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

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022
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 Action Items
<p>1. Introductions and Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Updating Chesapeake Bay Program’s Content Management System (CMS) - Hilary Swartwood, CRC<ul style="list-style-type: none">Link to survey: https://forms.gle/iane7x7uFiJKoQvK9.GIT Funding – Greg Allen, EPA	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update the PCB Story MapTCW will be added to an upcoming AgWG agenda to present on TCs in Ag watersheds.The TCW leadership will share relevant PFAS materials from the STAC webpage with the TCW membership.The TCW will include time on an upcoming agenda to discuss GIT Funding ideas.Hilary Swartwood will send out the link to the google survey post-meeting. All feedback on improving GIT and WG homepages is due by June 30,2022.TCW member are encouraged to review and submit feedback/ edits to the logic and action plans for the Toxic Contaminant Research and Policy and Prevention Outcomes to Greg Allen and Emily Majcher
<p>2. Report out of STAC PFAS Workshop - Greg Allen, EPA, and Emily Majcher, USGS</p>	1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Link to STAC Workshop Agenda

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3. SRS Working Session- Greg Allen, USEPA, and Emily Majcher, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SRS timeline• Overview of Management Strategy elements• Share reflections and thoughts on TCW directions for the next two years:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What have we learned?○ Did we DWYSYWD?○ Any major shifts in direction?	1:45	Resources / Links for SRS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ChesapeakeDecisions: Meeting and Deadlines Link (filter on “clean water” cohort)• ChesapeakeDecisions: Document Status Link (filter on “clean water” cohort previous versions can be downloaded from the “download templates” section on the right side of the page)• TCW Research and Policy and Prevention Management Strategies and Logic and Actions plans are found the on the TCW Homepage under “projects and resources”• PCB TMDL Roundtable document
4. Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Summary of Actions and Decisions

Action: Hilary Swartwood will send out the link to the google survey post- meeting. All feedback on improving GIT and WG homepages is due by June 30,2022. (post- meeting note: this was completed).

Action: The TCW will include time on an upcoming agenda to discuss GIT Funding ideas (post- meeting note: opportunities to provide input on potential GIT Funding ideas was provided via email).

Action: The TCW leadership will share relevant PFAS materials from the STAC webpage with the TCW membership.

Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions & Announcements

- **Action:** Hilary Swartwood will send out the link to the google survey post- meeting. All feedback is due by June 30,2022.
- **GIT Funding:** The roll out is delayed because the funding amount has yet to be determined. TCW members are encouraged to start brainstorming ideas. The PPAT has come to the TCW to work more closely with this group. They come with their own set of resources. It opens the door for some goal team funding ideas about microplastics and, based on the recent STAC PFAS workshop, some ties to that as well. Dave Whitall asked if they previously considered the chemistry associated with microplastics or just the physical? The former is something that is missing in the research and that would be something to explore. In the TCW we were interested in it based on how it’s a vector to delivering TCs to living resources. The focus of the PPAT has been a risk assessment

using stripe bass as an end point. We want to stay linked in for that reason- to continue to ask those questions. As far as GIT Funding goes, we don't have any projects in mind specifically but that is why we are bringing it up here.

- i. **Action:** The TCW will include time on an upcoming agenda to discuss GIT Funding ideas.

2. Report Out from PFAS STAC Workshop

- **Summary:**

- i. During the first session on current understanding of efforts to address PFAS we focused on inventory within the Watershed and efforts outside the Chesapeake (ex. Puget Sound, Great Lakes, DRB)
- ii. During the second session focusing on considerations for establishing PFAS targets for FCAs we focused on the components of FA development and potential effects on fisheries
- iii. During the third session on considerations for developing coordinated monitoring efforts for PFAS we focused on the inventory of what is currently being done, different tissue methods, and water sampling and analysis.
- iv. Key Takeaways: call for improved, consistent bioconcentration efforts; understanding of tributary loadings was identified as a priority need; and consensus around draft 1633 method; little understanding about mixtures present in the environment (aside from AFFF); collective need for a repository to facilitate coordination of efforts; most identified gaps and needs fall under research and suggesting TCW could play a role
- v. **Action:** The TCW leadership will share relevant PFAS materials from the STAC webpage with the TCW membership.

3. SRS Working Session

- Emily Majcher and Greg Allen provided an overview of the current SRS Logic and Action Plans and management strategies for the Toxic Contaminant Policy and Prevention and Research Outcomes. The SRS timeline was shared with emphasis on important deadlines and meetings.
- *Other notes captured in Mentimeter*

4. Wrap Up and Adjourn

Call Participants

Hilary Swartwood, CRC

Emily Majcher, USGS

Kelly Smalling, USGS

Greg Allen, EPA

Matt Kundrat, PA DEP

Chris Clark, PG County

Mark Richards, VA DEQ

Dave Whitall, NOAA

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John Cargill, DNREC