

GLBTS Dioxin/Furan Workgroup Agenda

December 6, 2006 - Lake Erie Room

**For those who wish to participate by phone, the toll free call in number is 1-866-299-3188, access code 312-353-4418. Please note agenda times are Central Time.*

10:30 Introductions and Updates

10:45 Backyard trash burning updates

Purpose: To update the group on recent activities and research and to discuss future direction for the Subgroup.

- Update on activities (Bruce Gillies, EC)
- Learn Not to Burn Toolkit Presentation (Erin Newman, EPA)
- Discussion of 2006 EST paper by Hedman, Naslund, and Marklund (see link for full paper below).

11:30 U.S. EPA's 2000 Dioxin Inventory (Dwain Winters, EPA)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Pathway Intervention

Purpose: To discuss current efforts related to food and feed pathway intervention in both countries. Also, to determine if there is a role for the Workgroup in reducing pathway exposure risk under our GLBTS mandate.

- Dioxin and Food Exposure in the U.S.
(Dr. Richard Canady, FDA and Dr. Paul South, FDA)
- Food and Dioxin in Canada (Lorraine Seed, Health Canada)
- Discussion – Opportunities for BTS

2:30 Break

2:50 Agricultural Burning

Purpose: To follow up on information provided to the Workgroup on agricultural burning and to identify potential needs

- Follow up from July conference call (all)
- Potential projects for the GL Basin

3:45 Review of Management Framework Recommendations

Purpose: To review the management recommendations in the Framework Document prior to our Ten Year Anniversary and determine if the recommendations require any updates.

- Review of emission inventories and priority sources

4:30 Adjourn

Paper link: <http://pubs.acs.org/cgi-bin/article.cgi/esthag/2006/40/i16/pdf/es0524189.pdf>