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**Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

**Full Workgroup Meeting**

June 10, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Summary of Actions and Decisions:**

* When draft language regarding the Policy and Prevention MS commitment to investigate other contaminants is finalized, it will be sent out to the full workgroup for a quick review.
* Greg Allen will send out the previous PCB loading estimates from 1999.
* Greg and Scott will use the list of ideas for developing priorities and will provide a proposal at the July 8 meeting.
* The USGS neonicotinoid in water report will be shared when available.
* There is a need for workgroup members to step forward to lead the efforts on expanding our prevention scope beyond PCBs. If you are willing to lead efforts for a specific contaminant, contact Greg Allen.

**Meeting Summary**

1. **Welcome, Introductions**

Greg Allen, EPA

* A multibenefit BMP analysis being conducted by Chesapeake Stormwater Network (CSN). An update will be given to the workgroup in July.
* Mindy Ehrich (UMCES) is working on a map of PCB TMDLs in the watershed.
* A story map combining fish consumption advisories and an element of diversity/underrepresented populations is being worked on.

1. **PSC Decision on Policy and Prevention Update**

Greg Allen

* The Policy and Prevention management strategy received several comments regarding the need to include more contaminants in the strategy. The PSC discussed this at their 6/2/15 meeting, and recognized that the strategy reflects a commitment to investigate other contaminants beyond PCBs; however, the PSC allowed for members to submit additional language for consideration. Choose Clean Water and Chesapeake Bay Commission may offer additional language.
* **Action:** When draft language regarding the Policy and Prevention MS commitment to investigate other contaminants is finalized, it will be sent out to the full workgroup for a quick review.

1. **Workplan Development Planning**

Greg Allen and Scott Phillips, USGS

* Management strategies will be finalized on June 17. There are very few remaining issues and changes to be made before this date.
* Workplan final due date has been extended to April 2016.
* Brainstorming session for prioritizing management approaches.
* **Action:** Greg Allen will send out the previous PCB loading estimates from 1999.
* **Action:** Greg and Scott will use the list of ideas for developing priorities and will provide a proposal at the July 8 meeting.

1. **Upcoming USGS Report on Neonicitinoid Pesticides in Stormwater**

Mike Focazio, USGS

* A USGS report on neonicitinoids across the country will be released in the coming weeks titled, “First national-scale reconnaissance of neonicotinoid insecticides in streams across the USA.”
* The study identified imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, dinotefuran, acetamiprid, thiacloprid in streams across the country.
* **Action:** The USGS neonicotinoid in water report will be shared when available.

1. **Next Steps and Planning for July Meeting**

Greg Allen

* July Meeting: possible status update of multibenefit BMP project by CSN, possible update from USGS neonicotinoid group, continued discussion of workplan planning (including a review the finalized template).
* **Action:** There is a need for workgroup members to step forward to lead the efforts on expanding our prevention scope beyond PCBs. If you are willing to lead efforts for a specific contaminant, contact Greg Allen.

**Attendance:**

Sherm Garrison, MD

Mark Richards, VA

Don Smith, VA

George Onyullo, DC

Marel King, CBC

John Schneider, DE

Dave Montali, WV

Vicki Blazer, USGS

Greg Allen, EPA

Michelle Knabb, EPA

Angie Garcia, EPA

Lorie Baker, EPA

Robin Eisemann, EPA

Cliff Opdyke, USACE

Nick Corso, AXYS Analytical

Lana Sindler, Wash COG

Upal Ghosh, UMBC

Mark Dubin, Ag WG

Samantha Watterson, CRC

Jeff Day, BNA

Jill Witkowski, CCWC

Lindsay Thompson, DMAA

Cathleen Van Osten, EPA

Mike Focazio, USGS

**Schedule of 2015 TCW Meetings:**

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 10 – rescheduled from November 11 due to Veterans Day

December 9