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CBP Water Quality Goal Implementation Team
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

Calendar Page: [Link](#).



Meeting Information*

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. Introductions and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">The EPA is considering the Bear Creek area in Sparrows Point, once owned by Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for addition to the National Pollution Priority List. This 60- acre section contains contaminants ranging from arsenic to PCBs.EPA Fish and Shellfish Program Newsletter for May 2021. If interested in receiving this newsletter please email fish_advisory@epa.gov with subject "subscribe."On June 15th from 12- 3 PM Researchers from the EPA-funded Puget Sound Stormwater Interagency Agreement will report out to EPA on their work, which includes the coho pre-spawn mortality and toxicology research. If interested in attending, reach out to Hilary Swartwood (swartwood.hilary@epa.gov) for the calendar invite.	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete the toxic contaminant indicatorUpdate the PCB Story MapSend contaminants in ag watersheds story map link to TCW once publishedTCW 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.TCW will be added ton an upcoming AgWG agenda to present on TCs in Ag watersheds.
2. Overview of workplan to improve CBP monitoring networks: opportunities for the TCW – Scott Phillips, and Peter Tango, USGS Peter and Scott will provide an overview of the STAR workplan to address the Principal Staff Committee (PSC) request to improve CBP monitoring networks. The opportunities to improve	1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Link to STAR work plan for improving monitoring networks.Link to PSC PresentationSlides related to monitoring in TCW Logic and Action Plans

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monitoring to address TCW data needs for PCBs and mercury in the Logic and Action Plans will be discussed at upcoming TCW calls.		
<p>3. Discussion on next steps for mitigating contaminants in Ag Watersheds – Greg Allen, EPA, and Scott Phillips, USGS</p> <p>Based on the presentations to the TCW on May 19, we will review ideas suggested on the Jamboard and discuss next steps to promote the co-benefits of toxic contaminant mitigation from nutrient and sediment BMPs. We will be joined by Loretta Collins (UMD/ AgWG Coordinator), Ruth Cassilly (UMD), Leon Tillman (NRCS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator), and Kelly Shenk (EPA).</p>	1:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to Jamboard Results• Link to May Calendar Page
4. Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting: Wednesday, July 14, 2021