

WA CHEMICAL POLICY FORUM
MEETING #21 AGENDA
AUGUST 13, 2024
1:00-2:30PM

Forum Purpose: Stimulate action and development of chemical and hazardous waste policy, research, and policy implementation through information sharing, networking, and collaborative problem solving.

Meeting Topic: Product Replacement Program

- Visit WAChemicalPolicyWorkgroup.org for information on previous meetings.

Meeting Desired Outcomes:

- Share overview and engage discussion around the Product Replacement Program
- Brainstorm ideas around how the Product Replacement Program could apply to PFAS products

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- I. Welcome, review meeting agenda
- II. Introductions
- III. Sean Smith, Department of Ecology: Product Replacement Program
 - a. Discussion + Q&A topics:
 - i. Potential replacement for cosmetics and whether Ecology have had talks considering the amount of work put into it; Ecology is investigating strategies and how to make projects attractive enough for businesses to make the switch. Each one of Ecology's projects have unique characteristics to address specific needs.
 - ii. How to connect more with Ecology and identify those products and alternative areas so that these businesses have the info and resources, and how local government can be included in helping identify safer resources.
- IV. Matt Wilson, King County Hazardous Waste Management Program: Cookware Replacement Program
 - a. Discussion + Q&A topics:
 - i. Impact on lead in the Afghan community and also potentially, the African American community
 - ii. Spokane Regional Health District has begun partnering with one of their local refugee resettlement agencies (IRC) to do a similar cookpot exchange project for Afghan newly arriving families. This was inspired by the project Matt is describing.
- V. Breakout Groups
 - a. Brainstorming how product replacement strategies could be used for PFAS
- VI. Breakout Groups – Report Out
 - a. Group #1:

- i. Additional insight on TPCHD Cookware Replacement project including questions about safer alternatives, process of doing adequate testing, and how to process eligibility and cookware
 - ii. Brainstorming replacement for other products (e.g., ski wax, dental floss)
 - b. Group #2:
 - i. Whether chemicals are essential to the function of the product and what the product is
 - ii. Discussed cleaning products, carpets, textiles (e.g., coats and children's coats) and how hard it is to easily identify which brands are using PFAS
- VII. Additional Resources:
 - a. Survey for our PFAS proviso work: <https://www.menti.com/al4ipkb7zcn1>
 - b. Ecology's artificial turf field stormwater study is led by Amy Salamone and details can be found in the FAQ (attached)
 - c. PRP's past program updates:
 - i. <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/2104051.pdf>
 - ii. <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/2304056.pdf>
- VIII. Wrap-up