



**Chesapeake Bay Program
Plastic Pollution Action Team
Web Meeting #5
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If PPAT members have any webinars, papers, new articles, funding opportunities etc. please forward to justin.shapiro@noaa.gov)

Reports:

USGS Fact Sheet: Microplastics in the Delaware River, Northeastern United States

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/fs20203071>

Papers:

Sacova, M.S., A.G. McInturf, & E.L. Hazen. 2021. Plastic ingestion by marine fish is widespread and increasing. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/gcb.15533>

Duan et. al. 2021. How mangrove plants affect microplastic distribution in sediments of coastal wetlands: Case study in Shenzhen Bay, South China.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0048969720382280?dgcid=raven_sd_via_email

Zhang et. al. 2021. Understanding plastic degradation and microplastic formation in the environment: A review.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0269749121001329?dgcid=raven_sd_via_email

News:

Hundreds of fish species, including many we eat, are consuming plastic

<https://earthsky.org/earth/hundreds-fish-species-consume-microplastics-including-human-food>

AGENDA

01:00 Introductions and Announcements

Matt Robinson (DOEE) - Action Team Chair

01:10 Update on Development of the Science Strategy

Bob Murphy and Jennifer Flippin, Tetra Tech

01:30 Discussion on the Development of the Science Strategt

Matt Robinson (DOEE) - Action Team Chair

02:30 Update on Project Schedule and Next Steps

Kelly Somers, PPAT Vice Chair, EPA Region III

3:00 Adjourn