

**September 2022 Quarterly Progress Meeting for the Clean Water Cohort**

<b>Toxic Contaminants Research</b>		
<b>Where Help is Needed</b>	<b>MB Response Option Results</b>	<b>Follow On Response</b>
<p>1. Support for jurisdictional and federal agency participation and engagement in PFAS-focused science and coordination efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Capacity to address forthcoming needs and recommendations from the STAC workshop report</i></li> <li>b. <i>With adequate notice, make appropriate staff available to engage in quarterly TCW PFAS discussions</i></li> </ul>	<p>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</p> <p>2. Handle the outcome request.</p> <p>3. Elevate to the PSC.</p> <p>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</p>	<p>Action 1: The Toxic Contaminants Workgroup will reach out to each MB member with info on if their jurisdiction/agency is adequately represented and if not what kind representation is needed.</p> <p>Action 2: MB commits to trying to identifying appropriate type of representation to engage in quarterly TCW PFAS discussions.</p>
<p>2. Enhanced consideration by jurisdictions for reducing toxic contaminants when planning nutrient and sediment practices in 2-year milestones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Identify and facilitate opportunities for collaborations with other CBP workgroups including WWT, ag, stream health and the sustainable fisheries goal team</i></li> </ul>	<p>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</p> <p>2. Handle the outcome request.</p> <p>3. Elevate to the PSC.</p> <p>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</p>	<p>Action 3: WQ, Habitat, and Fisheries GITs will invite Toxics WG to have discussions with their GITs on ways to better work together to consider practices that also could reduce toxic contaminants.</p>
<p>3. Support opportunities to advance PCB enhanced monitoring and assessment as proposed in the PSC monitoring report by allowing staff to contribute to this effort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Feasibility*</i></li> <li>b. <i>Funding</i></li> <li>c. <i>Implementation</i></li> </ul>	<p>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</p> <p>2. Handle the outcome request.</p> <p>3. Elevate to the PSC.</p> <p>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</p>	
<b>Toxic Contaminant Policy &amp; Prevention</b>		
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<p>1. Identify schools built before 1980 for TCW to target with awareness building and helpful materials for managing PCB materials. Due date 11/1/2022. TCW contacts Greg Allen and Doug Austin.</p>	<p>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</p> <p>2. Handle the outcome request.</p> <p>3. Elevate to the PSC.</p> <p>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</p>	<p>Action 1: MB recommends #4. Refer to team/workgroup. TCW should develop communication materials about this issue then bring it back to MB. Jurisdictional MB representatives then commit to sharing with their respective Dept of Ed (or other as appropriate for their jurisdiction) for feedback before suggesting we conduct outreach to schools/districts.</p>

2. Identify/Develop management controls that will ensure larger PCB-contaminated Blue Catfish are not promoted for use as a food source. Due Date 10/15/2022. TCW contact Greg Allen.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	Action 2: MB Recommends #4. Blue Catfish workgroup and NOAA's Sean have info to share on this topic. No specific action from MB is needed.
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#### Water Quality Standards Attainment & Monitoring (WQSAM)

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1. Scientific support: Management Board members and their agencies use the Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) <b>AS APPROPRIATE</b> to guide federal and jurisdictional grants, proposals, and strategic planning (e.g., NFWF).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	Decision 1: The Management Board is not committing to a specific action for all partners but appreciates the availability of the SSRF framework for use in guiding their decisions for grants, proposals and strategic planning. WQ GIT will make SRFF available to MB members for use as they feel appropriate.
2. Fiscal support: Address remaining funding gaps for priority needs from the PSC Monitoring Review. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commit staff to attending to Monitoring Report "kick off" meeting in October and subsequent discussions.</li> <li>b. Identify potential resources.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	Action 1: The Management Board commits to identifying appropriate monitoring staff and connecting them with the WQSAM cohort by 9/30. Action 2: The WQSAM cohort will invite identified staff to the Monitoring Report Kick Off Meeting as soon as a date is confirmed. WQSAM Contact: bsullivan@chesapeakebay.net
3. Policy support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Apply monitoring results and analysis results to accelerate progress in 2025 WIP               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Interaction with WQ GIT, MB, and PSC</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	Action 3: The Management Board Agrees to apply monitoring results and analysis results to accelerate progress in 2025 WIP

#### 2025 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Outcome

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1. First request to MB: Ensure you support opportunities, as they arise, to expand staffing and technical assistance in the watershed to advance the 2025 WIP Outcome. Remind funders of the need to take support functions into consideration.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request. 11</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	Action 1: MB agrees to create connections between funders and WQGIT to discuss/ expand staffing and technical assistance in the watershed to advance the 2025 WIP Outcome. Remind funders of the need to take support functions into consideration.

<p>2. Second request to the MB: Develop clear communication materials for the public to convey expectations for 2025 and beyond 2025. Specific communications related to CAST were provided in the WQGIT letter from June.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> </ol>	<p>Action 2: MB assigns the following task to the Strategic Engagement team. Develop and distribute communication materials for the public to convey expectations for 2025 and beyond. The MB recognizes that this need exists across outcomes. Once drafted, the MB will review and provide input on the materials, and the PSC will have ultimate approval.</p>
<p>3. Third request: Consider additional time to finalize the logical and action plan to allow the emerging science to inform our actions for the next two years. If additional time sensitive work is assigned to the WQGIT we ask the Management Board to prioritize what actions must be completed first.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.</li> <li>2. Handle the outcome request.</li> <li>3. Elevate to the PSC.</li> <li>4. Refer to another team/workgroup.</li> <li>5. MB Approval:</li> </ol>	<p>Action 3: The WQGIT will include an action in the next logic and action plan to consider emerging science and monitoring and analysis results to inform our actions for the next two years. If additional time sensitive work is assigned to the WQGIT</p> <p>Action 4: If additional time sensitive work is assigned to the WQGIT the Management Board commits to prioritizing what actions must be completed first.</p>