

**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM

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

**Calendar Page:** [May Meeting Materials](#)



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 Action Items
<b>1. Introductions and Announcements</b> – Greg Allen, US EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on GIT funding</li> <li>June PFAS Quarterly</li> </ul>	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">ITRC PFAS Beyond the Basics Training</a> Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><a href="#">PCB Symposium: From PCBs to PFAS</a> Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 11AM-1PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>USGS <a href="#">Circular</a> on their Strategic Science Vision for Microplastics</li> </ul>
<b>2. Evaluation and Review of BMPs for the Reduction of PCBs to the Chesapeake Bay</b> – Dr. Trevor Needham, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of PCB reduction practices and BMPs to assist management decision making and provide information on current state of the science. The disconnect between load reduction and bioavailability and challenges to modeling approaches will be discussed.</li> </ul>	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper <a href="#">Link</a></li> <li>Materials posted to Calendar Page when available</li> </ul>
<b>3. In-Situ Treatment of PCB-Impacted Sediments with Bioamended SediMite</b> – Dr. Kevin Sowers, UMBC IMET, RemBac Environmental LLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of technology approach and demonstration for sequestration and biotransformation of PCBs, including a focus on the treatment of a pond in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.</li> </ul>	2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials posted to Calendar Page when available</li> </ul>
<b>4. Discussion of PCB TMDL Implementation</b> – Greg Allen, EPA	2:30	
<b>Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>	3:00	<b>Next meeting: Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>