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For several years, Alma College has collaborated with Emory University, the Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force (an EPA-sanctioned community advisory group), and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department to conduct a health study among individuals enrolled in The Michigan PBB Research Registry. This work focuses on the health impacts of exposure to persistent environmental pollutants across multiple generations.

The purpose of the conference is to update participants on current research and facilitate discussion about intergenerational environmental risks. Participants will include health researchers, students, public officials, and especially residents of communities impacted by exposure to environmental contaminants.

Major local contaminants of concern include the first-generation flame retardant, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), and the legacy pesticides DDT and DBCP.

Why come to St. Louis & Alma College for a conference?

Alma and St. Louis have 3 EPA Superfund Sites containing pesticides and fire retardants produced by Velsicol Chemical. The communities provide unique opportunities to combine theoretical and applied environmental-health research and opportunities for citizens to interact with experts. They have one of the largest community advisory groups for EPA. Today they face new threats of agricultural run-offs.

Registration process & fees:

Members of Pine River Superfund Task Force free!

All others $20 ($5 for students)
meals included.

To register, go to:

http://alma.edu/health-conference

Payment may be made by check payable to: Public Affairs Institute
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