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MWT Program Breakout

WETP Awardee Meeting

April 29, 2009



Topics



- **NIEHS Update - Sharon Beard**
 - Progress Report Discussion
 - QA/QC for the WETP Database Management System
 - Brownfields 2009 and other meetings



Progress Report Preparation



- Electronic format of progress reports and data is invaluable
- Ability to copy and paste into reports and other documents
 - HWWTP & MWTP report
 - DOE/NIEHS report
 - BMWTP report
 - Congressional Briefing
 - Fact Sheets, web pages, etc





Progress Report Discussion



- QA/QC
 - training data
 - Numbers must be verified before final submission
 - progress report narrative
 - awardees must have a succinct abstract for each program year
 - Include who, what, when and how
 - Overall training accomplishment summary in abstract for your entire consortium, not just by training site.



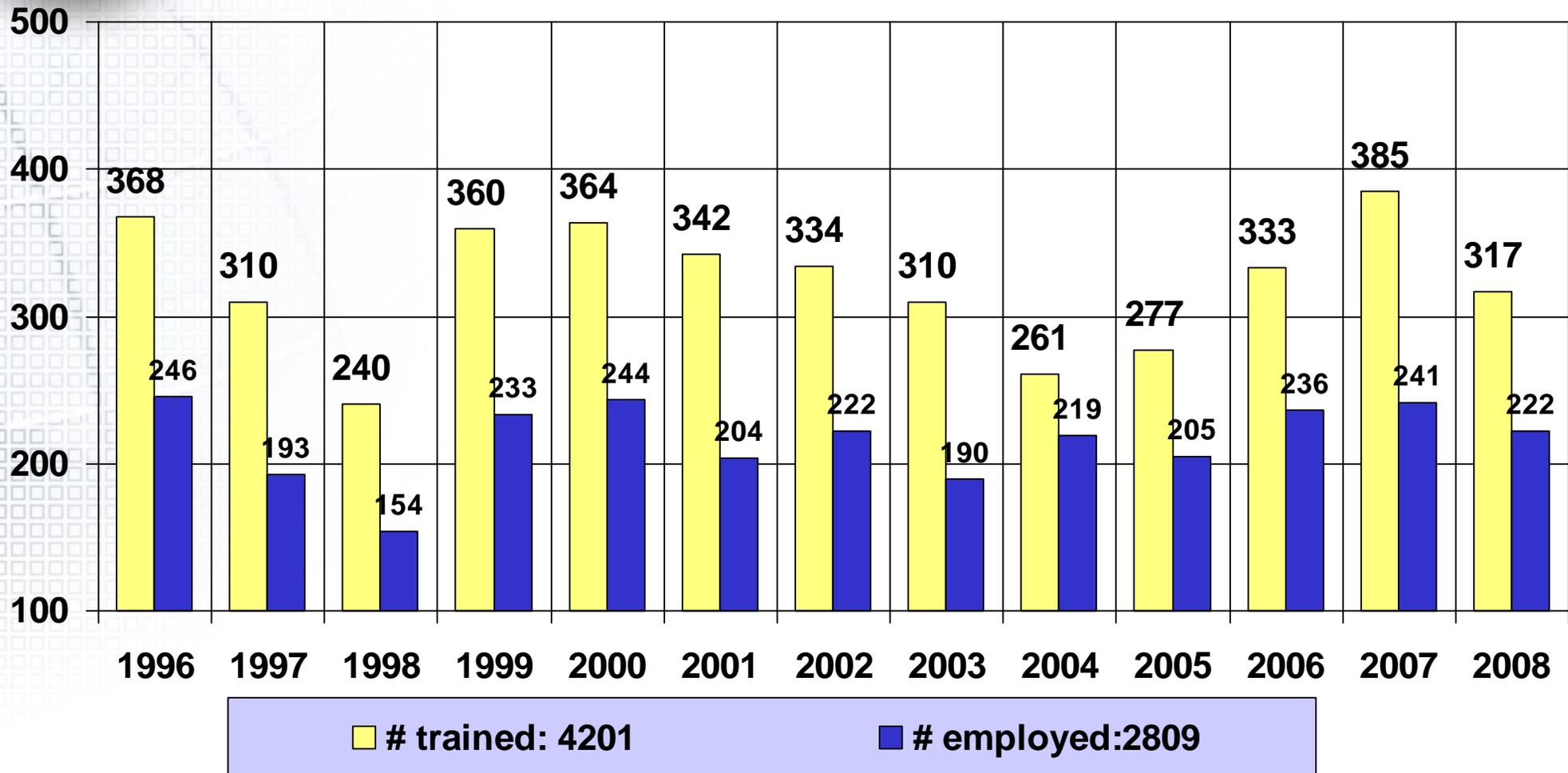
Minority Worker Training Program



- **UPDATE ON CURRENT TRAINING SITES**
 - **Dillard University: New Orleans, LA; Detroit, MI; Baton Rouge, LA; and Savannah, GA**
 - **OAI, Inc.: Chicago, IL; Bronx, NY; Dallas, TX and Kansas City, MO**
 - **CPWR: New Orleans, LA; East Palo Alto, and Los Angeles, CA ; and St. Paul, MN;**
 - **UMDNJ: New York, NY and Newark, NJ**

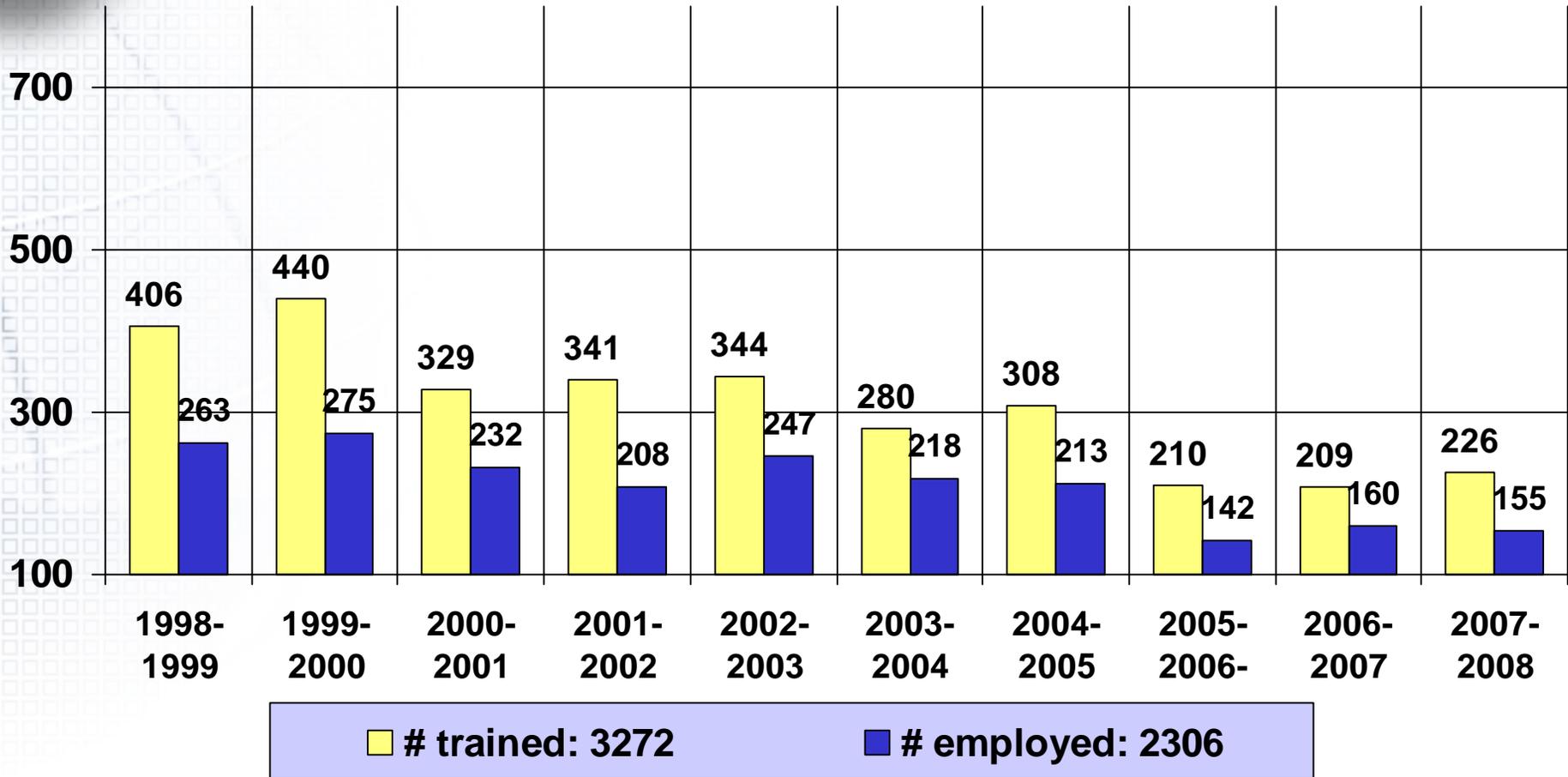


MWTP Job Placement Rates



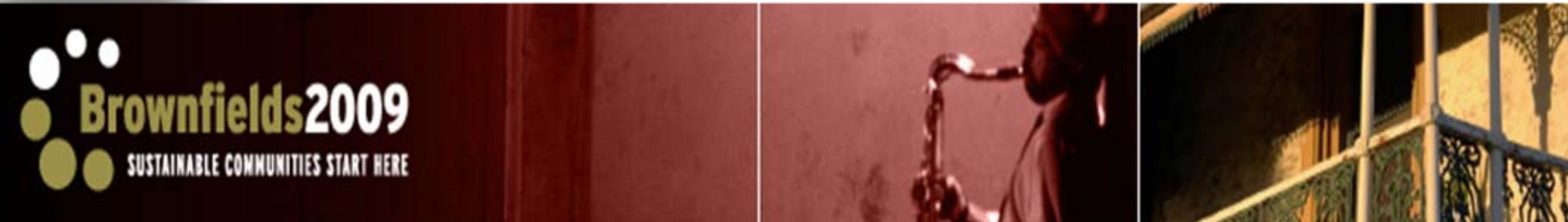


BMWTP Job Placement Rates





Brownfields 2009



- Thanks to all that responded to my request
- Call for Ideas Suggestions
- 1) Safety and Health Technical Training for Green Job Workers
 - We need 3-4 of our grantees to discuss what their revised training plans look like for the Green Economy and how the NIEHS programs can address this workforce.
 - Action Items:
 - Need 3-4 volunteers to write up a short paragraph and send to me and we can combine and submit
 - Need a lead moderator for the session and this person should also submit the Call for ideas for this submission
- 2) Federal Panel on Environmental Job Training – I will work with other Federal Agencies to get speakers and the focus will be on existing environmental job training activities, to Stimulus funding updates and green jobs training. Action Items:
 - Please submit suggestions on speakers from other Federal Agencies that you want to hear speak.



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- Call for Ideas Suggestions Continued
 - 3) The Louisiana Training Connection Panel
 - This session should focus on what NIEHS is doing in the New Orleans and the surrounding areas around job training. Action Items:
 - I suggest Dillard and CPWR (Beverly or Myra and Kizetta) should lead this effort to showcase training in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, LA. Maybe even do a submission for a walking or bus tour of training program sites.
 - 4) Brownfields EJ Meeting – Beverly are you working with the EPA (Brownfields and EJ Office and Lenny Seigel (CPEO) on this? We will certainly try to co-sponsor again if awardees are interested. Action Items
 - Any suggestion on theme or is there anyone wanting to work on planning this event?
 - 5) Other suggestions for Call of Ideas are welcomed. Action Items:
 - If you have submitted any or have ideas, please share them with me so that we can confer.



State of Environmental Justice in America 2009 Conference



- May 27-29, 2009
- Doubletree Hotel Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington VA 22202
- NIEHS will present session on Green Jobs training
 - National Clearinghouse is the lead.
 - Contact Deborah Weinstock at dweinstock@michaeldbaker.com



ARRA (Recovery Act)



- ARRA (Recovery Act) Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/funding/index.cfm>
- Additional information may also be found at the NIH Recovery Act website at <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/> and click on the Frequently Asked Questions.
- National Clearinghouse ARRA Resources page: <http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2480>

