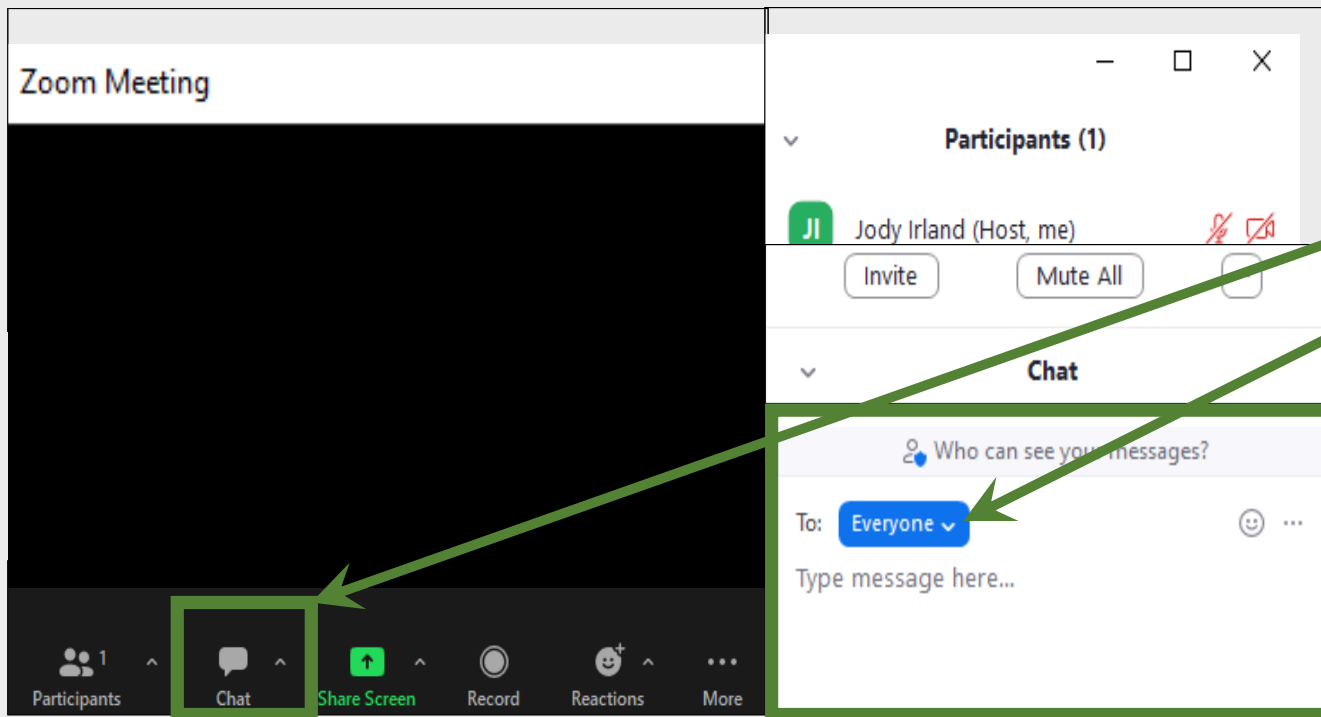


Welcome to the
LAUER 1 SANITARY LANDFILL
(BOUNDARY ROAD LANDFILL)

Menomonee Falls, WI

Community Advisory Group
Informational Meeting

During the Presentation



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Q & A will follow the presentation.

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Community Advisory Group (CAG) Information Session

Agenda

- What is a Community Advisory Group (CAG)?
- Steps in forming a CAG
- Roles and responsibilities of CAG members
- Roles and responsibilities of lead agency
- Q&A facilitated by WDNR



What is a Community Advisory Group (CAG)?

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Made up of
diverse
community
interests

2

Facilitates
communication
between lead
agency and
community at
Superfund sites

3

Brings together
stakeholders for
meaningful
discussions about
the site

What is a Community Advisory Group (CAG)?

Focal point for the exchange of information among the local community and the lead regulatory agency for the site (WDNR), and other pertinent Federal agencies, such as EPA, involved in cleanup of a Superfund site.

Provide a public forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns related to the Superfund decision-making process.

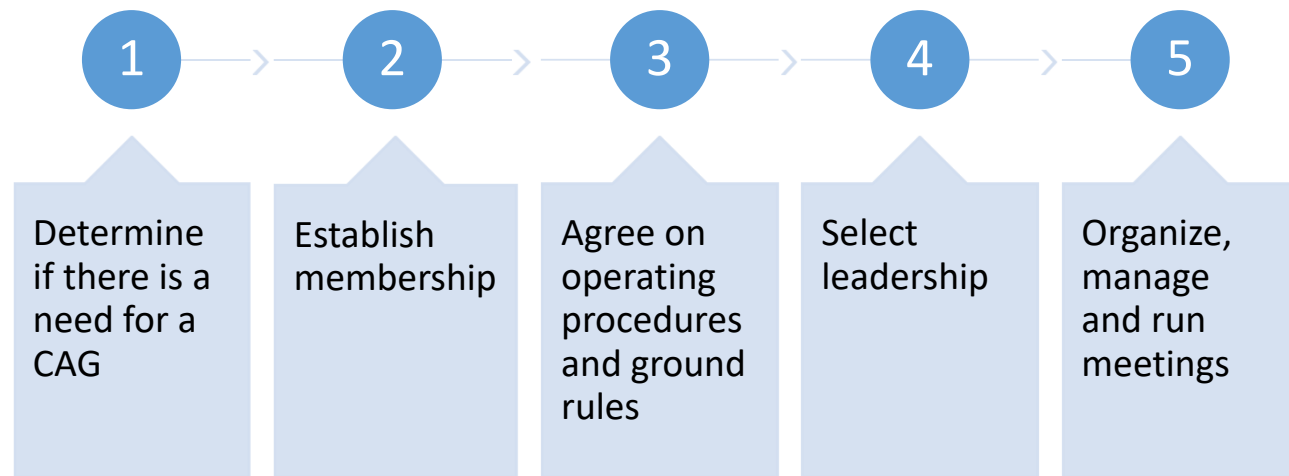
Assist the lead regulatory agency for the site (WDNR) in making better decisions on how to clean up a site.

Determining Need for a CAG

Forming a CAG can be helpful at communities:

- That lack existing community groups.
- With competing community groups.
- With environmental justice concerns.
- With differing and diverse community views.

Steps for forming a CAG



CAG Membership

Members should include:

- Residents or homeowners near site, or “near neighbors”
- Lead regulatory agency ([WDNR] as guest or non-voting member)
- Anyone potentially affected by site releases
- Local medical professionals
- Native American tribes and communities
- Minority and low-income groups
- Environmental or public interest groups
- State and/or local government representatives
- Facility owners & Potentially Responsible Parties
- Local business community

Determining CAG Membership

- Screening Panel Model
- Existing Group Model
- Core Group
- Self-Selecting Group Model

Member Roles and Responsibilities

Attend	Attend meetings
Represent	Represent views of the community
Express	Express community preferences
Review	Review technical information
Disseminate	Disseminate information about the site to community members
Work	Work with CAG members to reach agreement when needed

Lead agency roles and responsibilities

Attend	Attend meetings to provide information and technical expertise
Discuss	Discuss issues related to Superfund actions
Listen and respond	Listen and respond to CAG members' questions and concerns
Assist	Assist with logistical and administrative support
Provide	Provide technical assistance for communities

Conclusion

- A CAG is useful for relaying views of the community to the lead regulatory agency.
- A CAG should represent the entire community, not just one stakeholder group.
- The lead regulatory agency can assist communities with day-to-day CAG operation.

Thank You!

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Q & A Session

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Comments/questions are welcome

- Must be specific to CAG formation
- No technical or site-specific issues, please