



National Academies Committee on Guidance on PFAS Testing and Health Outcomes

Middle Communities Town Hall (ATSDR Regions 5-7)

May 6, 2021
3pm to 7pm ET

This is an information-gathering town hall for the committee to hear from community members in the Middle U.S. ([ATSDR Regions 5-7](#)). Future information-gathering sessions will cover other regions and additional topics.

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time

Session A: Pre-Town Hall Session and Introductions

One video primer is available for viewing before the workshop, this will provide pertinent background information on the PFAS Guidance Study, the National Academies and a review of the study's statement of task and the study plans.

- PFAS Guidance Study Overview, **Ned Calonge**, Committee Chair, and **Elizabeth Boyle**, Study Director

3:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Ned Calonge, Committee Chair

3:10 – 4:15pm Session B: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Region V (Region V includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin)

Moderator: **Dr. Phil Brown**, Northeastern University

- **Andi Rich**, S.O.H2O
- **Laura Olah**, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger (CSWAB)
- **Samraa Luqman**, Concerned Residents for South Dearborn
- **Cathy Wusterbarth**, Need Our Water (NOW)

Panel Discussion with Session B Speakers (20 min)

4:15 – 5:10pm Session C: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Region V (continued) (Region V includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin)

Moderator: **Dr. Courtney Carignan**, Michigan State University

- **Sandy Wynn-Stelt**, Belmont, Michigan resident
- **Tom Johnson**, Clean Water Action
- **Vicki Quint**, Foam Exposure Committee/Code PFAS

Panel Discussion with Session C Speakers (20 min)

BREAK (10 min)



5:20 – 6:15pm Session D: Community Perspectives from ATSDR Regions VI and VII
(Region VI includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas)
(Region VII includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska)

Moderator: **Dr. Alan Ducatman**, West Virginia University

- **Art Schaap**, Highland Dairy
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa Resident
- **John Kern**, Clean Water Partnership

Panel Discussion with Session D Speakers (20 min)

BREAK (5 min)

Session E: Open Comment Period

6:20 **Public Comments¹**

7:00 **Adjourn**

¹ Advance registration is required and comment time is limited to 3 minutes. Total number of speakers limited to approximately 13, plus 10 alternates. If time remains, we will cycle through the public commenters to give them more time to speak. Please time your comments carefully to allow for everyone to speak. A timer will be provided on screen, with 30 second wrap up warning. Priority will be given to speakers and discussants who have not had the opportunity to speak in earlier sessions of today's agenda.