



## **Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

October 12, 2016 Conference Call

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Conference Line:** (866) 299-3188

**Conference Code:** 267-5715

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Chesapeake Bay Program Office – Room 305a

## **Agenda**

### **1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

- Track-down Studies Guidance
- Risks of Neonicotinoid Insecticides to Honeybees – Peer Reviewed focus topic article
- USGS-Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and others in USGS are in the midst of sample collection for a study entitled "Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Elimination and Toxicity of Pesticide-treated Seeds, Especially Neonicotinoids, Ingested by Seed-eating Birds"

### **1:15 Toxic Contaminants Indicator Development – Laura Free, EPA *Workplan: Policy and Prevention***

Laura will discuss several potential data sources and proposed approaches for developing a series of indicators that could be used to track progress toward the Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention Outcome.

### **2:00 BMP Co-Benefits Project -- Greg Allen, EPA *Workplan: Policy and Prevention***

Greg will lead the workgroup through a collaborative session to score BMP groupings for their potential toxic contaminant co-benefits as part of Tetra Tech's GIT funded project.

### **2:45 Wrap-up and Next Steps -- Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS**

### **Schedule of Upcoming TCW Meetings:**

November 9