

**NY/NJ Regional Response  
Team Meeting  
November 8-9, 2023**

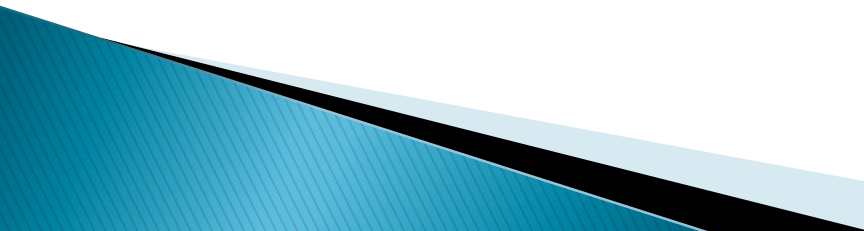
**Action Items,  
Potential Agenda Topics,  
Next Meeting Dates**



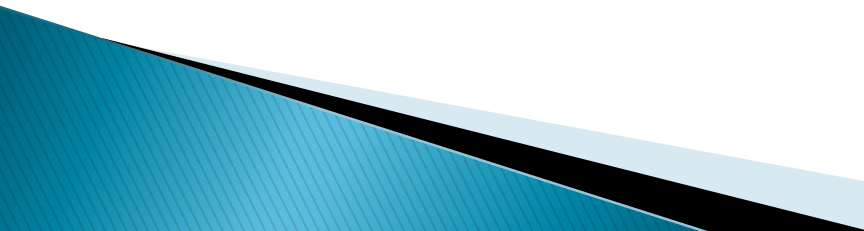
# General Info:

- ▶ List of Attendees has been emailed & posted  
Please review & provide corrections
- ▶ Presentations are posted on the meeting website: [nrt.org/RRT2November2023](https://www.nrt.org/RRT2November2023)
- ▶ RRT2 Homepage:
  - <https://www.nrt.org/rrt2>
  - Provide suggested web contact, related links, etc.
- ▶ RRT2 Plans, Policies & Guidance:
  - [nrt.org/RRT2plans](https://www.nrt.org/RRT2plans)

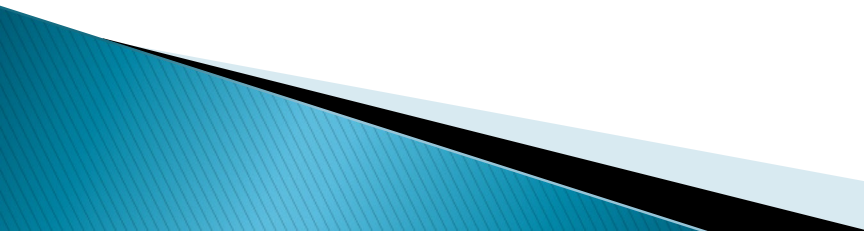
# Next RRT2 Meeting Dates/Locations:

- ▶ Spring 2024, Dates & Location TBD
    - Suggestions for potential meeting venues – preferably free – are greatly appreciated!
    - Both RRT1 and RRT3 have expressed interest in joint meetings.
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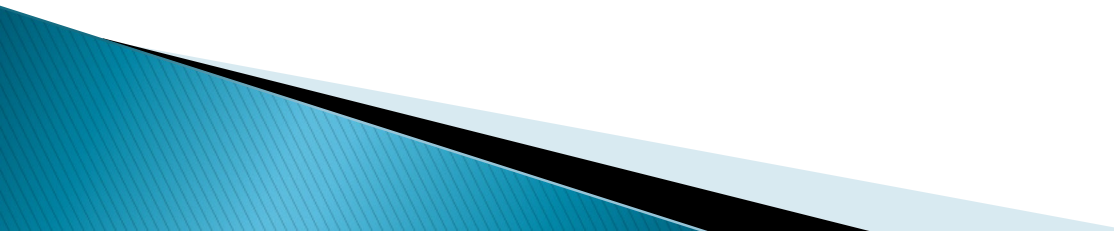
# New Action/Agenda Items

- ▶ Review current RRT2 Chemical Countermeasures and In-situ Burning Preauthorization MOUs
  - ▶ Improving Tribal Engagement with the RRT
  - ▶ Develop Environmental Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Oil Spill Response in RRT2
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# Previous Action/Agenda Items

- ▶ M/T COIMBRA Technical presentation
  - ▶ Address CBRN, Biological and Radiation Response Issues
  - ▶ Revise/update RRT2 Solidifiers Guidance
  - ▶ Review/Adopt/Adapt RRT1 and/or RRT3 Dispersant Use Decision-Making Guidance Documents and Checklists
  - ▶ Work with FWS & NMFS on emergency consultation checklists for ESA & EFH
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# Previous Action Items:

- ▶ Bioremediation Guidance
  - ▶ Freshwater response technologies
    - Draft Inland In-situ burning guidance (RRT3)
  - ▶ Research CG-MER funding for Ecological Risk Assessments (ERA's)
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# Upcoming Mtgs / Exercises / Training

- ▶ NOAA Science of Oil Spills (SOS) classes:
  - **Mobile, Alabama, March 18-22, 2024:** *The application period for this class is Oct. 30 - Dec. 7, 2023.*
  - **Seattle, Washington, June 3-7, 2024:** The application period for this class will be Dec. 11, 2023 - Feb. 8, 2024
  - **Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 16-20, 2024:** The application period for this class opens on March 25, 2024

[https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/sos\\_application](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/sos_application)

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- ▶ NOAA Science of Chemical Releases (SOCR)
  - March 11–15, 2024, Mobile, AL
  - May 6–10, 2024, Seattle, WA
  
- ▶ SCAT Training
  - April 23–25, 2024, Chincoteague, VA (Tentative)
  - September 2024, Carteret, NJ (Tentative)
  
- ▶ NYSDEC Oil Spill Identification, Notification and Response Procedures (“Oil Spill 101”) Training
  - POC: Randall Austin, [randall.austin@dec.ny.gov](mailto:randall.austin@dec.ny.gov)



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- ▶ Sector Buffalo Upcoming Exercises:
  - Yearly Joint agency/tribal boom deployment/Tier 3 Geographic Response Strategy (GRS)
    - Date: 24 Aug 2024, subject to change depending on RNC/DNC dates.
  - Western NY Area Contingency Plan Incident Management Team exercise; 12 Sep 2024.
    - This will be a Tier 3 response strategy at a designated site in Western NY. Site not determined as of yet by planning group.

# Referenced/Useful websites:

- ▶ PHMSA Accident Investigation Division:
  - <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/incident-reporting/accident-investigation-division/who-we-are>
- ▶ PHMSA Transporting Lithium Batteries:
  - <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/lithiumbatteries>
- ▶ US FWS *Information for Planning and Consultation (iPaC)* Planning Tool to Identify Endangered Species
  - <https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/>
  - <https://ipacb.ecosphere.fws.gov/> (beta)

# Referenced/Useful websites:

- ▶ National Contingency Plan Subpart J (including the new Final Rules):
- ▶ <https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/national-contingency-plan-subpart-j>
- ▶ NCP Product Schedule:
- ▶ <https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/ncp-product-schedule-products-available-use-oil-spills>

# Referenced/Useful websites:

- ▶ DLA Construction & Equipment Website:
  - <http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/ConstructionandEquipment>
- ▶ Atlantic ERMA (Environmental Response Management Application):
  - <https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/atlantic-erma>