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**CBP Water Quality Goal Implementation Team**  
**Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Conference Call (remote only)  
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Meeting Information\*

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and <a href="#">Action Items</a>
<p><b>1. Introductions and Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Freshwater methamphetamine pollution turns brown trout into addicts</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New article in the <i>Journal of Experimental Biology</i> found that “after isolating brown trout in a tank of water laced with 1 µg l<sup>-1</sup> methamphetamine (a level that has been found in freshwater rivers) for 8 weeks... [they ended up] selecting water containing the drug as they suffered withdrawal during the first 4 days after moving to freshwater.”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WQGIT approved minor edits to their <a href="#">Governance Protocols</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the toxic contaminant indicator</li> <li>• Update the PCB Story Map</li> <li>• Send contaminants in ag watersheds story map link to TCW once published.</li> <li>• TCW leadership will reach out to contact leads for EPA’s Executive Council on PFAS to share information / invite them to participate in STAC PFAS Workshop.</li> <li>• TCW will be added to an upcoming AgWG agenda to present on TCs in Ag watersheds.</li> <li>• TCW will create a 2- page monitoring factsheet for STAR</li> </ul>
<p><b>1. STAR Microplastics Science Strategy Briefing – Matt Robinson, DOEE</b></p> <p>Matt Robinson will give a 15 minute toxic contaminant- focused briefing on the Microplastics Science Strategy to the TCW followed by 15 minutes of discussion. Comments on the draft</p>	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microplastics Science Strategy <a href="#">Link</a></li> </ul>

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strategy are due <b>COB Thursday, July 15, 2021</b> to Matthew Robinson ( <a href="mailto:matthew.robinson@dc.gov">matthew.robinson@dc.gov</a> ).		
<b>2. STAR Coordination for Integrated Monitoring Networks-</b> Emily Majcher and Scott Phillips, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inventory of available toxic contaminant data – Emily Majcher, USGS</li><li>• Items needed for 2- page Monitoring Factsheet (first draft due in August)</li><li>• Suggested objectives for toxic contaminants monitoring: addressing items named in the research outcome (PCBs, Mercury, other contaminants of widespread and emerging concern) – Scott Phillips, USGS</li><li>• Feedback from TCW on objectives</li></ul>	1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Mentimeter</li></ul>
<b>3. Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>	2:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Next meeting: Wednesday, August 11, 2021</i></b></li></ul>