**Washington Department of Ecology**

**Legacy Pesticides Small Group Virtual Meeting**

**Small Group #1**

Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94293135553> | Meeting ID: +12532158782,,94293135553#

**Purpose of Meeting:** The purpose of this meeting is to meet as a small group and discuss MFA’s research and options. Group members will have time to ask questions and have an open dialog regarding options to present to the entire working group.

| **Schedule** | **Topic** | **Materials** |
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| 11:00 a.m.  *(20 min.)* | **Welcome**  *Triangle Associates / Joy Juelson*   * Welcome * Review Agenda and overview of objectives * Review previous meetings | Agenda |
| 11:20 a.m.  *(30 min.)* | **Presentation: Research Update & Initial Solutions Discussion**  *MFA / Lisa Parks*   * MFA presentation regarding MFA background research and potential solutions options | Presentation |
| 11:50 a.m.  *(70 min.)* | **Group Discussion and Q & A**  *Triangle Associates /MFA/Group Members*   * Round Robin and small group discussion regarding MFA’s presentation and brainstorm solutions options * Next steps |  |
| 1:00 p.m. | **Adjourn** | |

**Potential Questions to Ask an Attorney:**

* Can a notification similar to the one used for lead paint suffice for liability purposes?
* When is cleanup required under the law?
* If I sample on my own, do I have to report the results to Ecology?
* Can this stay a business transaction between buyer and seller? For example, seller agrees to price reduction for not addressing contaminated soil. Or, no sampling or cleanup is conducted if new property owner agrees.
* Who pays for the cleanup?
* Who is liable (a legal term)? The landowner? Grower? Developer? Homebuilder? Homeowner?
* If Ecology has maps showing contamination or potential contamination, what responsibility does anyone have to check those?
* How does this affect property transactions?
* Are current orchardists liable?
* If a current property owner discovers they live on an old orchard and want to sell their property, what do they have to do?