

Chesapeake Bay Program
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 11th, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 2:10 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

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Actions and Decisions

ACTION: TCW Leadership will schedule a follow up meeting with Dawn Fulsher to discuss jurisdictional access to the SAM v3.0 tool.

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"> The next Cross-Program PCB Symposium is scheduled for 12-3:30 pm eastern on November 1st. The theme is PCBs in building materials. The Vermont PCBs in Schools Program and PCBs in building materials 	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to PCB symposium repository all presentation files Vermont PCBs in Schools Program Greg Allen, EPA went over announcements including the next cross program PCB symposium and Vermont's PCB's in Schools Program which was developed in response to testing finding elevated levels of PCBs in a significant fraction of schools in the state.
2. EPA GIS Assessment Tool SAM v3.0 – Dawn Fulsher, Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division, EPA Region 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dawn will present an overview of the SAM v3.0 GIS tool, followed by time for Q&A and discussion on application in PCB TMDLs, track-down studies, and the strategic planning of contaminant mitigation strategies. The tool provides visualization of a range of data parameters; TCW will be asked which parameters would be most helpful to have available in the tool. 	1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Dawn Fulsher, EPA presented on the EPA's SAM v3.0 GIS tool, which included a history of the SAM tool from version 1, the types of exposures the tool could be used to map, reasons an agency may want to use the tool, and a live demo. This was followed by a discussion in which multiple jurisdictional partners expressed strong interest in the SAM tool and gaining access to it. <p>ACTION: TCW Leadership will schedule a follow up meeting with Dawn Fulsher to discuss jurisdictional access to the SAM v3.0 tool.</p>
3. Open discussion on future TCW agenda priorities and other updates	1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greg Allen, EPA facilitated a discussion on upcoming meeting topics and agenda items for the TCW in 2024.
Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:00	Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8th, 2023