The REMOP Community Advisory Council (CAC) is a critical component of the Radiological Education Monitoring and Outreach Project (REMOP) conducted by the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL). REMOP is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and will be conducted in Waynesboro, GA. The CAC’s membership is carefully considered to reflect a full diversity of viewpoints in the affected community and region. Council members are composed of people who live and work in the target community, namely those living in the east Burke County, GA area commonly referred to as Shell Bluff.

The purpose of the CAC is to:

1) Provide SREL with input on community perspectives regarding radiological monitoring programs in the region and perceived risks to community members
2) Provide SREL with input on topics of educational interest to the community related to the purpose and function of radiological monitoring programs, radiological risks to community members, and interpretation of data generated by radiological monitoring programs
3) Provide SREL with feedback regarding lesson plans for educational programs prepared for community members
4) Provide SREL with assistance in identifying potential sampling locations within Burke County for collection of environmental media to be used for educational purposes

CAC Member Participation

CAC members are expected to:

- Attend bi-monthly (every other month) meetings where they will receive updates about REMOP
- Review monthly REMOP content to provide feedback to SREL outreach staff
- Provide insight on prospective sampling locations and sampling media for use in REMOP educational programs
- Assist SREL personnel in promoting and raising awareness of REMOP educational community talks
- Offer advice on REMOP-related issues as they arise (i.e. increase attendance at talks)

CAC members are not expected to:

- Designate specific locations for environmental sampling
- Create content or educational talks for REMOP
- Be responsible for oversight or funding of REMOP activities

Term of Service for CAC Members

REMOP is a 2-year project and members of the CAC will only be asked to serve the duration of REMOP. It will the option of CAC members to elect a Chair and Vice Chair that represent the CAC at meetings.