



Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

July 8 Conference Call

July 8, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Room 305 (for those wishing to attend in person)

Actions and Decisions from June:

- **Complete:** When draft language regarding the Policy and Prevention MS commitment to investigate other contaminants is finalized, it will be sent out to the full workgroup for a quick review.
- Greg Allen will send out the previous PCB loading estimates from 1999.
- Greg and Scott will use the list of ideas for developing priorities and will provide a proposal at the July 8 meeting.
- The USGS neonicotinoid in water report will be shared when available.
- There is a need for workgroup members to step forward to lead the efforts on expanding our prevention scope beyond PCBs. If you are willing to lead efforts for a specific contaminant, contact Greg Allen.

Agenda

- I. **Welcome, Introductions** (1:00-1:10)
Greg Allen, EPA
 - Update on workgroup activities since June meeting.
 - TCW members provide any relevant updates
- II. **Multiple Benefit BMP Project Update** (1:10-1:30)
Tom Schueler, Chesapeake Stormwater Network. Tom will provide an update on literature search about multiple benefits of BMPs for nutrient and sediment reduction and toxic contaminants.
Materials:
 - II.a. – Sources by title and author spreadsheet
- III. **Discussion of Potential Indicators for Toxic Contaminant Outcomes** (1:30-2:00)
Mindy Ehrich, UMCES. Mindy will present initial ideas for reporting progress on the Toxic Contaminant Management Strategies. The TCW will provide feedback and ideas to help finalize reporting.
- IV. **Workplan Development Planning** (2:00-2:45)
Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

- The latest version of the proposed Management Strategy Workplan template was released for workgroup review on June 19.
- Greg and Scott will lead a discussion with the TCW on items from the Management Strategies that should be included in the first 2-year work plan.
- Discussion Objectives: 1) Discuss the major items that should be in Management Strategy Workplans for both research and policy/prevention. 2) Have TCW members begin to identify specific roles and contributions they want to have reflected in the work plans.

V. Next Steps and Planning for August Meeting

(2:45-3:00)

Scott Phillips, USGS

Schedule of Remaining 2015 TCW Meetings:

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 10 – rescheduled from November 11 due to Veterans Day

December 9