

Residential Wood Smoke Training Workshop - Draft Agenda*

Tuesday, April 11 (1 pm – 5 pm)

- Introductions & workshop overview
- Overview of hearth industry
- Field Trip:
 - Understanding heating appliances (wood stoves, electric heat pumps) & recreational devices (fireplaces, firepits)
 - Interactions, Q & A with industry reps (manufacturer, chimney sweep, retailer)

*Evening networking event

Wednesday, April 12 (8 am – 5 pm)

- All about Electric Air Source Heat Pumps
 - Understanding the technology
 - EnergyStar Certified Cold Climate Heat Pump Program
 - Incentivizing heat pumps - real world examples
 - Opportunities and limitations
 - New grant funding, tax credits and rebates
- Voluntary Programs
 - Experiences in educating on proper wood burning
 - Funding and implementing a Community Wood Bank Program
 - Understanding the best devices for appliance incentive programs

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Thursday, April 13 (8 am – 5 pm)

- Voluntary Programs (Continued)
 - Affordable Heat & Cleaner Communities: Opportunities to Address Woodstoves and Home Heating within the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
 - Examples and lessons learned from wood burning appliance incentive programs
 - Tribal experiences in addressing residential wood smoke indoors and out
- Regulatory Programs
 - Wood Heater New Source Performance Standard: What's next and when?
 - Test method development: Who's doing what and for what purposes?
 - EPA's Wood Stove Certification Program
 - Curtailment programs: An effective tool in reducing wood smoke health effects

- Residential wood smoke, PM NAAQS & Monitoring
- Incorporation of Environmental Justice and Climate Initiatives into Programs
 - Gas appliances: Tension between climate impacts and health impacts
 - Air sensors & other tools to identify and serve underserved/disadvantaged communities

*Note this is a draft agenda and topics will change as speakers are identified or not, and further input is gathered.