



**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Plastic Pollution Action Team  
Web Meeting #4**

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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**Report**

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Setyorini, L. et. al. 2021. Transfer and effects of PET microfibers in *Chironomus riparius*. Science of the Total Environment.

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#### News:

Microplastics revealed in the placentas of unborn babies

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/22/microplastics-revealed-in-placentas-unborn-babies>

What seafood lovers need to know about microplastics in mussels, oysters and scallops

<https://www.today.com/health/microplastics-fish-seafood-plastic-bits-highest-mussels-oysters-scallops-t205081>

## **AGENDA**

### **1:00 Introductions and Announcements**

*Matt Robinson (DOEE) - Action Team Chair*

### **1:10 Presentation on the Microplastic Monitoring and Science Strategy for San Francisco Bay**

*Dr. Diana Lin, Senior Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute*

Link to the science strategy: [https://www.sfei.org/sites/default/files/biblio\\_files/SFEI\\_Microplastics\\_021517\\_highres.pdf](https://www.sfei.org/sites/default/files/biblio_files/SFEI_Microplastics_021517_highres.pdf)

### **1:40 Presentation on Ecological Risk Assessments for Microplastics in San Francisco Bay**

*Dr. Wayne Landis, Director, Institute of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Western Washington University*

**2:10 Presentation on Microplastic Research in Delaware Bay**

*Dr. Jonathan Cohen, University of Delaware*

**2:40 First Discussion on a Science Strategy for Microplastics in the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed**

*Matt Robinson, PPAT Chair, DC Department of Energy and Environment*

**3:30 Update on Project Schedule and Next Steps**

*Kelly Somers, PPAT Vice Chair, EPA Region III*

**4:00 Adjourn**