

Fundamentals of Environmental Justice

Environmental Justice Program Region 10 EPA

The Fundamentals of Environmental Justice is an interactive, thought-provoking and “learner centered” workshop. Based on principles of community education, the workshop is the first day of the full 3-day experience. The workshop is useful for all experience levels and positions. It draws upon the knowledge and experiences of participants for local examples of EJ issues and collaborative problem-solving approaches to their resolution.

Day-2 of the workshop, also offered, deepens the EJ conversation with a focus on EJ analysis and problem-solving. See the workshop schedule below. This free, day-long workshop is open to the public.

Comments from past participants:

“Most helpful to me was...getting clear that EJ is a critical aspect of protecting the environment. Really found the approach interesting, thinking outside the box, and discussions and interactions between co-workers at the workshop...” EPA Region 10 Employee

“It was great to meet and network with people outside EPA “ - EPA Region 10 Employee

“Thanks to EPA for making this available to me and others outside EPA. The workshop was thoughtful and engaging” - King County Community Group Representative

Workshop Topics Include:

- Comparative Definitions of Environmental Justice
- Historical Context of Environmental Justice
- Acts, Authorities and the Executive Order
- Meaningful Involvement for Environmental Justice
- Environmental Justice Analysis
- Case Studies
- Environmental Justice “Updates”

Upcoming Workshop Dates

Day One:

September 10th
September 17th
October 22nd
October 29th

Day Two:

September 24th
September 30th
November 5th
November 19th



Your EJ Trainer: Running-Grass

Running-Grass is Environmental Justice Coordinator at Region 10 EPA in Seattle where he supports the organizational development and implementation of the Region’s Environmental Justice program and provides Environmental Justice training to communities, agencies at all levels of government, corporations, tribes and other entities throughout the Region 10 states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. From 1997-2005 he was Environmental Justice Specialist at Region 9 EPA in San Francisco where he conducted training, advised program staff and worked with communities on EJ issues in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.



To register for the workshop and for more information, contact Jessica Saffell at saffell.jessica@epamail.epa.gov. There is no cost for this workshop.