

## **EPA Region 6 Roundtable**

Teleconference

02/22/2007



### ***Attendees:***

David Bond – EPA Region 6  
Annette Smith – EPA Region 6  
Israel Anderson – EPA Region 6  
Audree Miller - ADEQ  
Chris Campbell - WERC  
Susan Roothaan – Nurtured World  
Justin Murril – Nurtured World  
David Greer - TCEQ  
Naila Ahmed – LCRA  
Thomas Vinson – Zero Waste (minute)

### ***Agenda for Dallas March 8 Meeting***

Chris noted that measurement was emphasized. Several responded that measurement was being emphasized

- Snap shot of how people measure,
- what their challenges are,
- where they are going and
- what they measure

Chris wanted to know if they had a sense of direction on how grants were being planned. Which grants were coming up and what the future status was.

Group agreed to streamline the state updates at the meeting, and focus more on project plans and grants. Need a team from the roundtable to decide what we want to do in that session and what we want to get out of the call. Susan would ask Michelle Vattano to participate, if not Chris will.

The group discussed the information they wanted to hear from Jerri Englerth and Annette Smith. They agreed that they would work with Jerri to present “common pitfalls” and other high level grant information. Annette is going to discuss the information on the integrated grant management system.

### ***Action Items:***

- Susan - Arrange a call with P2 coordinator from a state agency (Michelle or David J.), David B., Thomas and Susan to discuss afternoon session.
- All- Return a draft of Susan's measurement worksheet by the workshop.
- All- Reservations at the hotel Spring house (used to be Ameri Suites).

## **State Updates**

### **Arkansas**

- Audree is working on an environmentally preferable purchasing policy for the agency. Developing procedures for green cleaners and pesticides management.
- completed several site visits and follow up report is out.
- Searching P2Ric and Kentucky P2 Center looking for videos. She is trying to run down the videos and purchase them. Website is not good.

### **New Mexico**

Michelle and Chris are working on Green Zia program and brainstorming PPG grant.

- Working with the Native Americans in Taos on P2 in lab cleanouts and P2 lab cleanouts using the seven generations approach.
- continuing to do H2E presentation.
- Doing a presentation for Border 2012 waste task force to discuss the H2E work they are doing.

### **Texas**

As of Wed. February 28 Dr. Lichaa is retiring.

- working on PM fine issues in Houston.
- plan to have three agricultural pesticide collection event.
- Finalizing the regional resource exchange contract.
- organized school laboratory clean ups by making the company do it as part of the clean up.

- Kevin Overton is working on an EMS project in Dallas.

## **Zero Waste**

Thomas reported that a meeting with P2Rx administrators and EPA D.C. went well. A survey done of state programs showed P2Rx was widely approved.

One outcome of the meetings was a change in the way P2Rx operates. Each center will take a specialty. Thomas will be proposing that Zero Waste emphasizes case studies and best management practices. All centers realized that they spend the majority of their time doing networking and outreach, but tend to promote their web tools. The new strategy is to maintain a web presence, but start to discuss more of what we do with people (harder to measure).

- Collaborating with TMAC on PPG grant for Lean and Environment
- Posting for a new position.
- Recruiting Lichaa when he gets back from vacation after retirement. They will look for joint grants.

## **Nurtured World**

- Working on a measurement fact sheet.
- Did a follow-up on the LCRA workshop.
- Did two classes in fall, with UT and Intel. Planning one in Fort Hood with the housing people to teach them to save money and reduce their environmental footprint.

## **LCRA**

LCRA is applying for the school chemical clean-up programs. Wanting to run a pilot program for that. Working on P2 Grants.

## **EPA**

EPA is working on grants. RFP for PPG grant came out. Draft for source reduction and PPIN grant. Source reduction is getting close to final.