



Tribal PIRT
Polson Montana July 21st - 24th
KwaTaqNuk Resort Casino

Monday July 21, 2025 Day 1	Tuesday July 22, 2025 Day 2	Wednesday July 23, 2025 Day 3	Thursday July 24^h, 2025 Day 4
<p>8:00 Welcome by Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes <i>Rich Jansen, CSKT Natural Resources Director</i> <i>Drum Circle – Craig Pablo</i></p> <p>8:45 Introductions and Course Overview <i>Kelly Engle, US EPA PIRT Coordinator</i> <i>Cary Giguere and Amy Sullivan, PIRT Administrators</i></p> <p>9:00 Ice Breaker & Kahoot! <i>Cary Giguere</i></p> <p>10:00 Break</p> <p>10:15 Personal Protective Equipment <i>Roberto Rios, AZ</i> <i>Demonstration including respirators and labels crosswalk, gloves, contamination exercise</i></p> <p>11:45 Lunch</p>	<p>8:00 Laboratory Coordination <i>Jona Verreth, Montana Department of Agriculture, Laboratory Director</i> <i>Samples, Transportation/Storage, Documentation, Reading Laboratory Reports</i></p> <p>9:00 Panel: Working with Partners, Building strong relationships, Coordination <i>Tacy Jensen, Gila River Indian Community; Jefferson Biakeddy, Navajo Nation; Eric Gjevre, Coeur D'Alene Tribe, State person</i></p> <p>10:45 Break</p> <p>11:00 ESA Overview <i>Melanie Biscoe, EPA, OPP/PRD, Senior Regulatory Advisor (invited)</i> <i>How EPA is meeting their Endangered Species Act obligations through new label language, including mitigation</i></p>	<p>8:00 Depart for field trips</p> <p>8:45 CSKT Bison Range (45 min drive) <i>TBD</i> <i>Invasive spp management, ESA, sensitive landscapes Soil sampling. (EPA)</i></p> <p>11:30 Box Lunch Picnic</p> <p>12:30 Depart for afternoon field trips</p> <p>1:30 Cherry Orchard and Finley Point Packing Plant tour <i>Bruce Johnson, Flathead Lake Cherry Growers</i></p> <p>4:00 CSKT Hands-On Cultural Exchange <i>CSKT's Cultural Program will host a session showing us traditional rope-making from dogbane plants. This session is</i></p>	<p>8:00 Inspector Resources <i>Amy Sullivan, PERC Advisory Board</i> <i>Kevin Martin, EPA R8</i> <i>Overview of Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative Inspector Resources (PERC) and EPA's FIFRA & WPS Inspection Manuals</i></p> <p>9:00 National Associations and Resources <i>Jasmine Courville, TPPC Chairperson; Amy Sullivan, AAPCO Executive Secretary; Steve Dwinell, SFIREG Chairperson; Ryan Okey, ASPCRO Past President</i> <i>Review of national associations and committees, and what they can do for you: TPPC, AAPCO, SFIREG, ASPCRO</i></p> <p>10:00 Kahoot!</p>

<p>12:45 Investigation Elements, Descalation, Border Inspections <i>Sherry Kinard, EPA R8 (invited)</i> <i>Christine Tokarz, EPA R8 Helena Field Office (invited)</i></p> <p>2:30 Wild Horse Island Field Trip <i>Jasmine Courville Brown, CSKT; Renee Keezer, White Earth Nation (invited), Sherry Kinard, EPA R8 MTFWP TBD</i> <i>Pesticide use in sensitive areas; label reviews; water sampling (EPA)</i></p> <p>5:00 (approximate) Wrap Up Day One</p>	<p><i>measures, Bulletins Live! Two, and Pesticide Use Limitation Areas.</i></p> <p>12:00 – Lunch</p> <p>1:00 Rodenticides <i>Dana Friedman, EPA, OPP/PRD, Rodenticides Branch Chief (invited)</i> <i>EPA's Reregistration decision for rodenticides includes Ag-Use and Structural products, as well as strychnine. How will product labels change? 45 mins</i></p> <p><i>Stephen Vantassel, Montana Department of Agriculture, Vertebrate Pest Specialist</i> <i>How will the new rodenticide labels impact use of field rodenticides? What should inspectors be aware of moving forward? 45 mins</i></p> <p>2:30 Break</p> <p>3:00 Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs) <i>Kevin Martin, EPA R8 (invited)</i></p> <p>4:30 Fireside Chat <i>Willie Keenan, Retired CSKT Circuit Rider (invited)</i></p>	<p><i>optional for attendees and should take about 2 hours.</i></p>	<p>11:00 Wrap up and Certification Ceremony</p> <p>12:00 Adjourn</p>
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