

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

**Date:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Conference Call (remote only)

**Calendar Page:** [Link](#).



Meeting Information\*

**Meeting link:** <https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m93545cbfc3169ddb8ea692d62a1ead9a>

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and <a href="#">Action Items</a>
<b>1. Introductions and Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates from member organizations and other partnerships related to toxic contaminants</li><li>• Updated guidance document designed specifically to support state and federal environmental staff, as well as others (including stakeholders, project managers, and decision makers), to gain a working knowledge of the current state of PFAS science and practice. <a href="#">PFAS — Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (itrcweb.org)</a></li><li>• Climate change impacts on pollutants mobilization and interactive effects of climate change and pollutants on toxicity and bioaccumulation of pollutants in estuarine and marine biota and linkage to seafood security. <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0025326X21003982">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0025326X21003982</a></li></ul>	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Update the PCB Story Map</a></li><li>• <a href="#">TCW will be added to an upcoming AgWG agenda to present on TCs in Ag watersheds.</a></li></ul>
<b>2. PCB TMDL Update Roundtable – Region 3 EPA and CBP Jurisdictions</b> A roundtable discussion on current approaches within PCB TMDLs	1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of "new" PCB TMDLs (e.g., modeling, TMDL development field studies, desktop efforts)</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Region 3 Water Division, Permits Branch (Ashley Toy, Rafi Marano, Greg Voigt)</li> <li>Delaware Alternate Restoration Plan (John Cargill, DNREC)</li> <li>DC (George Onyullo and Dev Murali, DOEE)</li> <li>Maryland (Len Schugam, MDE)</li> <li>Virginia (Mark Richards, VA DEQ)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted areas of focus for PCB TMDL progress (e.g., Phase 1 MS4s, geographic areas, etc.)</li> <li>Ongoing source track down activities- what does that entail (field, desktop, both)</li> <li>Sampling and analytical methods and why selected (e.g., passive or grab sampling, 1668, 8082; Are you planning to transition to EPA 1628?)</li> </ul>
<b>3. Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>	3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Next meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022</b></li> </ul>

**1. Intros and Announcements**

- ITRC just started a new team that is based on sediment caps (John Cargill is a member of the team). There is also a microplastics team as well and relevant to what we do here at this workgroup.

**2. PCB TMDL Update Roundtable – Region 3 and CBP Jurisdictions**

- Majority of the notes from this meeting were captured on Jamboard.*

- Discussion:
  - PCB TMDL 2022 303d List due in April. Most states will come in around the deadline.
  - End of fiscal year, the information will be current.
  - Overall PCB Story Map section “PCB TMDLs Planned for Development” is pretty accurate representation.
  - To learn more about the vision:
  - Think about doing new story maps with the 2022 IRs
  - EPA’s current role for toxics is defending our approvals of state TMDLs and aiding states to address pollutants. The most current efforts by states are under scrutiny.
  - Zones 2-6 starting at the Trenton line down to the mouth of the Bay.

**3. Webex Chat Summary:**

*from Greg Allen to everyone: 1:24 PM*

We updated our top level indicator to the 2018 IARs and will update the PCB story map for 2018 and 2020 next because we want an uninterrupted time series

*from Ashley Toy to everyone: 1:42 PM*

EPA’s Long-Term Vision for the 303d program can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/new-vision-implementing-cwa-section-303d-impaired-waters-program-responsibilities>

*from Ashley Toy to everyone: 2:04 PM*

Guidance on Alternative Restoration Plans. [https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-10/documents/2016-ir-memo-and-cover-memo-8\\_13\\_2015.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-10/documents/2016-ir-memo-and-cover-memo-8_13_2015.pdf)

Info on DRBC’s DELPCB model can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/drbc/programs/quality/models.html>

*from Ashley Toy to everyone: 2:34 PM*

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*from fred pinkney to everyone: 3:03 PM*

Also states and DC have different approaches for Fish Tissue advisories--does that relate to how it is determined to list a stream for impairment?

*from Swartwood Hilary to everyone: 3:04 PM*

Len's Presentation: [https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel\\_files/44146/md\\_pcb\\_tmdl\\_development\\_implementation\\_030922.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/44146/md_pcb_tmdl_development_implementation_030922.pdf)

Mark's Presentation: [https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel\\_files/44146/mark\\_richards\\_va\\_pcb\\_tmdls.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/44146/mark_richards_va_pcb_tmdls.pdf)