

**CBP Water Quality Goal Implementation Team
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda
Primary Topic: Emerging Issues**

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Conference Call, Room 305 (CBPO)

Call-in: 202-991-0477 **Code:** 283-2221#

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
<p><u>Welcome, introductions, relevant news and announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP for STAC workshop funds open until February 15 • Article published on Upal Ghosh's work on PCBs in effluent from Back River WWTP. • USGS GeoHealth Newsletter focus on Harmful Algal Blooms • GW University masters students reached out to offer 4-5 months consulting work with TCW for capstone. • Upcoming Webinar February 27, 3 pm: PCB Tissue-Concentration Thresholds for Survival, Growth, and Reproduction in Fish. Webinar Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://gstalk.usgs.gov/41701001 ◦ Conference Line: ◦ DOI participants: 703-648-4848 ◦ Non-DOI participants: 855-547-8255 ◦ Passcode: 41701001 	1:00	<p><u>Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCBs in Back River WWTP Article • GeoHealth HABs issue • ISTC 2019 Emerging Contaminants in the Environment Conference
<p><u>1. Continuation of discussion on Emerging Issues</u> –Scott Phillips, USGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Harmful Algal Blooms (Peter Tango, USGS) b. Coal Ash/Fly Ash (Bruce Michael, MDNR) 	1:20	<p><u>Documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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2. <u>Prioritization of Emerging Issues</u> –Scott Phillips, USGS Discussion of emerging issues above, as well as road salts, PFAS, and microplastics. TCW members will consider whether these are high, low, or medium priorities, and other types of information needed in the future.	1:50	<u>Documents:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
3. <u>Current and Future STAC Workshops</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Microplastics Chemicals of Concern in Agricultural and Urban Settings Call for 2019-2020 STAC workshop proposals –due Feb 15 (Rachel Dixon, CRC) 	2:20	<u>Documents:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-2020 STAC Workshop RFP
4. <u>Additional Funding Opportunities</u> – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration Research RFP – Due Feb 21 	2:40	<u>Documents:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration Research RFP
<u>Wrap up and Adjourn</u>	3:00	

Next Conference Call:

March 13, 2019 Conference Call will be rescheduled to an alternative date in March due to the SRS Biennial Meeting