

Toxic Contaminants Workgroup Agenda

January 11, 2017 Conference Call 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Line: (866) 299-3188 **Conference Code**: 267-985-6222

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1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

- Award for the workgroup project "Assessing Benefits of Wastewater Treatment Plant Nutrient Control Upgrades on Toxic Contaminants" is underway. Contract will be in place NLT February 2017
- BMP draft scores submitted to Tetra Tech
- Ches. Bay Commission had a session on PPCPs and endocrine disruption. May be follow-up on WWTP technologies and take-back programs.

1:15 <u>Discussion of Proposed STAC Workshop Topics</u> – Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

Greg and Scott will lead a discussion with the workgroup on potential topic proposals to submit for STAC Workshops. All proposals are due to STAC for consideration by Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Decision Requested: The Toxic Contaminants Workgroup will be asked to reach agreement on the STAC workshop proposals.

1:45 PCB Resource Center – Data Layers – Chris Wright, USGS

Chris will review a proposed list of layers that are thought to have potential to help TMDL planning and implementation. Members are asked to provide initial reaction to the value of the proposed layers and any thoughts on additional layers to pursue. No final decision is expected.

2:15 <u>Expectations and Planned Presentations for 2017 Meetings</u> - Scott Phillips, USGS

Discussion on the frequency and structure of workgroup meetings. Plan presentations that align with specific activities from the workplans. Call for workgroup members to present work activities.

2:45 Wrap-up and Adjourn

Next Scheduled TCW Meeting:

February 8, 2017