
Call for Workshop Proposals

Forum on the Public Health Impact of Fish Contamination: Collaborating on Outreach and Education for Diverse Communities

**Sponsored by: The Delta Watershed Fish Project
Sacramento, California
Wednesday, December 7th, 2005 (8am-5pm)**

The Delta Watershed Fish Project, coordinated by the California Department of Health Services/Environmental Health Investigations Branch, is an inter-organizational effort to reduce exposure to mercury and other chemicals among populations that consume fish caught in the Delta watershed. The project works in collaboration with other state and local agencies and community-based organizations in undertaking outreach, education, training, and research activities to address this concern.

We are hosting an all day forum on the public health impact of fish contamination and how different agencies and communities can better collaborate on outreach and education efforts. The goals of the forum are to: 1) promote safe consumption of fish caught from the Delta watershed, 2) promote collaboration between community-based organizations, tribal groups, environmental groups, angler groups, health and social service providers, state and county health and environmental health agencies, and regulatory agencies, 3) share outreach, education, and training strategies for diverse communities, and 4) generate ideas and priorities for future direction of fish projects.

We are soliciting proposals for workshops to be held during the forum that meet the overall goals of the forum.

We invite proposals for the following topics (used the attached workshop proposal form):

- **Developing culturally appropriate messages**
- **Monitoring and advisory development**
- **Conducting participatory trainings**
- **Community-based participatory research**
- **Looking for funding**
- **Media advocacy**
- **Working with youth and the school system**
- **Legislative process**
- **Educating fisherman and anglers**
- **Environmental effects and impacts of different activities in the Delta**
- **Other topics related to fish contamination or outreach**

All proposals are due by September 15th, 2005. Notification of acceptance will be made by September 30th, 2005. Workshop presenters will have their fees waived for attending the forum.

Please submit all proposals by email to: slee@dhs.ca.gov.

Workshop Proposal Form

Forum on the Public Health Impact of Fish Contamination:
Collaborating on Outreach and Education for Diverse Communities

1. The name of the workshop.

2. Name and brief description of the organization or agency organizing the workshop.

3. The names and contact information of the presenters, including organizational affiliation.

Presenter 1:

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Presenter 2:

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Presenter 3:

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

4. Brief biography of each presenter.

5. A statement of goals and objectives for the workshop.

5. Format of the workshop (we encourage more interactive and non-traditional teaching methods).

Lecture

Panel

Interactive

Other

6. A brief description of the workshop and its relevance to fish contamination and/or outreach.

7. Required Equipment (please check).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Chart(s) #____ (Includes: Paper, Pens & tape) | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/VCR/DVD | <input type="checkbox"/> LCD Projector (includes screen & connector cord) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Table(s)#____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Slide Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop (if available) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist's Easel | |