



Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

February 10, 2016 Conference Call

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Line: (866) 299-3188

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Chesapeake Bay Program Office – Room 305a

Agenda

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

- STAC Optimization Workshop
- Track-down Studies Guidance Funding
- Fish Consumption Project proposal received
- Oyster Reproduction Affected by Polystyrene Microplastics
 - <http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2016/01/25/1519019113>

1:15 Overview of Wildlife Research and Discussion of Priorities -- Natalie Karouna, USGS and Scott Phillips, USGS

Workplan: Research; Approach 2, Key Action 3

Natalie Karouna will provide an overview of toxic contaminant information for wildlife in the Bay watershed. After the presentation, Scott will ask the TCW to help USGS prioritize wildlife groups (i.e. birds, amphibians, etc.) for future USGS research.

2:00 Workplan Planning Calendar -- Greg Allen, EPA

Workplan: Policy and Prevention

Greg will lead a discussion to help plan Policy and Prevention workplan activities over the next two years. The TCW will be asked to help identify priorities, and potential resources to help the workgroup achieve the actions laid out in the workplan. An update on a contract-supported literature review for track-down studies will be provided.

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

Schedule of Upcoming TCW Meetings:

March 9

April 13