

**CBP Goal Implementation Team
Water Quality Goal Implementation Team
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday March 8th

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Conference Call, Room 305 at CBPO

Call-in: 866-299-3188 **Code:** 410-267-5731

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<p>1. <u>Welcome, introductions, relevant news and announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lead TCW member for PA Amy Williams amywilli@pa.gov Update on EPA Phase-out Rule -The proposed rulemaking originally did include removing the PCB use authorization for transformers but last spring EPA decided to focus the first rulemaking solely on fluorescent light ballasts in schools and daycares. A schedule for the second rulemaking to remove the use authorization for PCB and PCB contaminated transformers and other electrical equipment has not been determined. 	1:00	
<p>2. <u>Review of Action Items from January Meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greg Allen and Scott Phillips will review available resources on relative risks of toxic contaminants in order to refine the drafted STAC workshop proposal, and will redistribute to the workgroup for review. 	1:10	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxic Contaminants Workgroup members should review the proposed list of data sources, and provide feedback on prioritized layers to Chris Wright (cwright@chesapeakebay.net). 		
<p>3. <u>Climate Resiliency Matrix Project (Zoe Johnson, NOAA):</u> Zoe Johnson will present the GIT funded project: Climate Resiliency Matrix Project. Tetra Tech, the lead for the project, is in the process of wrapping up the SAV and Black Duck/Wetland case study components of the project and is now looking for one additional workgroup to pilot a revised tool/methodology. Activities the TCW would be involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify CBP toxic contaminants related management/restoration actions of importance (note: these may be within the scope of the management strategy or a cross related goal/outcome) • Identify and gather relevant Chesapeake Bay climate change vulnerability research/data (relevant to toxic contaminant issues) • Identify strategies, actions, restoration/enhancement techniques that are envisioned to achieve toxic contaminant goals/outcomes • Provide input on selection of structured decision-making workshop dates (summer 2017) and advise on list of workshop invitees. <p>The workgroup will discuss this proposal and decide whether the outputs of this project would have value in informing TCW strategies.</p>	1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory presentation • Summary of First Workshop (SAV & Tidal Wetlands/Black Duck)

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<p>4. <u>Assessing Benefits of Wastewater Treatment Plant Nutrient Control Upgrades on Toxic Contaminants (Greg Allen, EPA):</u> Brief overview of project, background, scope and goals. Workgroup members will discuss next steps, including TCW comments on the draft workplan plus coordination with WWTWG</p> <p>*Workplan Item Addressed: Develop PMP guidance document for the control and reduction of PCBs in NPDES regulated stormwater and wastewater including an inventory of stormwater BMP options. This document would provide guidance to all Bay jurisdictions in implementing PCB load reductions established for dischargers through local TMDL development while recognizing the need for flexibility in PMP design. Develop guidance for unregulated sources of PCBs for use in developing implementation plans under TMDLs (Policy and prevention Workplan).</p>	1:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Impact of WWTP upgrades on toxic Contaminants
<p>5. <u>Report, "Quantification of BMP Impact on CBP Management Practices" (Mark Sievers, Tetra Tech):</u> Presentation of report and discussion by TCW members. TCW members are asked to provide comment by March 24th. Comments should identify any text that needs further explanation, results that need to be expanded, scoring that needs to be revisited, or provide suggested text to be added. If there are conflicting comments, TCW members are asked to indicate which comments take precedence.</p> <p>*Workplan Item Addressed: A project was completed to determine the relative amount of PCB reduction that might occur across the range of BMPs implemented for the Chesapeake Bay nutrient and sediment TMDL. The study assessed and explained the most beneficial management actions that could leverage current</p>	2:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft BMP Impact Scoring Report • Action Requested: Comments from TCW members to be submitted by March 22nd for compilation

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local TMDLs and watershed implementation plans (WIPs) to achieve multiple benefits for nutrient, sediment, and toxic contaminant reductions (Policy and Prevention Workplan).		
6. <u>Wrap up and adjourn</u>	2:45	