



Engaging Communities to Advance Environmental Health Policy

Engaging Communities to Advance Environmental Health Policy: National Workshop and Environmental Justice Listening Session

September 8, 2011

8:00 Registration & continental breakfast

9:00 **Welcome – Sue Curry**

Dean, The University of Iowa College of Public Health; Distinguished Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy

9:10 **Introduction – Peter Thorne**

Professor and Head, University of Iowa Department of Occupational & Environmental Health; Director, Environmental Health Sciences Research Center (EHSRC)

9:15 **Community Engagement in Environmental Health - Moderator, David Osterberg**

Professor, University of Iowa Department of Occupational & Environmental Health; Associate Director, EHSRC, Community Outreach & Engagement Core

Translating Research To Impact - Peggy Shepard

Executive Director, WEACT For Environmental Justice, West Harlem, New York

Researcher Perspective on Engagement - Jeff Murray

Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, University of Iowa

Communicating with the Public and Policymakers - Andrea Hricko

Director, Community Outreach & Engagement Program, Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center and Children's Environmental Health Center

Lead Paint Remediation: The Cost Can Never Be That High - Wayne Ford

Executive Director, Urban Dreams, Des Moines, Iowa

Questions and Discussion – **Audience and Panelists**

10:40 Break

11:00 **Hansen Distinguished Lecture - Kenneth Olden**

Professor and Dean, CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College, New York, NY



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- 12:00 **Presentation of the Hansen Award - Sue Curry**
Dean, The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Distinguished Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
- 12:15 Luncheon
- 1:30 **Introduction to the Federal Interagency Environmental Justice Listening Session –**
Moderator, **Sherri White**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(5 minute presentations followed by 15 minutes for Q&A)
- Judy Baker**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII
J. Nadine Gracia, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Wendy Lubbe, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Paul F. Mohr, Housing and Urban Development
Representative, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 2:15 **Environmental Justice Issues in the Midwest – Moderator, Edith Parker**
Professor and Head, University of Iowa Department of Community & Behavioral Health; Director, EHSRC Community Outreach & Engagement
- Industrialized Livestock Production - Lynn Henning*
CAFO Water Sentinel, Michigan Sierra Club
- Environmental Health Issues for the Northern Plains Tribes - Randolph Runs After*
Tribal Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Radon in Iowa - Peggy Huppert*
Iowa Director of Government Relations, American Cancer Society
- Food Deserts - Bahia Nightengale*
Local Food Coordinator, Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Oakland, Iowa
- Survival of Rural Communities – Bill Menner*
State Director, USDA Rural Development, Iowa
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 **Open Discussion - Facilitator, Johnnye Lewis**
Director, Community Environmental Health Program, University of New Mexico
Stakeholders are welcome to offer questions or comments (3 to 5 min. each)
- 4:45 **Closing Comments- Peter Thorne**
Professor and Head, University of Iowa Department of Occupational & Environmental Health; Director, EHSRC