



Coordinator updates

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March 25, 2024

An osprey carries a menhaden to its nest in Talbot County, Md., April 2023

Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program



Happy World Water Day (March 22)

Alexandria: Waterfront
Tunnel will prevent 120M
gallons of combined
sewage pollution

Hazel: The TBM who
resurfaced after 16 months

[Learn more about Hazel on
AlexRenew site \(July 2022\)](#)

[AlexRenew story about Hazel's
recent milestone \(March 21, 2024\)](#)

Images from [AlexRenew](#)



**Submersion
Series:
*Technical
Assistance and
Capacity at the
Local Level*
(Jan. 31)**

146 registered; 100 live participants

ICYMI: Recording available on YouTube
(<https://www.youtube.com/@SubmersionSeries>)

Q&A document posted on [calendar page](#)

**March 12th
Principals' Staff
Committee
(PSC)**

"Success Sharing" by each signatory from past decade

USDA-EPA Task Force on Crediting Chesapeake Bay Conservation
Investments: PSC & MB will assign tasks from forthcoming Action
Plan

Conowingo 2023 progress summary handout

Conowingo

PA's latest P4P RFP - proposals due April 17th

Other notes or reminders

CRC Environmental Management Career Development,
WQGIT Staffer, deadline passed (March 20) and
applications under review

Milestone update – Suzanne

Workgroup Updates (optional)

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Wastewater

Watershed
Technical

Toxics April 10th quarterly PFAS roundtable

Federal
Facilities

Forestry

Agriculture

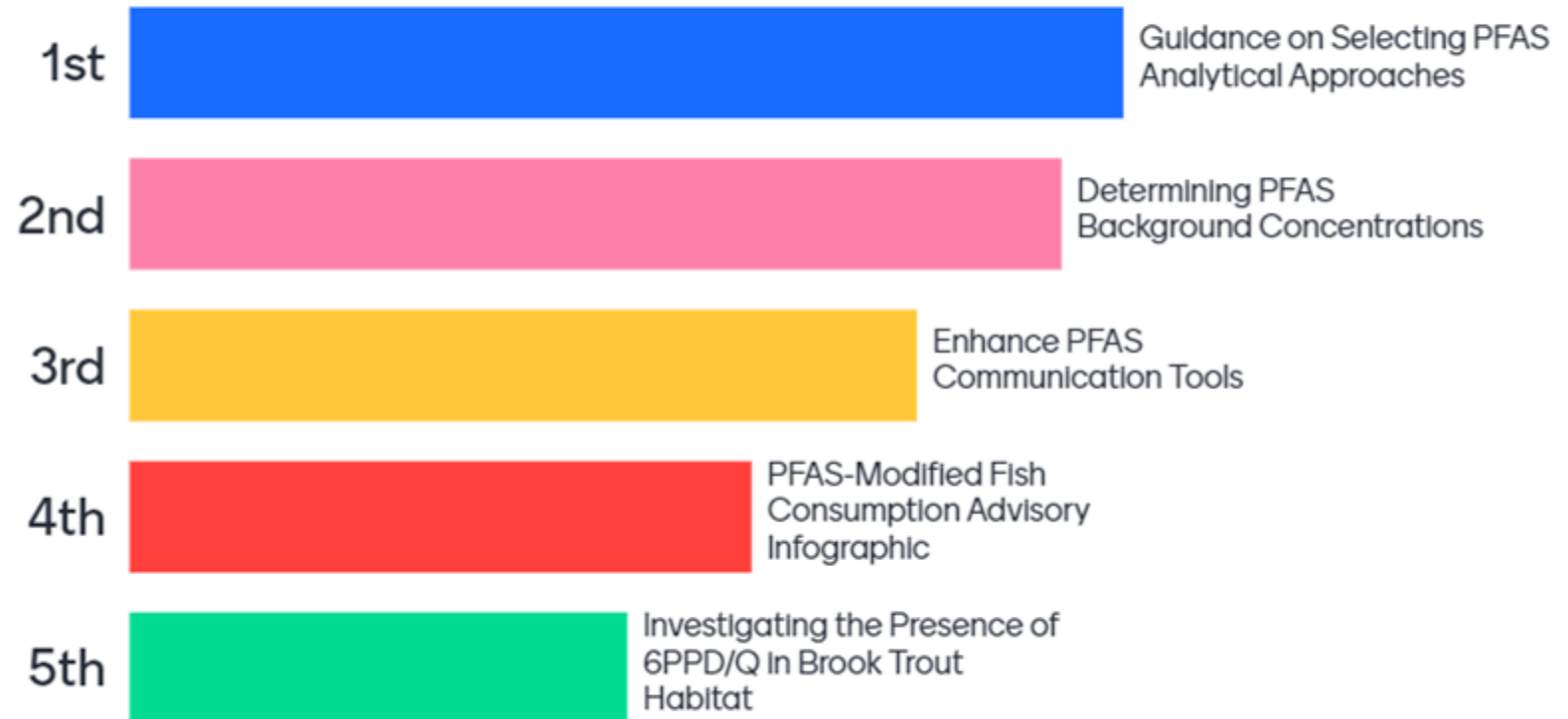
Urban
Stormwater April 4th joint hybrid meeting w/ Modeling WG + Climate Resiliency WG

Land Use LULC 2024 Edition will be released Sept 2024 + stakeholder review period will be June/July 2024

GIT Funding

- Process
- Questions and clarifications for any of the twelve projects
- Discussion of considerations for WQGIT members' ranking
- Next steps & Action Item(s)

Please prioritize potential ideas for TCW GIT Funding



ID for WQGIT ref only	Title	ID for WQGIT ref only	Title
PFAS1	Guidance of Selecting PFAS Analytical Approaches	FWG1	Improving projections of timber harvest land use trajectories
PFAS2	Determining PFAS Background Concentrations	FWG2	Advancing conservation of riparian forest buffers and urban tree canopy
Toxics-Ed1	PFAS-Modified Fish Consumption Advisory Infographic	FWG3	Developing a trees & climate resilience strategy guide for local governments
Toxics-Ed2	Enhance PFAS Communication Tools	USWG1	Beyond Bean Counting: Assessment of BMP Tracking and Accounting Procedures for More Wholistic Restoration Goals
Toxics-BT	Investigating the Presence of 6PPD/Q in Brook Trout Habitat	LULC1	Improving communication of high-resolution land cover/use data
Temps	Assessment of BMPs as heaters and coolers for local waters	LULC2	Estimating the pollutant loads from "mixed open" lands.

Break

We will restart at 2:30