

Interagency ICCM on Chemical Management
ICCM/Technical Team
Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2019
Winooski Room, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05620
Facilitated by Peter Walke, ANR Deputy Secretary

1. Welcome

This is the first meeting of the ICCM since December due to weather

2. Review and discussion of draft EO

Walke discussed the new EO generally, which the Governor signed within the last day, but is awaiting one other signature to finalize it. Gonda walked through specific provisions of the EO. This EO supersedes the prior version, and ANR is working to propose amendments to update S.55, as the current version of the bill reflects the prior EO process. ICCM members generally discussed desire to initiate chemical nomination process, potentially with chemicals referenced in prior reports. Walke is excited to see this, and views it as a great step forward to be able to start the work under the new EO. ICCM members discussed need to develop a nomination form. Meyer had begun a draft previously, which will be updated by Gonda and circulated for review, with the goal to have a draft form for ICCM review at the next monthly meeting.

3. Legislative discussion

AAFM (Giguere) – Pollinator Protection Bill is currently in process at the legislature. They also have several miscellaneous solid waste and pesticide-related bills in process.
DOH (Vose) – Lead in Schools Bill discussed generally
ANR (Walke) – S.49 (PFAS Bill) discussed generally. S.55 (formerly S.103) discussed generally.

4. Discussion on tracking ICCM actions

ICCM members discussed desire to re-evaluate the ICCM's website to ensure it is usable by the public. Walke and Zaikowski to meet to review the website. ICCM members discussed desire to re-engage the CAP, and will look to schedule a future ICCM/CAP meeting. Walke discussed desire to ensure the ICCM's actions are tracked. Zaikowski will identify and list the recommendations from the prior reports to facilitate this effort.

Motion to adjourn by Giguere, seconded by Meyer. The ICCM voted to adjourn.

ICCM Members in attendance:

Peter Walke, Agency of Natural Resources
Cary Giguere, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Scott Meyer, Department of Labor

Sarah Vose, Department of Health
PJ Telep, Agency of Digital Services

Agency Staff in attendance or on conference line:

Chuck Schwer, Agency of Natural Resources
Eamon Twohig, Agency of Natural Resources
Lynn Metcalf, Agency of Natural Resources
Erica Cummings, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
John Zaikowski, Agency of Natural Resources
Jordan Gonda, Agency of Natural Resources