

2nd Annual Research to Action Grantee Meeting

Natcher Center, National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, MD

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Downstairs Lobby</i>
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Claudia Thompson, Chief, Susceptibility & Population Health Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS	Room E1/E2
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Research to Action Meeting Overview Caroline Dilworth and Symma Finn, NIEHS	

Grantee and Community Affiliate Presentations

9:00 – 9:20 AM	Characterization of Hazardous Working Conditions for Female Farmworkers of Childbearing Age Linda McCauley, Emory University
9:20 – 9:30 AM	Antonio Tovar-Aguilar, The Farmworker Association of Florida
9:30 – 9:50 AM	An Academic and Labor Union Partnership in a Program to Engage Custodians in Understanding and Utilizing Green Cleaning Methods that Reduce Exposures to Occupational Hazards Paula Schenck, University of Connecticut Health Center
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Loyola Welsh, Connecticut Employees Union Independent, SEIU Local 511
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Community and Worker Exposures to Pathogens from Industrial Food Production Ellen Silbergeld, The Johns Hopkins University
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Jackie Nowell, United Food and Commercial Worker's Union
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Keeping Farmworker Children with Asthma Healthy – Exploring the Role of the Ambient Environment Catherine Karr, University of Washington
11:20 – 11:30 AM	Elizabeth Torres, Northwest Communities Education Center Griselda Arias, Yakima Valley Farm Worker Clinic Network
11:30 – 11:50 AM	The Libby MT Community Childhood Health Investigation and Exposure Followup Study (CHIEFS) Jennifer Fortner, Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD) Libby Mt (on behalf of Grace LeMasters and Brad Black)

11:50 – 12:10 PM **Impact of Traffic-Related Particles on Asthma for Students in an Urban School District**
Pat Ryan, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Ken Sharkey, Cincinnati Health Department

12:20 – 1:20 PM *Lunch*

Grantee and Community Affiliate Presentations

1:20 – 1:40 PM **Environmental Justice and Environmental Health Disparities: Lessons from the Field**

1:40 – 1:50 PM Herb Fraser Rahim, Low-Country Alliance for Model Communities

1:50 – 2:10 PM **Environmental Determinants of Autoimmunity: Lessons from the Sea Island Gullah Community**

2:10 – 2:20 PM Diane Kamen and Hazel Breland, Medical University of South Carolina
Lee Moultrie, Sea Island Families Project Citizen Advisory Committee

2:20 – 2:40 PM **Healthy Soils Health Communities: A research and education partnership with urban gardeners**

2:40 – 2:50 PM Murray McBride, Cornell University
Edie Stone, Greenthumb

2:50 – 3:20 PM Break

3:20 – 3:40 PM **CBH Partnership on Environmental Public Health Exploration and Mitigation**

3:40 – 3:50 PM Chensheng Lu, Harvard University School of Public Health
Gail Livingston, Boston Housing Authority

3:50 – 4:10 PM **Mercury Exposure from Fish Consumption in Local Fishers Relying on the Grand Lake Watershed in Oklahoma**

4:10 – 4:20 PM Zhao Dong, Harvard School of Public Health
Rebecca Jim, Local Environmental Action Demanded (LEAD)

4:20 – 4:30 PM **Closing Comments**

Caroline Dilworth and Symma Finn, NIEHS