

**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Conference Call (remote only)

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Meeting Information\*

**Meeting Link:** <https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m4f304682937a944c3845d9cd8bf35d55>

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and <b>Action Items</b>
<b>1. Introductions and Announcements</b> – Greg Allen, EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFAS Quarterly coming April 10, 2024! Theme – Ecological Effects of PFAS Across the Trophic Levels, 3 technical speakers including Dr. Chris Salice, Towson University; Dr. Vicki Blazer, USGS, and Dr. Natalie Karouna, USGS.</li> <li>New paper (Nowel and others, 2024) suggests that multiple lines of evidence point to pesticides affecting stream invertebrate communities and that insecticides are probably cause of stream invertebrate impairments.</li> </ul>	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper Link: <a href="#">Multiple lines of evidence point to pesticides as stressors affecting invertebrate communities in small streams in five United States regions - ScienceDirect</a></li> </ul>
<b>2. PCB Roundtable Follow-up</b> - Greg Allen, EPA; George Onyullo, DOEE; Dev Murali, DOEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary from the previous meeting and on overview by DOEE on progress in the Anacostia river and other efforts related to PCBs in the District.</li> </ul>	1:05	
<b>3. TCW Funding Ideas</b> - Greg Allen, EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCW members will be asked to review the Funding Ideas document and open mic for any additional thoughts and suggestions.</li> </ul>	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCW GIT Funding Project Ideas <a href="#">Document</a></li> <li>Mentimeter link to be shared during meeting</li> </ul>
<b>4. Beyond 2025 Process Update and Opportunities to Provide Input</b> - Greg Allen, EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greg will provide an update from the recent two-day Beyond 2025 Small Group <a href="#">Symposium</a> and what is known about next steps leading to recommendations to the Executive Council December 2024.</li> </ul>	1:45	
Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:00	<b>Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>