

Collaboration Opportunity with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Making air quality information available for decision making

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development is interested in collaborating with a commercial web resource to make EPA's air quality information available to those interested in the protection of public health and the environment.

Such collaboration has the potential to serve the business interest of the company by providing them with air quality data to complement the company's web content. At the same time, this collaboration serves EPA's interest in making air quality information more accessible to the public and decision makers.

EPA is looking to partner with a web resource with robust web traffic and a well-developed capability to display geospatial data. This collaborative work will be conducted under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA), which seeks how best to provide and represent EPA's air quality data (e.g., pollutants, indices, spatial, and temporal resolution) to maximize its perceived use by web users.

CRADAs provide the means for EPA to collaborate with private companies for the benefit of both parties. EPA is not authorized to give out funding under CRADAs, however, EPA can provide in-kind services such as expertise, staff time, laboratory facilities, supplies, and use of intellectual property to achieve the goals of the agreement.

If you are a commercial web resource interested in this collaboration, please contact Tim Buckley at Buckley.timothy@epa.gov with a short description of your business interest in EPA's air quality data.

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