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## **Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 2:40 PM

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**Purpose:** This is the monthly meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Toxic Contaminants Workgroup (TCW), which will include confirmation of at-large member nominees, an update on Management Strategy development, and two technical presentations on 6PPDQ.

## Agenda

### **I. Welcome and Announcements (1:00 – 1:05)**

Tony will welcome meeting participants, give an overview of today's agenda and share announcements. Members are welcome to share additional announcements.

Requested Action: Decisional – approval of minutes.

Lead: Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair

Materials: [May 2026 TCW Meeting Minutes](#)

### **II. Confirmation of At-Large Member Nominees (1:05 – 1:15)**

A call for nominations was sent in November 2025 to fill the 5 vacant at-large member positions and 1 vacant co-chair position on the TCW. We received 3 nominations for at-large positions, confirmations for which were postponed until CBP structure and governance changes were more solidified. We are now able to confirm these nominees – Katie Davis (EPA), Carys Mitchelmore (UMCES) and Anna Robuck (EPA). The call for nominations will remain open for anyone who wishes to submit for a vacant position – TCW Co-Chair and one more at-large member.

**Decision Requested:** TCW members are asked to confirm three nominees for vacant at-large voting member positions for a term through December 2027.

Lead: Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair

Materials: Nominee Bios

### **III. Monitoring the fate and transport of tire-derived pollutants in urban systems (1:15 – 1:45)**

Ashley will present on her research on the fate and transport of tire-derived pollutants, including 6PPDQ, with several sites in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Requested Action: Informational presentation.

Lead: Ashley Dann, University of Maryland

Materials: Presentation (not available for public posting)

### **IV. 6PPDQ Across the Hydrograph: (1:45 – 2:15)**

#### **A sampling of storm flows across the Anacostia River Watershed**

Throughout 2025, scientists from the MD-DE-DC Water Science Center collected 6PPDQ measurements over eight storm events in the Hickey Run and Northwest Branch Anacostia watersheds. Their use of autosamplers allowed for the examination of concentrations of 6PPDQ on the rise, peak, and fall of the hydrograph to determine when the best time to collect accurate amounts of this emerging contaminant would be. Concurrently, they have been working on a localized version of the national 6PPD-quinone Source Heat Map for the Anacostia watershed as a dashboard for Anacostia River watershed managers.

Requested Action: Informational presentation.

Lead: Tristan Mohs, USGS

Materials: Presentation

**V. TEC Management Strategy Update (2:15 – 2:35)**

Tony will share an update on the Management Strategy for the Toxic and Emerging Contaminants Outcome, including what was shared with CWGT leadership ahead of the June CWGT meeting for feedback.

Requested Action: Informational, for discussion.

Lead: Tony Timpano and Keith Boltt, TCW Co-Chair and Coordinator

Materials: TBD

**VI. Wrap-Up (2:35 – 2:40)**

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

**VII. Adjourn (2:40)**

**Next Meeting:** [July 8, 2026](#) - Management Strategy Working Session

### **Announcements & Recent Publications**

- **The Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) hosted a workshop - State of the Science of Salinity Risks in the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries: Connecting Monitoring, Modeling and Management on May 26-27.** Materials from presentations are available on the workshop [webpage](#).
- The Chesapeake Bay Program's **Clean Water Goal Team is holding a two-day, hybrid meeting** in Baltimore, MD on [June 22-23](#). Day 2 will focus on Goal Team Operations and Management Strategies, which may be of interest to TCW members. If you are interested in attending (in-person or virtually), **please complete this [RSVP form](#) or reach out to Petra.**

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