

NPPR P2 Intern Workgroup

Call Notes
February 2, 2010

Introductions:

Steve Brachman, Wisconsin, Co-Chair
Nancy Larson, Kansas, Co-Chair
Cathy Colglazier, Kansas, NPPR Workgroup Liaison
Krysta Larson, Minnesota
Stacey Hawkey, Nebraska
Danielle Dilks, Iowa
Bryce Feighner, Michigan
Lauren Travis and Dan Loudermilk, Georgia
Karen Grubbs, Tennessee
Rachel Smith and Andy Bray, NEWMOA
Stephanie D'Agostino, New Hampshire
Erica Cruden and Allan Geisendorfer, New York

Mission Statement:

The P2 intern work group's mission is to serve as an information and resource sharing group that supports and assists state programs with the development and growth of their P2 intern programs. The work group may also provide an expanded network for P2 interns to share information and technology assessments

Frequency of workgroup meetings:

Three-four times per year; re-evaluated as needed.

Featured topic or speaker:

The group heard report outs from the following programs.

- Nancy Larson, Kansas
- Krysta Larson, Minnesota
- Stacey Hawkey, Nebraska
- Stephanie D'Agostino, New Hampshire
- Erica Cruden, New York
- Steve Brachman, Wisconsin
- Danielle Dilks, Iowa
- Karen Grubbs, Tennessee – no program yet
- Lauren Travis, Georgia – no program yet
- Bryce Feighner, Michigan – no program yet

Report outs covered the following topics:

- Current status of program?
- Do interns get credit or are they paid, if so how much?

- How do you recruit industry?
- What types of industries are applying?
- One primary problem or concern that might be future workgroup topic?
 - Decrease administrative time
 - Recruiting companies
 - Housing

Future meeting ideas:

- Liability issues – personal liability
- Confidentiality and handling business sensitive information
- Contracts or agreements requested by industry
- Administrative questions for developing programs
- Energy/GHG calculators and other tools
- Training programs
- Recruiting tips
- Pay rate and process – lump sum, hourly
- Output and outcomes (direct and indirect)

Of the topics listed above, the group decided to focus on “training” for the next call. The group recommended Nancy or Steve provide a list of discussion points to keep the discussion focused. It was also decided that programs with a tentative or final training agenda developed by the next call would send them in to Steve so they could be posted on the webcast for discussion.

Next call: March 9 at 11:00 am CST. About a week in advance, Steve will send out a request for the training agendas as well as a list of 5 – 6 discussion points.

Please contact Steve Brachman at steve.brachman@ces.uwex.edu if you would like to suggest call topics or want to be added to the P2 Intern list-serve.