2019 National Regional Haze Meeting

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Monday October 28-Wednesday October 30, 2019

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| **Monday October 28** | | | |
| TIME (CENTRAL) | TOPIC | PRESENTATION TITLE | PRESENTERS |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Registration |  |  |
| 12:00–12:30pm | Welcome |  | RPO Exec Directors |
| 12:30-1:00pm | Overview of EPA structure and introductions | EPA: Working Together for the 2nd Planning Period | Vera Kornylak, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS |
| 1:00- 2:15pm | Understanding Science of Visibility, Natural and Baseline Conditions and Analysis of visibility trends  Moderator: Mary Uhl, WESTAR | Status of the IMPROVE Network? (25 minutes)  Tracking visibility progress for the Regional Haze Program (25 minutes)  Tools developed to share visibility information with public (25 minutes) | Scott Copeland, USDA Forest Service/Colorado State University  Brett Gantt, EPA, Air Quality Assessment Division, OAQPS  Shawn McClure, CSU/CIRA  (Via GoToMeeting) |
| 2:00 – 3:15 pm | Emissions and Modeling Update  Moderator: Mary Uhl, WESTAR | [EGU Projection Updates from ERTAC and IPM workgroups](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Monday%20October%2028%20Presentations/ERTAC%20EGU%20Tool%20Application%20in%20MANE-VU%20Modeling%20Dave%20Healy%2010-28-2019.pptx)  (25 minutes)  2016 and 2028 Emissions Modeling Platforms (25 minutes)  EPA Regional Haze Modeling- 2028 projections and source apportionment results (25 minutes) | Dave Healy, NH Department of Environmental Services  Alison Eyth, EPA, Air Quality Assessment Division, OAQPS    Brian Timin, EPA, Air Quality Assessment Division, OAQPS |
| 3:15 – 3:30pm | Break |  |  |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | Emissions and Modeling Update  Moderator: John Hornback | LADCO 2028 Emissions and Modeling Analyses 20 minutes)  VISTAS 2028 Emissions and Modeling Analyses (20 minutes)  EGU and O&G Emission Inventory Improvements for the West (20 minutes) | Margaret McCourtney, Minnesota PCA  Jim Boylan, GA EPD  [Mary Uhl](#_Mary_Uhl), WESTAR |
| 4:30 –5:15pm | Modeling tools to support source selection for 4-factor analyses and visibility control analyses  Moderator: John Hornback | Modeling tools to support regional haze rule visibility analyses (20 min)  (20 minutes) | Brian Timin (EPA RTP)  NPS (Invited) |
| 5:15 pm | ADJOURN |  |  |
| 6:00pm | Social Event |  |  |

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| **Tuesday October 29** | | | |
| TIME  (CENTRAL) | TOPIC | PRESENTATION TITLE | LEAD(S) |
| 8:00 – 9:00am | Rule and Guidance Update  Moderator: Leigh Bacon, ADEM | RHR: Reminders and key principles for the 2nd planning period and beyond  Guidance for 2nd planning period SIPs: Overview and Examples | Ashley Keas, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS  Liz Etchells, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS |
| 9:00 – 9:30am | Source Selection and Four Factor Analysis PART 1  Moderator: Randy Strait, NC DEQ | EPA: Source Selection and Four Factor Analysis: Requirements, Hot Topics, and Helpful Tips | Liz Etchells, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS  Nora Greenglass, EPA, Office of General Counsel  Michael Feldman, EPA Region 6 |
| 9:30 – 9:45 am | Break |  |  |
| 9:45 – 11:15 am | Source Selection and Four Factor Analysis PART 2  Moderator: Randy Strait, NC DEQ | [Example 4-Factor Analysis](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/Example%20approach%20to%204-Factor%20Analysis.pdf) (20 minutes)  Source Attribution and Contribution Modeling Studies for Western Regional Haze Planning (20 minutes)  VISTAS Source Selection and 4-Factor Analyses (20 minutes)  Western Source Identification for Regional Haze Control Analyses (20 minutes) | Trent Wickman USFS  Tom Moore, WESTAR  Jim Boylan, GA EPD  Tom Moore, WESTAR |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | FLM Roles and Expectations  Moderator: Omar Hammad, EPA R2 | (20 minutes)  [Working together to protect Park visibility](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/KirstenKing_RH_StLouis_10-2019b.pptx) (20 minutes)  (20 minutes) | Melanie Pitrolo and Bret Anderson, USFS  Kirsten King , NPS  FWS (Invited) |
| 12:15 – 1:30pm | LUNCH |  |  |
| 1:30-2:30pm | Consultation  Moderator: Tom Moore, WESTAR | (30 minutes)  EPA: Consultation: How to do it and why it’s crucial to the success of the Regional Haze Program (30 minutes) | Trent Wickman, USFS  Joe Stein, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS  Anne McWilliams, EPA R1  Andy Hawkins, EPA R7 |
| 2:30-2:45pm | BREAK |  |  |
| 2:45-3:30pm | Effective Resource Management  Moderator: Donna Kenski, LADCO | [Resources for Round 2 Regional Haze Planning at the WRAP](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/WRAPRH_Resources%20Planning_102919_245pm_sessionCenSARA.pptx)  (20 Minutes)  VISTAS Region Project Management: A Comparison of Approaches for Planning Periods 1 and 2 (20 Minutes) | Mary Uhl, WESTAR  John Hornback, VISTAS |
| 3:30-4:15pm | Example SIP Walkthrough  Moderator: VACANT | [SIP Development Approaches in the MANE-VU Region](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/SIP%20Development%20Approaches%20in%20the%20MANE-VU%20Region%20FINAL%2010-25-2019.pptx)  [Incorporating Energy Efficiency in Regional Haze Planning](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/Treece%20-%20Regional%20Haze%20Conference%20October%202019%20.pptx) | [Sharon Davis](#_Sharon_Davis), NJ Department of Environmental Protection  [Tricia Treece](#_Tricia_Treece), Arkansas Energy & Environment |
| 4:15-5:00pm | Communication Framework for Regional Haze Planning  Moderator: VACANT | [WESTAR-WRAP Communication Framework for Regional Haze Planning](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Tuesday%20October%2029%20Presentations/RH_Planning_CommunicationFramework_October29_415pm_sessionCenSARA.pptx) | Tom Moore, WESTAR |

| **Wednesday October 30** | | | |
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| TIME  (CENTRAL) | TOPIC | PRESENTATION TITLE | LEAD(S) |
| 8:00 – 9:30am | State/RPO Technical Updates  Moderator: Sharon Davis | [Technical Analyses Used to Support SIP Development in the](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Wednesday%20October%2030%20Presentations/Technical%20Analyses%20Used%20in%20the%20MANE-VU%20Region%20Dave%20Healy%2010-30-2019.pptx)  [MANE-VU Region](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Wednesday%20October%2030%20Presentations/Technical%20Analyses%20Used%20in%20the%20MANE-VU%20Region%20Dave%20Healy%2010-30-2019.pptx)  LADCO  [WESTAR](https://censara-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mvince_censara_org/Documents/2019%20National%20Regional%20Haze%20Meeting/Wednesday%20October%2030%20Presentations/WRAPRH_RPOTechUpdate_103019_800am_sessionCenSARA.pptx)  CENRAP  VISTAS | [David Healy](#_David_Healy), NH DES  Donna Kenski  [Mary Uhl](#_Mary_Uhl)  Michael Vince  John Hornback |
| 9:30 – 9:45am | Break |  |  |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | SPeCS Regional Haze Module Demo  Moderator: VACANT | Preview of new regional haze tracking capability in SPeCS for SIPs | Ashley Keas, EPA, Air Quality Policy Division, OAQPS  [Jed Wolkins](#_Jed_Wolkins), EPA Region 7 |
| 10:30–12:00pm | Breakout sessions | CenSARA – Lafayette Room  VISTAS – Lindell Room  LADCO – Boardroom  MANE-VU – Parlor 500 | Each RPO has opportunity for roundtable with EPA, FLMs and states. |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Meeting Wrap-up  Moderator: VACANT |  | RPO Exec Directors  EPA  [Trent Wickman](#_Trent_Wickman) and/or Melanie Pitrolo, USFS  FWS (Invited)  NPS (Invited) |
| 1:00 | ADJOURN |  |  |

Biographies:

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| Trent Wickman | Trent grew up in northern Minnesota and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He attended Michigan Tech University in Houghton, MI and received a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering. After graduation in 1996 he worked as an Air Permit Engineer for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for five years drafting and issuing air permits for new industrial sources. Since 2001 he has worked for the US Forest Service as an Air Resource Specialist, primarily in the states of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, assessing the impact of air emissions from industrial sources to forest resources and also supporting prescribed burning operations through various smoke management activities. Over the last 5 years he has also been detailed to about a dozen different wildfires across the US to do smoke forecasting and monitoring.  Trent and his wife currently have 2 kids in college. In his spare time he prays for snow so he can go X-C skiing, bikes, hikes, hunts, fishes and generally tries to stay outside as much as possible. |
| Mary Uhl | Mary Uhl is the executive director at WESTAR. She worked for the New Mexico Environment Department's Air Quality Bureau for 20 years in various capacities, including as a modeler, planning section manager and Bureau Chief. Prior to joining WESTAR, she worked at the Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management as an Air Resource Specialist. Mary completed her BS in Math and MS in Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. |
| David Healy | Dave Healy is an air quality analyst and modeler with the New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services. He has been with the Department for almost 19 years and has over 25 years of experience in performing air quality and acoustical modeling analyses. Along with Sharon Davis of NJ, he is a co-chair of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast States Visibility Union, or MANE-VU, Technical Support Committee. The Technical Support Committee, or TSC’s, primary function is to provide its members with technical and policy-related assistance to support regional haze State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and other multi-pollutant planning obligations. Dave is also an active member of the Institute of Noise Control Engineering. |
| Tom Moore | Tom is the Air Quality Program Manager for the Western Regional Air Partnership (www.wrapair2.org) and works for the Western States Air Resources Council (WESTAR, www.westar.org), the association of state air quality agencies for 15 western states. Tom has led numerous regional air pollution studies and analysis projects, held management positions in state and local government and worked as an environmental consultant.  Before joining WESTAR, he managed WRAP activities for the Western Governors’ Association. Previously, he led air quality monitoring and analysis activities for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for more than a decade, where he assisted in the development and led the implementation of health and visibility monitoring networks throughout the state. Tom has also served on national advisory groups for air quality health standards and regional haze. Key western U.S. air quality expertise includes oil & gas production emissions and wildland fire emissions and impacts, as well as regional haze sources and transport, and ozone impacts. |
| Jed Wolkins | Jed Wolkins is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Lead for Regional Haze, Mobile Source Planning, and a SharePoint expert. Jed has been with U.S. EPA for 3 years. Prior to working for U.S. EPA, Jed Wolkins worked for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management in Air Permitting and Air Compliance for 16 years. Jed is a proud alumnus of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He lives in Platte City, Missouri with his wife, Michelle, of 23 years and their dog, Olive. Jed and Michelle enjoy homebrewing. |
| Sharon Davis | Sharon Davis is in her 30th year at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Currently she manages the Bureau of Evaluation and Planning within the Division of Air Quality, which is mainly tasked with reducing the public’s exposure to toxic pollutants from industrial sources and developing the State Implementation Plans to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, including CAMx and CMAQ modeling. Her prior work within the NJDEP includes implementing and managing the Mandatory Diesel Retrofit Program, managing the Facility-wide Permitting Program within the Office of Pollution Prevention, and writing industrial discharge surface water permits. Sharon has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Rutgers College of Engineering. |
| Vera Kornylak | Vera Kornylak is currently the Acting Associate Director of the Air Quality Policy Division with the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS). Vera has worked in other positions within OAQPS including as the Operating Permits Group Leader, and before coming to OAQPS, Vera was with the Office of Regional Counsel in EPA Region 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. |
| Alison Eyth | Alison Eyth is the Emissions Modeling Team Leader in the Emissions Inventory and Analysis Group of EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards. Alison is responsible for coordinating the preparation of emissions inputs for air quality models and has also led the development of onroad mobile source emissions for the NEI and modeling platforms. She has worked on emissions-related software and modeling since 1993. Alison came to EPA in 2009 and prior to that she was a contract program manager at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was also the system architect for the Emissions Modeling Framework and the Spatial Allocator. She holds a Master’s degree in Environmental Engineering from Syracuse University and a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. |
| Kirsten King | Kirsten King has been with the National Park Service since January 2017, and serves as the Policy, Planning and Permit Review Branch Chief  Previously she worked for Encana oil and gas for 2 years managing Environmental Health and Safety in 7 western States. Prior to that, she has 20+ years of experience with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment where she managed Stationary Sources in the Air Division (including oil and gas). She has experience at the state agency level in air permitting, regulation development, SIP development, and source inspection and enforcement. |
| Tricia Treece | Mrs. Treece supervises a team of policy developers and scientists that work to develop plans for implementation of state and federal requirements, as well as voluntary programs, to protect the air quality in Arkansas. She has worked in air quality planning at the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality, formerly ADEQ, for six years. Prior to working for DEQ, she performed air quality monitoring and sampling for the Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health. Mrs. Treece is a graduate of the University of Alabama-Birmingham with a master’s degree in Biology and a bachelor’s degree in Biology and Psychology. |
| Bret Anderson | Bret is a native Cornhusker. He attended the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and received a B.S. in Geography with Specializations in Climatology and Environmental Studies and Bellevue University with an M.S. in Computer Information Systems. He began his air quality career with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality as the state modeling contact. He was Nebraska’s representative on the CENRAP steering committee and became a co-chair of CENRAP’s modeling workgroup. In 2002, he joined EPA Region 7 in Kansas City and served as the lead regional modeler, working on meteorological and photochemical modeling studies for ozone, PM2.5, and regional haze. From 2004 – 2006, he joined the CenSARA/CENRAP staff part time (on IPA from EPA) as a senior technical advisor, working on the development of data analysis and modeling products for CENRAP. In 2009, Bret joined EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards in the Air Quality Modeling Group. In 2010, he transferred to the USDA Forest Service in Fort Collins, CO to be closer to his aging parents in Nebraska. He currently serves as the national atmospheric modeling and regional haze coordinator for the Forest Service Air Resource Management program. He also deploys on wildfires to do smoke forecasting and works on the development of new meteorological and dispersion modeling techniques for assessing smoke dispersion.  Bret and his wife have 3 boys. He is a home brewer, a rabid scuba diver having logged over 350 dives, and loves to binge play on his Xbox. |
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