

### National Environmental Sustainability Summit “Green Screen for Safer Chemicals Training”

The DEQ awarded a grant to the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable in partnership with Clean Production Action and the Washington State Department of Ecology for holding a Green Screen for Safer Chemicals Workshop at the National Environmental Sustainability Summit in Detroit on July 7, 2011. The workshop focused on presenting participants with the necessary tools to determine safer alternatives to potentially hazardous chemicals. The participants learned to use the “Green Screen” to examine chemicals and find safer alternatives. Overall, thirty-three people participated in the workshop with varying backgrounds in industry, government, academia, consulting firms, and other non-governmental organizations. Feedback from the workshop was very positive. Participants said that they would recommend the workshop to others and that the content of the workshop was helpful and useful.

More information on the Green Screen for Safer Chemicals can be found at:  
[www.cleanproduction.org/Greenscreen.php](http://www.cleanproduction.org/Greenscreen.php)