

Topic: Ceres Trust Webinar: Building Relationships For Effective Collective Action
Start Time : Nov 6, 2019 11:38 AM

Resources Shared

Just Transition

01:47:39 BJ: For everyone here - I spoke about the Indigenous Principles of Just Transition - you can read them all here: <https://www.ienearth.org/justtransition/>. There is also a link to a short narrative from the first gathering for organizing around these at Haskell Indian College at the top of the page.

Pesticide use data

01:19:39 KE: 200,000 pounds of Chlorpyrifos were used in Iowa in 2018; how can I find out where in Iowa they were used most ...

01:21:27 LK: KE, use data is not really available in Iowa. Perhaps the closest would be to identify on which crops they are used, during what conditions... ?

01:58:23 KS: There are also community pesticide monitoring tools - [PAN's drift catcher](#) is one, there are others that can be useful for collecting some data at community level

We have had to rely on pesticide complaint data to determine uses of chlorpyrifos.

02:04:59 LA: In Oregon we are using both legislation and agency rule-making to ban chlorpyrifos. We are also in close partnership with Oregon's farm worker union in both actions. When we held public hearings, the farming industry came out and basically let everyone know how they were using chlorpyrifos - especially Christmas trees.

02:10:28 AF: RE pesticide data: In Hawaii we've had to FOIA sales data, until recently no reliable use data available

02:11:32 MF: to get pesticide usage in schools, I had to put out a Public Records Request to get pesticide usage reports

02:13:18 AF: Name of the epidemiologist from Columbia was Dr. [Virginia Rauh](#)

Coalition and Movement Building

01:27:57AF: Can SM speak to how they navigate building shared agreements in coalition and navigating conflict in coalition? (see video for answer!)

Nafta Resistance

01:39:34 LN: Does anyone have resources - movements, messaging, proposals to replace - they can share on NAFTA resistance from outside the U.S.?

01:43:53 KS: We have some info on this - here's a guest blog from a few years back that links to some good movement resources <http://www.panna.org/blog/guest-blog-another-broken-trade-agreement>

Job Announcement

02:08:42 LN: The Land Stewardship Project is transitioning our leadership as executive director is leaving this coming spring. Job posting is forthcoming, but we are spreading the word and will share that job posting when it comes out. If you know of anyone in your networks who may be interested, please let them know.

Feedback and Reflections:

00:48:38 RD: Thank you for your vulnerability BJ.
02:18:54 CC: Thank you for creating this space!
01:58:23 LA We are grateful to you for your tireless work to protect the environment and to identify the most important actions Oregon can take to be a leader in environmental justice and human health.

Land Grant Universities and Extension Officers

01:21:57 MF: Have you run into challenges with cooperative extension agents that come out of the big land grant universities that

are heavily influenced by big ag?

01:25:49 LA: We have the same problem with land grant universities undercutting proactive pesticide reform in Oregon.

01:27:14 PT: when I was at PAN/CPR, we rarely had support from land grants or cooperative extension and usually opposition. In California, county ag commissioners are the local decision makers on pesticide use and are supposed to consider and evaluate alternatives and rarely do (nor have capacity to do, honestly)

Farmworker Housing

01:27:5 LA: In California, do you have the same situation as we have in Oregon where many farm workers live on the farm in sub-standard worker housing?

01:33:03 PT: Yes we have substandard housing and have lots of unique rules on size and requirements of housing and potential for it, with some incremental gains each year, yet still remains largely bad and suspect will remain bad with continued entrenchment of H2A

For Questions, Follow up, Feedback or to share or request additional resources:

02:00:45 send Liz an email at liz@cerestrust.org