Representative and Random Cannabis Laboratory Sampling Training

Based on the Oregon Sampling Protocols referenced in OAR 333-064-0100

Training Hosted by sampling expert Kim Watson RQAP-GLP, Stone Environmental

September 27th, 8:00am-5:00pm

Introduction:

The rules regarding sampling in OAR 333-064-0100 mandate that sampling of any cannabis item is performed by a laboratory accredited by ORELAP to the 2009 TNI EL Standards. The accreditation will be based on the minimum requirements set out in the three product Sampling Protocols (ORELAP-SOP-001 Rev 2.0, ORELAP-SOP-002 Rev. 2.0, and ORELAP-SOP-003 Rev. 3.0). These controlled documents are held by ORELAP, however they were written by an industry and state representative committee and are promulgated by reference in rule.

They can be found at this link:
https://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/cannabis-info.aspx

These protocols are the minimum requirements for cannabis sampling as an ORELAP accredited scope item for each cannabis product type (usable cannabis, cannabinoid products, and cannabis concentrates and extracts). Your standard operating procedure (SOP) for cannabis sampling that is submitted for accreditation should contain all of the additional information necessary to perform the sampling methods in any sampling situation that involves cannabis or cannabis products.

The Oregon Sampling protocols require an 8 hour on-site training by an expert experienced in performing, auditing and instructing in the referenced sampling procedures contained in the protocols. This training is *NOT MANDATORY* for ORELAP accreditation. Your laboratory can choose to obtain their own training as long as the trainer has the experience and demonstrates competency in performing and instructing sampling requirements in the protocols. ORELAP is simply supplying a location for the expert that will be hosting the training. This training is offered as a courtesy, and as a cost-sharing option for the laboratories since individual on-site training can be expensive. Payment will be made directly to Stone Environmental, Inc. (Stone).

The cost of the training is $300 per individual and is to cover Stone's cost of presenting the sampler training. It is encouraged, but not required, to send more than one individual from your lab as representative sampling is statistically based, technical topic and the cannabis products to be sampled present unique challenges. Stone will require full payment for the first 2 individuals per individual laboratory (a single representative from a chain of laboratories is not sufficient). After the first 2 individuals, the 3rd individual is half price and all others are free from the same organization.

To register please send an email to Kim Watson, kwatson@stone-env.com with your contact information, number of attendees and preferred method of payment. Payment is required upon sign-up either by cashier check, or via Paypal. If you chose to send a cashier check it should be received by September 26, 2016. After sign-up refunds will not be available for cancellations.

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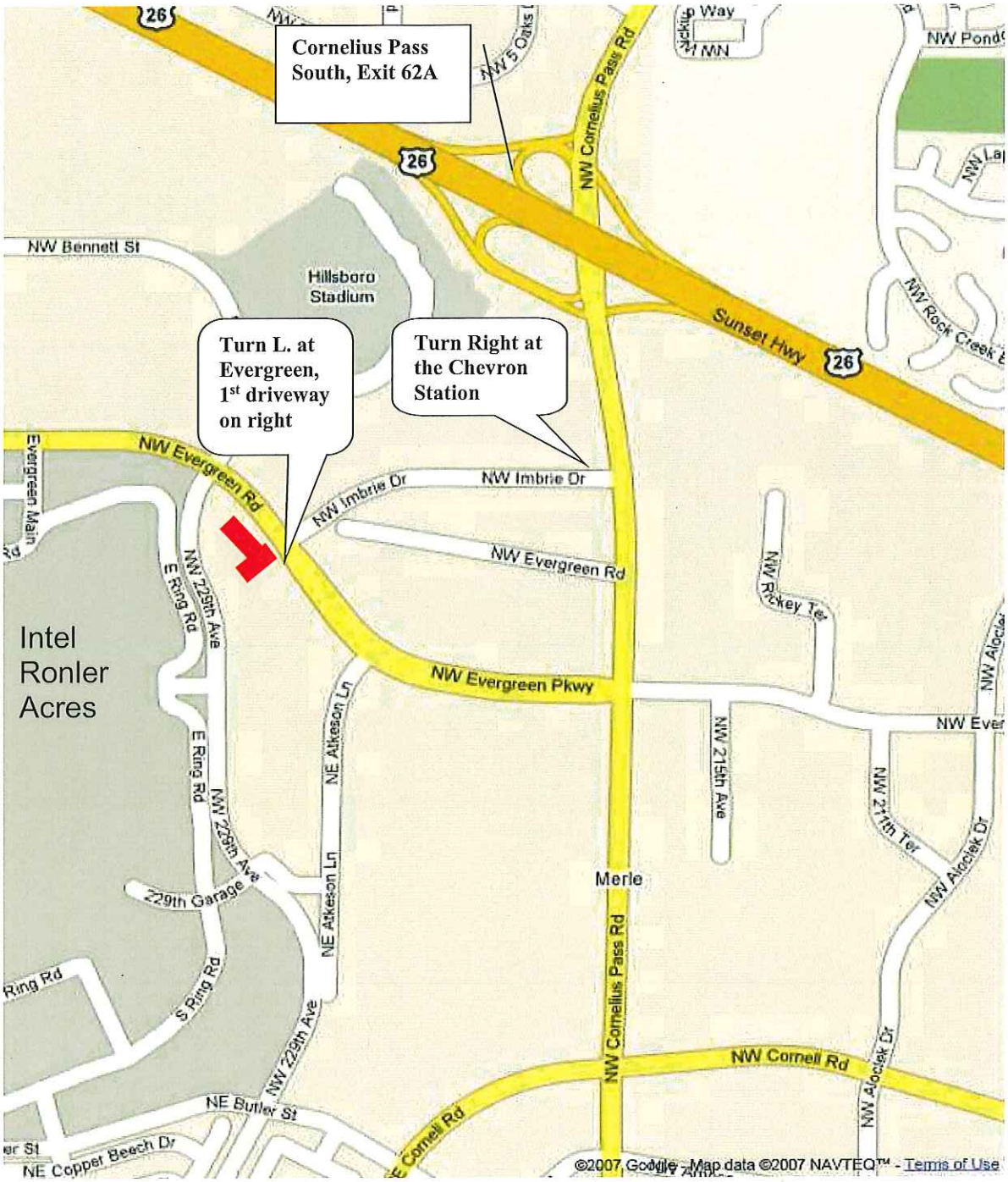
Agenda

8:00am	Introductions
9am-noon	Quality Systems, Standards, Ethics and Integrity, Standard Operating Procedures. Random and Representative Sampling Techniques
Noon-1pm	Lunch on your own
1pm-5pm	Working Sessions – Documentation, Field and Laboratory Coordination, Practical Applications in the Cannabis Industry



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