



ITRC Soil Team Co-Leader Positions Open for 2020!

Beginning in January 2020, ITRC will start a team to tackle soil background concentrations! The **Use of Soil Background Concentrations in Risk Assessment** team will produce resources and training materials that regulators can use at cleanup sites or other projects that require assessment of risks to contaminants in soil or soil like material. The resources will include a summary of existing guidances, data, and studies, as well as information on analytical methods, statistical methods, forensics and geochemical evaluations. You can read a brief description and summary of the team [here](#).

The Co-Team Leader positions are open to **employees of state agencies** and serve an integral role in the ITRC process. Co-Team Leaders spend up to 10% of their time working with the team and attend three in-person meetings: one ITRC training session in January, one team meeting in the spring, and one team meeting in the fall. Responsibilities for the position include:

- ❖ Defining project goals in collaboration with the team that is consistent with original proposal approved by the ITRC Board
- ❖ Maintaining project direction and ensuring product quality
- ❖ Working collaboratively with a co-team leader to manage the project work plan and schedule
- ❖ Collecting the various perspectives from team members to complete specific goals for the team (e.g., guidance document and online training classes)
- ❖ Assisting in the selection of the Program Advisor contractor
- ❖ Participate in outreach efforts in support of the final team products (as needed)
- ❖ Accepting or declining potential team members
- ❖ Ensuring all team members adhere to the ITRC Code of Conduct

State staff interested in becoming a Co-Team Leader for the Soil Background Concentrations team should email their resume to ITRC Director, Patty Reyes, (preyes@ecos.org) no later than **August 30, 2019**, as well as share their availability the week of September 3 and September 9 for scheduling an interview.