performance, and a review of 2015 CRB program recommendations. The only recommendation that was acted on was for EPA to lead an evaluation of the health effects of PM_{2.5} and ozone. Dr. Kai Elgethun with the U.S. Public Health Service led a discussion on this topic at the meeting.

Committee Discussion

- There was discussion on the implementation and impact of the ozone program concentration limit within the CRB program, in particular the impact of the revised 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) of 70 ppb. This revised NAAQS will become effective in Idaho in spring 2017.
- There was discussion of the health impacts of PM_{2.5} and ozone, led by Dr. Kai Elgethun.
- Chair elections were completed. Courtney Washburn was elected as Chair, effective immediately through the 2017 meeting.

Advisory Committee Meeting Recommendations and DEQ Responses

- Develop a process to annually update the database containing the institutions with sensitive populations (ISPs).

DEQ Response

DEQ will develop a process to ensure the location of ISPs is accurate. DEQ will evaluate the workload and resources available for this task and determine an appropriate frequency.

- Work with the state and federal land managers to ensure that if they determine that agricultural fields regulated under the CRB program need to be burned during a wildfire response for fire safety, such fields can be burned.

DEQ Response

DEQ will work closely with the Idaho Department of Lands, Federal Land Managers, and other fire agencies to develop a process to ensure agricultural fields regulated under the CRB program may be included in the management response to a wildfire.

- Enter into negotiated rulemaking to modify IDAPA 58.01.01.621.01 as it relates to the requirement of 75% of the NAAQS. Limit the rulemaking to only this part of the section and not other subsections.

DEQ Response

DEQ will initiate negotiated rulemaking in May 2016.