

Chesapeake Bay Program
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

Time: 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

Calendar Page: [January Meeting Materials](#)



Actions and Decisions

ACTION: TCW Members with feedback and suggestions on 2024 PFAS Quarterlies should reach out to Emily Majcher, USGS (emajcher@usgs.gov).

Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. Introductions and Announcements – Greg Allen, EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of new MD PFAS fish consumption advisories Reminder: Ongoing behavior change efforts related to fish consumption (Jamboard) 	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFAS in Maryland Storymap PFAS in Maryland (arcgis.com) TCW December 2023 Meeting FCA Jamboard - Google Jamboard Greg Allen, EPA covered announcements including the release of new Fish Consumption Advisories by MD and corresponding update of their webpages. Additionally, Greg recapped last meeting's FCA discussion and suggested that TCW members with additional ideas add them to the jamboard (linked above) during the meeting.
2. PFAS Quarterly Feedback and 2024 Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will be asked for feedback on the TCW's Quarterly PFAS meetings and priority topics for 2024. 	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menti Results Slides Emily Majcher, USGS went over the history and objectives of the TCW's PFAS quarterly meetings, a recap of our quarterlies in 2023, potential ideas for 2024, and connections to Beyond 2025. Emily then facilitated a Mentimeter poll on questions regarding the direction to take the PFAS quarterly series in 2024. <p>ACTION: TCW Members with feedback and suggestions on 2024 PFAS Quarterlies should reach out to Emily Majcher, USGS (emajcher@usgs.gov).</p>
3. Beyond 2025 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 Partnership activities, opportunities for input, and next steps. 	1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memos provided to Climate Small Group and Clean Water Small Group from TCW Leadership posted to Calendar page Slides Greg Allen, EPA gave an overview of the completed Charting a Course to 2025 document and the in progress Beyond 2025 process. This included a timeline, review of the Toxics Goals and Outcomes, and an recap of challenges and opportunities in that area moving forward. Greg issued a call to action for TCW Members to get involved in the Beyond 2025 process so that Toxics are prioritized.

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Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:15	Next meeting: Wednesday, February 14 th , 2024