

**Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement**  
**Issue Resolution Committee**  
**Issues for Consideration**

Issue	Status	Final Recommendation to MB/PSC
<p><u>Water Quality</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBC Proposal: Add data management under the 2017 WIP Outcome. Improve practice data collection, verification and transparency by 2015 for the most commonly applied agricultural and urban best management practices in order to provide necessary reasonable assurance of practice implementation and strengthen accuracy and public confidence in reported pollution reductions</li> </ul> <p><u>Direction from the MB:</u> The IRC will determine if and how to include data management in the Agreement. MB suggests adding this issue to the operational commitments section rather than under the 2017 WIP Outcome.</p>		
<p><u>Toxic Contaminants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toxics Ad Hoc Workgroup Proposal: add two outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (a) Identify and implement practices to reduce loadings of persistent bio-accumulative and toxic (PBT) contaminants and non-(PBT) contaminants that have an effect on the ecosystem resources and human health.</li> <li>○ (b) Improve knowledge of the effects of contaminants of emerging concern on the health of fish and wildlife so future strategies can be considered.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Direction from the MB:</u> PA (agreed with suggested research outcome, but not to BMP reporting), WV, VA voiced objections. Federal agencies, CAC, CBC, MD, DC support monitoring/research outcome approved at MB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The MB directed the Ad hoc Toxics Workgroup to respond to jurisdictions</li> </ul>		

