

Plastic Pollution Action Team April 2026 Meeting

Date: April 9, 2026 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

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Agenda

- I. Roll Call 1:00-1:15 p.m.
- II. Meet our new Staffer Erin 1:15-1:25 p.m.
- III. Update on PPAT Chair Nomination 1:25-1:30 p.m.
- IV. Presentation: PA Microplastics 2025 Sampling and Analysis 1:30-2:00 p.m.
Presenter: Rebecca Whiteash PA DEP, Bureau of Clean Water
- V. Presentation: Update on the Potomac Basin Microplastics Workshop & Draft Interactive Mapping Tool 2:00-2:30 p.m.
Presenter: Renee Thompson, ICPRB
Supplemental Materials: Draft [Interactive Microplastics Map](#)
- VI. Break 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.
- VII. Presentation: Overview of the Development of the Chesapeake Bay Plastic Source Reduction Strategy: Process, Goals, and How We Hope You'll Be Involved 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Presenters: Jamie Pero-Parker, Keith Weitz and Verone Bernard (RTI)
- VIII. PPAT Roundtable 3:15 -3:50 p.m.
Discussion topic for consideration: University of Michigan News article on how [Nitrile and latex gloves may cause overestimation of microplastics](#) & supporting publication [Avoiding and Reducing Microplastic False Positives from Dry Glove Contact](#)
- IX. Wrap up and Adjourn 3:50 – 4:00 p.m.