

Ad Hoc: Engagement

Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group



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Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group – Engagement

Thursday, December 5, 2024 | 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.
State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2) | Room G27
101 S. Webster St., Madison, WI

Attendees:

In-person:

- Shar Te Beest, DOT
- Michael Prager, DNR
- Ryan Blundon, Lifetime Radon Solutions
- Roxanne Chronert, DNR
- Judy Fassbender, DNR
- Jennifer Borski, DNR
- Christine Sieger, DNR
- Rob Hoverman, 23point5, LLC
- Jodie Thistle, DNR

Zoom:

- Lanette Altenbach, LLA LLC
- Michelle Cook, City of Racine
- Nathan Kloczko, DHS
- Kristin Kurzka, The Sigma Group
- Jason Lowery, DNR
- Ray Tierney, SCS Engineers
- Lucas Totzke, City of Milwaukee
- Ted Warpinski, Halling & Cayo

Discussion of EAG and engagement

- The group reviewed discussion from Oct. 2024 EAG meeting and discussion from three subgroup meetings earlier in the day regarding a future meeting proposal.

Action items/assignments for next meeting

- **DNR:** Compile feedback on engagement discussions from all subgroup meetings for EAG action in January 2025.
- **ALL:** Subscribe to the [RR EAG listserv](#) to receive information about future meeting dates, agendas, resources, and other EAG-relevant items. Zoom attendees are automatically added to the listserv; if you would like to opt out, please email Coreenr.Fallat@wisconsin.gov.

Next meeting date

- Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group (EAG) – Jan. 23, 2025

Adjourn



EAG and Engagement

REMEDICATION & REDEVELOPMENT
EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUP
December 5, 2024

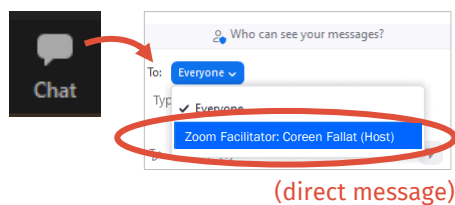
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Zoom Meeting Logistics

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Written Comments/Questions

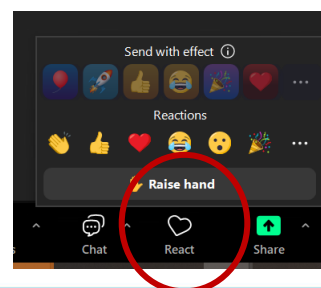
- Use **chat** and select Zoom facilitator in the “To” dropdown
- Remarks will be read out loud by facilitator



(direct message)

Verbal Comments/Questions

- **Select React to Raise hand** to request a turn to talk (* 9 on phone)
- Please unmute when your name is called (*6 on phone)



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Introductions



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Agenda

- EAG Engagement
 - Review from earlier meetings discussion
- Engagement at EAG meetings
- Assignments
- Scheduled meeting dates

Find agenda and meeting materials
at [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/
brownfields/rreag](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/brownfields/rreag)
under "meetings"

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EAG Engagement



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Purpose & Scope of EAG

-  Provide constructive and practical input to the DNR
Recommendations to the DNR on how the agency implements its programs
-  Address technical and policy topics related to encouraging the investigation, cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated sites
Technical topics
State and/or federal investigation and cleanup policies, regulations, guidance development and other initiatives
Funding and financial incentives
-  Recommendations to the Legislature and Governor about legislative changes or new programs to improve investigation, cleanup and redevelopment tools
-  Collaborative efforts with other DNR programs and outside partnerships

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2024 Meeting Summary

Meeting*	# of Meetings	Hybrid or Virtual
Full EAG	4	Hybrid (3) & Virtual (1)
Funding Subgroup	3	Hybrid
NR 700 Subgroup	3	Hybrid
Vapor Intrusion Subgroup	3	Hybrid

*The Contaminated Sediment and Environmental Justice Subgroups did not meet in 2024.

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Challenges and Opportunities



Rules

Rule-making current efforts suspended and timeframe for future efforts is not set



Engagement

Structure

Consider of the structure of the EAG, subgroups and meeting format

Training

Interest in training newer consultants to increase engagement with the EAG

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Slide 8

JTO Coreen will update to show engagement umbrella

Thistle, Jodie M - DNR, 2024-12-02T23:37:00.232

CF0 0 @JodieThistle - does this work for you?

Fallat, Coreen R - DNR, 2024-12-03T16:06:18.487

What can we each contribute to the EAG?



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Take-aways from Polls

- Motivations to engage
- Motivations to attend
- Benefits from participating
- Considerations to foster participation
- Ability to attend in-person and virtually

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Proposal for 2025 Meetings



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Objectives for EAG Meetings in 2025

-  Receive timely input and feedback on RR program topics through discussion with the full EAG
-  Increase in-person interaction between stakeholders and the DNR RR program team
-  Meet the request for training on RR program topics to grow knowledge and increase opportunities for engagement with stakeholders

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Proposal

Four EAG Meetings (In-person)	No Subgroup Meetings	Pop-Up Locations at DNR offices
Full-Day Meeting	Regular Agenda Items	Add Training Topics to Agenda

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Example Agenda

9:30 - 10:00	Coffee
10:00 - 12:00	EAG meeting
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 2:00	Training
2:00 - 2:30	Adjourn



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Where should we go from here?

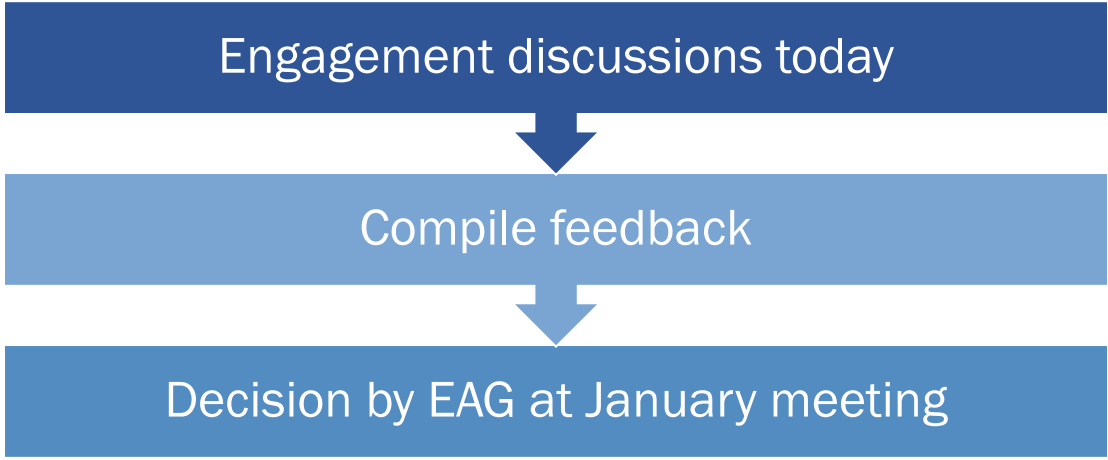
- Things that are working
- Things we could do to improve the EAG



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Next Steps



Engagement discussions today


Compile feedback

Decision by EAG at January meeting

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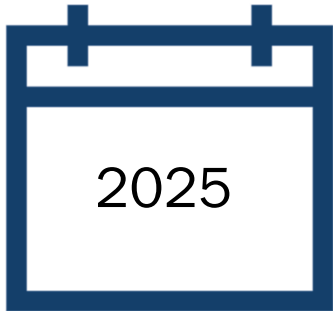
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Future Meeting Dates



- Full EAG**
 - January 23, 2025
 - April 23, 2025
 - July 16, 2025
- Subgroup Meetings**
 - February 11, 2025
 - May 15, 2025

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