

Interagency ICCM on Chemical Management
ICCM/Technical Team
Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2019
Montpelier Room, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05620
Facilitated by Peter Walke, ANR Deputy Secretary

1. Welcome, Agenda Review, Approval of April 10 Meeting Minutes

No changes to the draft minutes. Jones moved to approve the April 10 minutes. Seconded by Meyer. The April 10 Minutes were approved.

2. FY20 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grants

Ian Balcolm is working on organizing a grant application for the EPA EWDJT grants program to be hosted at NVU-Lyndon, and planning to apply for funds to provide training on ecological remediation and brownfield redevelopment. Balcolm looking for the ICCM's thoughts on this. Vose indicated training on chemical inventory creation/maintenance and reporting would be applicable to many current positions and programs within state government. There is turnover in many of these programs, so this training could increase the potential for job placement in those programs. ACCD has a mechanism in place to identify trainers. Meyer indicated training for consultants who have certifications or lapsed certifications on Brownfields/HAZWOPER would have value. Walke indicated there is an opportunity to help the workforce already in these areas maintain training and certification, or to train new people.

3. Nomination Form

Zaikowski walked through the latest draft form and questions posed to the ICCM by Gonda. Any additional comments on the form to be submitted to Gonda. The updated form will then be circulated to the ICCM, technical team, and CAP in advance of the June meeting. ICCM anticipates inviting the CAP to that meeting to solicit feedback on the form.

4. Updates to ICCM website

Dent provided a conceptual mock-up of the new website. Dent and Zaikowski have a meeting scheduling with the Vermont Information Consortium (VIC) on 5/15/19 to review the existing website and discuss improvements. Dent also provided an example of a web-based fillable form, which would be located on the ICCM website.

5. CAP engagement

ICCM anticipates inviting the CAP to its June meeting to discuss the nomination form, new Executive Order, and the utility of a bi-annual meeting with the CAP as a general check-in.

6. Legislative Updates

ANR: S.55, S.37, S.49, and S.40 generally discussed by Walke.

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

ICCM Members in attendance or on conference line:

Peter Walke, Agency of Natural Resources

Ken Jones, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Scott Meyer, Department of Labor

Sarah Vose, Department of Health

Agency Staff in attendance or on conference line:

Chuck Schwer, Agency of Natural Resources

Lynn Metcalf, Agency of Natural Resources

John Zaikowski, Agency of Natural Resources

Marcella Dent, Agency of Natural Resources