

# CAHNRS SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2009  
Hulbert 409; 11:10 a.m.

Attended by: Sheila Brooks	Ag Research Center
Bruce Davitt	Natural Resource Sciences
Lisa Knowles	Hort/LA
William Luna	USDA/ARS
Jon Mathison	CSS
Dan Dreesmann	Plant Growth Facilities
Rich Villa	Animal Science
Mike Costa	IBC
Jason Sampson	EH&S
Nathalie Walter	USDA/RDBC
Jerry Weber	AS
Sheri McGrew	USDA
Dennis Gransbery	USDA/ARS

Dan Dreesmann, Chair called the meeting to order at 11:10.

The April 14, 2009 meeting minutes were approved as written.

## Current Issues:

1. Jason Sampson from EH&S addressed the committee on hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal. Labeling and Washington State laws were discussed. Idaho laws are not as strict as Washington State.

If there is a question between hazardous waste and non hazardous waste it is better to error on the side of caution. The EH&S website is very helpful for listings (see attached flyer) or you can call them any time at: 5-3041. Also when cleaning out labs be sure the hazardous material is no longer wanted or to be used. Non hazardous waste must be sealed in a garbage bag. Do not simply toss into the trash can as no one else knows what it is and will create more problems if it flies out of the trash on to other personnel.

2. A nomination for next year's chair 2009-2010 is due to Sheila Brooks by June 1. None were given at the time of the meeting.

3. Discussed WSU fines for L&I violations (see attached email). One was under CAHNRS jurisdiction, but the other was in Fine Arts. Fines build per times in a 3 year increment as WSU is viewed as a single employer. The more violations, the higher the fines. The best thing to do is for supervisors to document their safety training of each employee and of course make sure everyone follows the procedures.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47.