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DEQ Scientists & Others Present Air Quality Research at All-day Conference

WHAT: “Air Quality: Science for Solutions” is holding a one-day conference emphasizing scientific progress in the understanding of Utah’s unique air quality issues.

WHO: Researchers and scientists from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality’s Division of Air Quality, University of Utah, Utah State University, Brigham Young University, and Weber State University.

WHEN: 10:30-5 p.m., Thursday, March 30. A panel discussion will be held at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Salt Lake City Public Library, 210 E. 400 South, Salt Lake City.

WHY: Scientists have been researching Utah’s wintertime air pollution in order to help better understand causes and chemistry that could lead to more effective solutions. The conference includes poster sessions and presenters on topics that include:

- Residential wood-burning emissions in Utah’s valleys
- Air pollution chemistry and measurements
- Regional photochemical modeling
- Meteorological modeling and Great Salt Lake studies
- Air quality and public health impacts
- Idling impacts on air pollutant emissions

For more information on the conference and a schedule of presentations, visit:
<http://harbor.weber.edu/Airqualityscience/>

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About DEQ

Established in 1991, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality’s (DEQ) mission is to safeguard and improve Utah’s air, land and water through balanced regulation. DEQ implements state and federal environmental laws and works with individuals, community groups and businesses to protect the quality of Utah’s air, land and water. For more information, visit www.deq.utah.gov, follow DEQ on Facebook ([utahdeq](https://www.facebook.com/utahdeq)) and Twitter ([UtahDEQ](https://twitter.com/UtahDEQ)), or call 1-800-458-0145.