Region 7 Regional Association of Remedial Project Managers (RARPM)
Final 2016 Training Program Agenda (as of 3/10/2016)
Region 7 Regional Office in the Regional Emergency Operation Center
11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 (SUPERFUND SPECIFIC)

Logistics and Networking 745-800
(Light Snacks and refreshments will be served)

Introduction by Mary Peterson, SUPR Division Director 800-815
Instructor: Mary Peterson, EPA R7 SUPR
Lead/Moderator: Liz Hagenmaier, EPA R7 SUPR

GPRA Targets (HEUC, GMUC, and SWRAU) 815-900
Instructors: Melissa Friedland, EPA HQ OSWER
Rich Norris, EPA HQ OSWER
Lead/Moderator: Michelle Quick, EPA R7 SUPR

Legal Update 900-930
National Historic Preservation Act, CERCLA 108(b) – financial assurance, CERCLA 121(e) – permits, and CERCLA 113 – statute of limitations issues

Instructors: Steve Sanders, EPA R7 CNSL
Lead/Moderator: Clint Sperry, EPA R7 SUPR

Region 7 Community Engagement Basics 930-1000
The mission of the Superfund community involvement program is to advocate and strengthen early and meaningful community participation during Superfund cleanups. The foundation of Superfund’s community involvement program is the belief that the members of the community affected by a Superfund site have the right to know what the EPA is doing in their community and to have a say in the decision-making process. Course will cover the following topics and more: Who is your Community Engagement Specialist (CES)? What is your CES responsible for? When is it time to notify your CES?

Instructors: Althea Moses, EPA R7 ECO
Lead/Moderator: Liz Hagenmaier, EPA R7 SUPR

Break 1000-1010

Administrative Record Requirements (for RPMs) 1010-1110
Discussion of the following topics: regulatory drivers for ARs, identifying potential documents for ARs, why is an AR required, AR process and timeline, AR request process, introduction of new AR process forms, and explanation of the new web-based public viewing of AR files.

Instructors: Diana Engeman, EPA R7 SUPR
Katy Miley, EPA R7 PLMG
Kristen Nazar, EPA R7 CNSL
Melissa Yocum, EPA R7 SUPR
Lead/Moderator: Diana Engeman, EPA R7 SUPR

Remedial Action Framework (RAF) Update 1110-1130
Instructors: Kate Garufi, EPA HQ OSWER
Lead/Moderator: Diana Engeman, EPA R7 SUPR

Lunch 1130-1200

Post Construction Completion Topics (FYRs, SSCs, LTRA, and O&M) 1200-215
Topics include: overview of Remedial Action Completions and Post Construction considerations for EPA-lead remedies, PCC considerations for groundwater restoration remedy, site completion overview, five-year reviews at non-FF sites, and associated case studies.

Instructors: Kate Garufi, EPA HQ OSRTI
Lead/Moderator: Diana Engeman, EPA R7 SUPR

Break 215-230

Post Construction Completion Topics (FYRs, SSCs, LTRA, and O&M) 230-430
Instructors: Kate Garufi, EPA HQ OSRTI
Lead/Moderator: Diana Engeman, EPA R7 SUPR

Thursday, April 7, 2016 (REGION WIDE)

Introductions, Logistics, Recap of Day 1 and Networking 800-815
(Light Snacks and refreshments will be served)

Toxicity Update/New R7 Guidance/Emerging Contaminants 815-915
In this session, the ENST human health and ecological risk assessment team will provide toxicity updates on lead, chromium(VI), and 1,4-dioxane. This session will also include a short presentation on the White House memorandum directing executive agencies to incorporate ecosystem services into decision making.

Instructors: Ann Jacobs, EPA R7 ENST
Venessa Madden, EPA R7 ENST
Todd Phillips, EPA R7 ENST
Lead/Moderators: Kelly Schumacher, EPA R7 ENST
Venessa Madden, EPA R7 ENST
Water Connections – Green Infrastructure and CWA Section 404 915-1015
The first half of this course will describe “Green Infrastructure” and how it might be applied at
Superfund sites (Matthews and Medley). While the second half will cover Clean Water Act Section 404 –
Dredge & Fill Permitting in wetlands and streams. (Chamberlain)

Instructors:  Dr. Eliodora Chamberlain, EPA R7 WWPD
Mark Matthews, EPA R7 WWPD
Leah Medley, EPA R7 WWPD

Lead/Moderator:  Dr. Amy Shields, EPA R7 WWPD

Break 1015-1030

Petroleum, Screening Levels, and Risk 1030-1130

Instructors:  Ruby Chrysler, EPA R7 AWMD
Ann Jacobs, EPA R7 ENST
Kelly Schumacher, EPA R7 ENST

Lead/Moderator:  Chris Jump, EPA R7 AWMD

COR Recertification 1130-1200
Learn what the requirements are for maintaining your COR Certification under EPA’s 3-tier COR policy.

Instructor:  Jack Peterson, EPA R7 AMBR
Lead/Moderator:  Liz Hagenmaier, EPA R7 SUPR

Lunch 1200-1245

In-Situ Thermal Treatment Technical Exchange 1245-200
In situ thermal treatment consists of technologies that create heat within or deliver heat to the
subsurface to facilitate the removal and/or destruction of contaminant mass. EPA’s national expert
from the Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Risk Management Research Laboratory
(NRMRL) along with a Region 7 Superfund Remedial Project Manager (RPM) and a U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers (USACE) Kansas City District (KCD) Hydrologist will provide an overview of in situ thermal
treatment technologies, their potential applications to site cleanup, and case study examples of
implementation.

Instructors:  Dr. Eva Davis, EPA HQ ORD NRMRL
James Lyons, USACE KCD
Dave Wennerstrom, EPA R7 SUPR

Lead/Moderator:  Robert Weber, EPA ORD OSP

Break 200-215

Other Federal Agencies – FEMA and NOAA 215-315
Two federal agencies will provide RPMs and other EPA staff with an overview of each agency’s mission
and work, how RPMs can interact, and any potential opportunities to leverage resources to support
Superfund sites. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a component of the
Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The National Weather Service (NWS) is a component of the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) which is an operating unit within the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC).

**Instructors:**
- Joe Chandler, FEMA
- Steven Greene, FEMA
- Kevin Low, NOAA

**Leads/Moderators:**
- Dr. Amy Shields, EPA R7 WWPD
- Robert Weber, EPA ORD OSP

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**Pollinator Habitat as Reuse**

Pollinator Habitat as Reuse 315-400

Practical advice on how to incorporate pollinator habitat onto capped fields, landfills, or any other site where grasses only are maintained. We will discuss seed and seed sources, equipment, costs, and design possibilities.

**Instructors:**
- Darin Banks, EPA R7 WWPD
- Catherine Wooster-Brown, EPA R7 ENST

**Lead/Moderator:**
- Catherine Wooster-Brown, EPA R7 ENST

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**A Culture of Scientific Integrity**

A Culture of Scientific Integrity 400-430

A brief review of the Agency’s Scientific Integrity and Peer Review Policies.

**Instructors:**
- Cecilia Tapia, EPA R7 ENST
- Joshua Tapp, EPA R7 ENST

**Lead/Moderator:**
- Liz Hagenmaier, EPA R7 SUPR