New Hampshire Arsenic Consortium
March 24, 2016 Meeting ~ 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Auditorium, N.H. Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Concord

Accomplishments and Next Steps

~ AGENDA ~

8:30    Continental Breakfast – Auditorium Anteroom

8:45    Welcome
        Christine L. Bean, Laboratory Director, Division of Public Health Services, NH DHHS

9:00    Overview of Agenda & Consortium Member Accomplishments
        Paul Susca, NH DES, Laurie Rardin, Dartmouth Superfund Research Program

PRESENTATIONS:

9:15    Dartmouth College Research Updates
        Bruce Stanton, Director, Toxic Metals Superfund Research Program
        Carolyn Murray, Director, Community Outreach and Education, Children’s
        Environmental Health & Disease Prevention Research Center

9:45    U.S. Geological Survey Updates

10:00   NH Department of Environmental Services Overview
        Tom Burack, Commissioner, NH DES

10:15   Q & A

10:25   Coffee Break – Auditorium Anteroom

10:40   NH DES/DHHS Private Well Arsenic Project
        Mark Borsuk, Kathrin Lawlor, Dartmouth Superfund Research Program

11:10   Be Well Informed Demonstration
        Pierce Rigrod, NH DES

11:25   Municipal Success Story
        Cynthia Klevens, Bow Drinking Water Protection Committee

11:40   NH DHHS, Division of Public Health Updates
        Juliane Nassif, Chemistry Program Manager, Public Health Laboratories, NH DHHS

11:55   Q & A

12:10   Group Photo and LUNCH (provided) – Atrium

Please turn over for afternoon Agenda
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS:

1:00    Explanation of Afternoon Break-out Sessions  
        Paul Susca, NH DES

1:15    Break-out Sessions – Part 1  
        Reflecting on presentations, accomplishments and future progress  
        Auditorium and Rooms 110, 111, 112, 113, 114

2:00    Afternoon Break

2:15    Break-out Sessions – Part 2  
        Next steps: commitment to action  
        Auditorium and Rooms 110, 111, 112, 113, 114

3:00    Report back from each break-out group and summary

3:45    Final Questions/Wrap-up/Evaluation  
        Laurie Rardin, Dartmouth Superfund Research Program

4:00    Adjourn

NH Arsenic Consortium Mission Statement

The primary mission of the NH Arsenic Consortium is to help the public, primarily private well users, become aware of (1) the presence and health implications of arsenic in the food and water supply, (2) the importance of testing private wells for arsenic and other common contaminants and (3) how to take the appropriate next steps to reduce their exposure to arsenic from their food and water supply.

Composed of academic and agency researchers, and representatives from health and environmental agencies, non-profit organizations and local towns, the Consortium seeks to provide the latest information to its members and the public, coordinate outreach and other intervention efforts, and prioritize tasks to have the greatest possible impact on reducing exposure to arsenic in food and drinking water and ultimately improving public health.