



WRAP Participation: Benefits and Commitments

Those who participate in the Western Regional Air Partnership include experts in their fields and people committed to improving their community, whether tribal, county, state or regional. Some of those who participate do so to make certain that the viewpoints of their organization or their industry are taken into account as new rules are being developed that may affect how they live and work.

Benefits

- Opportunities to shape federal, state and tribal regulations regarding air quality.
- Opportunities to interact with federal, state and tribal officials to learn what new developments or technologies are becoming available.
- Opportunities to make a difference at a local and a regional level.

Commitments

If you join one of WRAP's Committees or Forums, what would be expected of you?

- **Time.**
Depending on the committee or forum, activities include face-to-face meetings, conference calls and workshops. Face-to-face meetings may be once a month or once every six months, depending on the Committee or Forum. Activities also include review of technical documents and time spent working on ideas and solutions. E-mails and checks of the WRAP Web site may take 15 minutes a day or 15 minutes a week.
- **Money.**
The costs to attend WRAP meetings are covered partly by the group that you represent and partly by the WRAP, which operates under a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Sometimes the WRAP covers full costs. Tribal participants, for example, are reimbursed 100 percent for rooms and transportation. Food and incidentals are covered by the individual participant, unless your organization provides reimbursement.

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