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Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026

1:00 – 3:00 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 brainstorming for the TCW Workgroup Workplan.

Agenda

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

Tony will welcome meeting participants and give an overview of today's agenda.

Requested Action: Decisional – approval of minutes.

Lead: Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair

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

II. Outcome of CWGT Meeting & Workplan Expectations Overview (1:05 – 1:15)

Keith will review key points from the CWGT meeting, to include an overview of the scope, timeline and expectations for workgroup workplans within the Clean Water Goal Team that will guide work for the next 3 years towards the Management Approaches outlined in our Management Strategy. We must submit to CWGT by Nov 30 a list of high-level ideas for what we will include in the TCW workplan.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Keith Bollt, TCW Coordinator and Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair

Materials: Presentation

III. Round Robin & Discussion: Ideas for Workplan Activities (1:15 – 2:55)

TCW members will share and discuss ideas for Activities or Actions that contribute to each of the three Management Approaches in TCW's scope in the TEC Management Strategy Subchapter.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: TCW Members

Materials: [Draft TEC Management Strategy sub-chapter](#), [Workplan Template](#), [Workplan Example](#) (with an imaginary outcome), [TCW 2025-2026 Research Work Plan](#)

IV. Wrap-Up (2:55 – 3:00)

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

V. Adjourn (3:00)

Next Meeting: [November 4th, 2026 from 1-3pm](#) (moved up for Veterans Day)

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