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## **Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 PM

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**Purpose:** This is the monthly meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Toxic Contaminants Workgroup (TCW), which will focus on planning and discussions for CBP Management Strategy development.

## Agenda

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

Keith 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: Keith Bollt, TCW Coordinator

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

### **II. Management Strategy Template Overview (1:05 – 1:20)**

The Management Strategy and Workplan templates were approved by the Management Board at their April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Clean Water Goal Team has begun discussing the process for drafting of the CWGT Management Strategy. Petra will give an overview of the Management Strategy components and outline initial work that TCW can begin to consider for the Toxic and Emerging Contaminants Outcome section of the CWGT's Management Strategy.

Requested Action: Informational presentation.

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

Materials: Presentation, [Management Strategy Template](#), [Workplan Template](#)

### **III. Discussion: TCW Management Strategy Development (1:20 – 1:55)**

We will have time for discussion on Management Strategy development, including the Situation Analysis of challenges and Snapshot of Signatory Programs for the TEC Outcome section of the CWGT Management Strategy. Considerations for this include:

- What are the main challenges that will impact progress towards attaining the TEC Outcome and its target?
- What existing programs, funding and resources exist within signatory partners?
- What are TCW's short-, mid- and long-range objectives?

Requested Action: Informational, for discussion.

Lead: Keith Bollt, TCW Coordinator

Materials: N/A

### **IV. Wrap-Up (1:55 – 2:00)**

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

### **V. Adjourn (2:00)**

Next Meeting: [June 10, 2026](#)

## Announcements & Recent Publications

- **At-large TCW Member Confirmations Update**
- The [2026 Choose Clean Water Conference](#) is **May 18-20, 2026** in Lancaster, PA. The theme is “The Pursuit of Clean Water.” There will be sessions on West Virginia’s PFAS Action Plans, lessons on communicating pesticides and PFAS research, and many other presentations that may be of interest. Learn more and register for the conference [here](#).
- The [2026 Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) is **June 1-3, 2026**, in Annapolis, MD. The theme of the 2026 Symposium is “Chesapeake Bay Research and Restoration: Next Generation Tools for a Dynamic Future.” There will be a session on “Advanced Data Analytics for Water Quality and Public Health,” including presentations on PFAS. Learn more and register for the symposium [here](#).

*Do you have a recent publication, report, announcement or news to share? Send it to Petra ([Baldwin.Petra@epa.gov](mailto:Baldwin.Petra@epa.gov)) to be included in the next agenda and a future TCW meeting.*