



BUS TOUR REGISTRATION

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

BUS TOUR REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MARCH 30, 2018

Only Registered & Paid Attendees to the symposium will be eligible to register for the bus tour. *Tour is FREE with event registration and is limited to the first 40 registrants.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON

Please Print Name <u>EXACTLY</u> as it appears on Photo Identification:		
First Name	MI	Last Name
Contact Phone	Email Address	
United States Citizen?	_____ YES	_____ NO

All participants MUST:

1. Be at the Three Rivers Convention Center by 7:30 AM for departure at 8:00 AM. (Return is approx. 1:00 PM)
2. Be a U.S. Citizen and at least 18 years of age.
3. Have proper photo identification at the time of the tour in order to receive a Hanford site visitor badge.
 - See [Required Forms of Identification](#) for Hanford Site Access for important badging information. Please read information carefully.
 - Name provided on bus tour registration must match exactly the name(s) shown on photo ID. Any questions, please call 509-376-3215.
4. Bring a sack lunch. No lunch is provided. Water and snacks will be provided.
5. Wear footwear that fully encloses the foot and long pants and shirts with at least 4-inch sleeves.

PLEASE NOTE: CAMERAS, CELL PHONES, OR OTHER RECORDING DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE TOUR BUS.



2018 US DOE Bridging Partnerships Small Business Symposium Hanford Site Bus Tour Schedule - Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The bus is scheduled to leave at 8:00 a.m. **Please arrive 30 minutes early** to ensure enough time for visitor badging. The tour is approximately 5 hours in duration. Restrooms will be available on the bus.

Please note: Substantial footwear and attire appropriate for an industrial site is required.

- Footwear that fully encloses the foot, made of leather or sturdy material, with non-slip sole (e.g., gripping traction-pattern tread) and a defined heel no higher than 2 inches. (For example, hiking boots). Open-toed and open-back shoes, high-heel shoes, sandals, ballet shoes, boat shoes or slip-on shoes are prohibited.
- Long pants and shirts with at least 4-inch sleeves required.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Depart Three Rivers Convention Center (TRCC) via Bus

All tour participants will board the tour bus at the TRCC. The tour includes briefings on several Hanford facilities supporting today's cleanup mission:

- Hanford's Cold Test Facility, a scaled version of one of Hanford's 177 underground nuclear waste storage tanks.
- The 324 Building Disposition Project, where preparations are under-way to remove highly radioactive soil beneath the building, to allow for the building's eventual demolition.
- Hanford's Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP), which operated from 1949 to 1989, and represented the final step in the plutonium production effort at Hanford.
- The Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, a regulated and lined landfill, where nearly 18 million tons of Hanford's low-level radioactive, hazardous, and mixed waste are being disposed.
- The 200 West Groundwater Treatment System, which combines several technologies to remove chemical, radioactive, and organic contaminants, before returning treated water to the ground through a network of wells.
- The Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, also known as the VIT Plant, when completed will be the world's largest facility for turning millions of gallons of liquid radioactive waste into a stable glass form suitable for safe, permanent disposal.

The tour route will also pass by:

- Hanford's 300 Area where uranium was fabricated into fuel rods.
- Former nuclear reactors located along the Columbia River where the fuel rods were irradiated to produce plutonium for nuclear weapons.

TRAVEL back to TRCC. *End of Tour.*