



# BUS TOUR REGISTRATION

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**BUS TOUR REGISTRATION CLOSING ON APRIL 30, 2019**

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*

<b>Please Print Name <u>EXACTLY</u> as it appears on Photo Identification:</b>		
First Name	MI	Last Name
Contact Phone	Email Address	
<b>United States Citizen?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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.**



## 2019 US DOE Bridging Partnerships Small Business Symposium Hanford Site Bus Tour Schedule - Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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** *(Subject to change)*

#### **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.***