



**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Plastic Pollution Action Team  
Web Meeting #8  
May 16, 2021  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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**AGENDA**

**01:00 Introductions and Announcements**

*Matt Robinson (DOEE) - Action Team Chair*

**01:15 Update on Revisions to the Potomac Striped Bass Ecological Risk Assessment**

*Bob Murphy, Tetra Tech*

**02:00 Update from the PPAT Monitoring Workgroup**

*Matt Robinson, DOEE*

**02:45 Discussion on Source Reduction**

*Matt Robinson, DOEE*

**3:45 Next Steps**

*Kelly Somers (EPA Region III)*

**4:00 Adjourn**