



Regional P2 Planning – 2004

Here's your chance to help us help YOU!

1. Networking: Bi-monthly Conference Calls & Roundtable

a. Choose topics and dates for 6 calls

Calls will be 3rd Tuesday of November (18), January (20), March (16), May (18), July (20), September (21, depending on roundtable) at 1:30 pm MT, 2:30 CT.

- **November 18** – *Colorado Ag EMS Pilot Project* – Jill Cooper/Kirk Mills

Top Choices after that:

- *Systematic path to a sustainable golf course* – speaker from Audubon International, 2002 MVP2 award winner
- *Sustainable Agriculture Projects in Region 8* – speaker from WSARE
- *Western energy development and/or conservation* – speaker from Center of the American West (CO) or Energy and Environmental Research Center (ND)
- *Fort Carson Sustainability EMS* – beyond EMS, Kelly O'Neill

Other Choices receiving a vote:

- *Stormwater Best Management Practices* – overview of training presented to agencies, construction companies and municipalities in South Dakota
- *P2 Marketing in Region 8* – social marketing person
- *Keeping the Footprints Small at Dinosaur National Monument* – Don Durbin
- *Petroleum Development & Industry* - ???
- *P2 Measurement Reporting* - ???
- *Emergency Preparedness* - ???
- *Hospitals for a Healthy Environment* – This topic came up in connection with Linda's report on PBT Regional Grant Priority Projects. I checked the site and three states in our region do not currently have hospital partnerships (Montana, Wyoming, Utah). North Dakota and South Dakota have partner hospitals but not working through the P2 program. <http://www.h2e-online.org/>
- *Leave No Trace* – An outdoor recreation public education group used by Grand Teton Lodge Company (and many others).
- *Other* _____
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- #### b. Location and timeframe for next roundtable – Volunteers for a host state?
- Colorado & Montana were suggested. Yellowstone National Park offered to host next year.

- c. How can we better assist your program with regional networking?

2. Information Dissemination: Topic Hubs & Rapid Response Service

Topic hubs collect P2 information about a variety of industries and topics and put it in one place to assist you when you are working with clients.

- a. Topic Hub reviewers needed for 2004 –narratives and links in each topic hub are reviewed once per year in each of these hubs:
- Community Growth
 - Agricultural Teaching Laboratories
 - Autobody Shops
 - Public Lands
 - Residential Construction
 - Clean Snowmobiles
 - Ski Areas
 - Youth Education

Are you willing to be a “Where to Go for Help” contact in your state for any of these topics? (If so, which ones?)

Suggestions for reviewers of other P2Rx topic hubs are also welcome. You can find the complete list of P2Rx topic hubs at: <http://peakstoprairies.org/topichub/>.

- b. Can you direct us to a list of vo-tech schools in your state with construction programs? Any referrals to one who may be interested in a pilot project to use the Residential Construction Topic Hub as a curriculum resource?
- c. Is there a “green” home in your state that could use some publicity? We want to showcase more green homes on the Homes Across America web site (<http://homes-across-america.org>).
- d. Are any ski areas in your state doing capital improvements? What an opportunity get P2 in on the ground floor! If a promotional piece for the CO ski industry notebook/ski areas topic hub were created, would you be willing to serve as a referral for your state? Does a list of ski areas in your state exist? If so we can work with you to promote P2 service to this industry in your state.

- e. Do you know of agricultural P2 projects in your state to add to the ag P2 projects database (will be on-line in early 2004)?
- f. Do any local governments in your state work on growth (sustainable) issues? Please give us contact information.
- g. We are creating a list of outdoor science school, youth club and other youth education contacts to let them know about the EnviroRangers Club and the Youth Education topic hub. Please give us contacts for your state.
- h. Have you successfully used youth education group activities in the past? We are adding to the group activities offered on the EnviroRangers web site and would like to add yours, giving full credit to the creator.
- i. Do you have any suggestions for on-line “rewards” for youth who complete activities in EnviroRangers?
- j. Rapid Response – access to a network of experts. Are you willing to be on a list to receive requests?
- k. How can we assist you better in the area of information dissemination?

3. Promotion of P2 Activities in the Region (marketing)

- a. The regional Programs Directory lists contact information for agencies and groups in our region who provide pollution prevention technical assistance. In an effort to keep this list as current and wholistic as possible, we will add two new groups to the directory this year....
 - Does one or more university in your state have a greening program?

- Do any of the military installations in your state have a greening/sustainability program?
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- b. Twice per year (November & May) we publish a report/newsletter to update 400 regional assistance providers about P2 activities in the region. Please be thinking of articles about your program to contribute. Any ideas for the upcoming issue?

 - c. *NEWS*: about events your agency is planning, new publications, or state news relating to P2 issues – send it to us, put us on your mailing lists, put us in touch with your agency’s media contact.

 - d. How can we promote your program better (within state, within region, outside the region)?

4. Peaks to Prairies/P2Rx –

- a. If you could have anything you wanted, what product or service would help you do your job better?

- b. What topics do you need more information about? Have you had a hard time finding a specific type of information? What format is most useful to you (e.g., online vs. hard copy, CD-ROM, brochures, fact sheets, direct technical assistance)?

- c. Do you have mercury reduction programs you would like to list in the P2Rx Mercury Reduction Programs database? Do so on-line at:
<http://www.newmoa.org/Newmoa/htdocs/prevention/mercury/programs/>

- d. Do you know about the RFP Clearinghouse? <http://www.pprc.org/rfp/rfp.cfm>

- e. On-line users survey coming soon.