

NSC Technical Subcommittee Call Minutes – January 16, 2024

Participation [by region]:

- 1: Darren Wright – **CT** and Andrea O'Brien & Sara Johnson - **NH**
- 2: Maxwell Graham - **NJ**
- 3: Luke Hershey, Jeremy Hancher, Samantha Harmon, Carrie Wintersteen & Lee Ann Briggs – **PA**
- 4: Derek Bozell – **KY**; La Trina Williams – **MS**; Donovan Grimwood & Crystal Warren – **TN** and Tony Pendola - **NC**
- 5: Deb Jacobson – **IL**; Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt, Jennifer Feyerherm & Renee Bashel – **WI**; Kaitlyn Devries – **MI**; Medea Myhra & Samantha Connolly – **MN** and Alan Minne, Hani Sharaya, Julie Rhodes, Heath Dill, Chrystal Wagner & Mark Stoddard – **IN**
- 7: Christine Paulson & Jason Clay – **IA**; Bob Randolph – **MO** and Mary Baker, Nancy Larson, Leena Divakar & Cris Brazil – **KS**
- 8: Jesse Walters – **CO**; Eleanor Divver – **UT** and Bonnie Rouse & Michael Gustafson – **MT**
- 9: Evangelina Barrera – **CA** and Christopher Lynch, Kat Olson & Zachary Rice – **NV**
- 10: Jim Plosay - **AK**

Unknown: Rajavel and Mzarrill

Speakers: Mary Baker, KSU and Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt, WI DNR

EPA: Mari Grover

Tech-Subcommittee: <https://nationalsbeap.org/committees/technical>

**** This presentation was recorded and will be posted on the National SBEAP YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5PupYpZ1W6IG8CtzCINK8Q> ****

An Overview of the EPA Environmental Justice Screening & Mapping Tool (EJ Screen 2.2)

And

Available EJ Resources for States

Mary Baker, Environmental Technician and Lisa Ashenbrenner Hunt, Environmental Assistance Coordinator

Mary will present an overview and practical application of EPA's EJ Screen (<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>) and CEQ's (Council on Environmental Quality) Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>). The presentation will include how to use EJ data to target outreach to industries and communities in EJ areas.

Lisa, the Environmental Justice (EJ) Subcommittee Chair, will share resources that can assist state SBEAPs in reaching out to small businesses in communities with EJ concerns. The resources can help encourage compliance with environmental regulations as well as voluntary actions that can improve environmental outcomes.

Bios

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Mary joined Kansas State University's Pollution Prevention Institute in late 2022. She works primarily with the P2 intern program and environmental justice project initiatives.

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Lisa has been with the Wisconsin SBEAP for 12 years. She also works on the state's Enviro-Check (compliance audit) and Green Tier (beyond compliance) programs. Lisa is the chair of the EJ Subcommittee and has previously chaired the NSC and Technical Subcommittees.

Future topics:

- **February 20:** PM NAAQS final rulemaking discussion (15 minutes), Regina Chappell & Rhonda Wright, EPA OAQPS and **ALL4 to present on** Lithium-Ion battery **storage, handling, and disposal. More specific details to follow.**
- **April 16:** Vacuum Cycling Nucleation cleaning technology – case study using modified alcohols for medical device implants, complex metal parts and aqueous cleaning, Alicia McCarthy, Amelia Wagner, and Alex Symko, TURI – UMASS Lowell
- **May 21:** Environmental Recommendations for the New Natural Medicines Regulations Impacting the State of Colorado – Psilocybin – Colorado speaker.
- **June 18:** open
- **July 16:** Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation – Colorado speaker.
- **August 20:** open
- **September 17:** Food Waste Reduction – Colorado speaker.
- **October 15:** open

Next Call: February 20

1 pm CDT (2 pm EDT) (3rd Tuesday of month)