

Final Agenda

Canada National Fire Smoke Forum
Delta Grand Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

Theme: Emergency and Health Management

October 28 2016

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction: Review of 2014 meeting, health effects of forest fire smoke, introduction to exposure science, interventions, and disaster management	Sarah Henderson (University of British Columbia)
	Session 1: Exposure Assessments	Chair: Jennifer Chiarotto (Manitoba Office of Disaster Management)
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Presentation 1: Air quality measurement tools (TEOM, BAM, Sharp, inexpensive networks, personal monitors)	Warren McCormick, (BC Ministry of Environment)
11:00-11:30	Presentation 2: Smoke forecasting tools (Bluesky, firework, etc)	Kerry Anderson (Natural Resources Canada)
11:30-12:00	Presentation 3: Field tools (visibility, smell, etc)	Susan O'Neill (US Forest Service)
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
	Session 2: Interventions	Chair: Jeff Eyamie (Health Canada)
1:00-1:30	Presentation 4: Methods to reduce individual exposure	Prabjit Barn (BC Centre for Disease Control)
1:30-2:00	Presentation 5: Methods to reduce community exposure	Barb Crumb (Manitoba Office of Disaster Management)
2:00-2:30	Presentation 6: the US Air Resource Advisor Program	Pete Lahm (USFS)
2:30-3:00	Break	
	Session 3: Case Studies	Chair: Brian Simpson (Natural Resources Canada)
3:00-3:30	Presentation 7: Summer of Smoke - Understanding the Health Impacts of 2014's forest fires in NWT	Courtney Howard (Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment)
3:30-4:00	Presentation 8: Alberta/Saskatchewan: A First Nations' Perspective	Amy Christianson (Natural Resources Canada)
4:00-4:30	Presentation 9: BC 2015 experience	Cindy Walsh (BC Ministry of Environment)
4:30	Closing remarks	Sarah Henderson (University of British Columbia)