



Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

August 12, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Chesapeake Bay Program Office
Fish Shack (for those wishing to attend in person)

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions** (1:00-1:10)
Greg Allen, EPA
 - Update on workgroup activities since July meeting.
 - TCW members provide any relevant updates
- II. Toxic Contaminant Criteria Development** (1:10-1:40)
Kathryn Gallagher, EPA Office of Science and Technology.
 - Kathryn will provide an overview of the methodology EPA used for developing their toxic contaminant criteria.
- III. Indicators Update** (1:40-2:10)
Mindy Ehrich, UMCES and David Wood, CRC
 - Mindy and David will provide a brief update on the progress towards identifying potential toxic contaminant indicators.
- IV. Workplan Development Planning** (2:10-2:55)
Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS
 - A subgroup of the TCW met on August 3 to prioritize major items for the Policy and Prevention workplan.
 - Greg and Scott will lead a discussion with the TCW on continuing to prioritize items from the Management Strategies that should be included in the first 2-year work plan.
 - Discussion Objectives: 1) Discuss the major items that should be in Management Strategy Workplans for both research and policy/prevention. 2) Have TCW members identify specific roles and contributions they want to have reflected in the work plans.
- V. GIT Project Funding Proposals** (2:55-3:15)
Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

- Draft GIT Project Funding Proposals are due August 25.
- Greg and Scott will lead a discussion with the TCW on prioritizing a list of projects to submit to the WQGIT to be included in their funding proposal. Potential projects could include tasks related to workplan development, metric development and tracking, and implementation projects.

VI. Next Steps and Planning for September Meeting

(3:15-3:30)

Scott Phillips, USGS

Schedule of Remaining 2015 TCW Meetings:

September 9 – Face to Face

October 14

November 10 – rescheduled from November 11 due to Veterans Day

December 9