



Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Full Workgroup Conference Call
Chesapeake Bay Program Office
February 11, 2015

Meeting Summary

Actions and Decisions:

- **ACTION:** The Chesapeake Stormwater Network is soliciting feedback from workgroup members on the technical scope for the multiple benefit BMP project work plan as well as identifying any specific research or monitoring studies that could support the project. Comments and resources are requested to be sent to Greg Allen and Tom Schuler (watershedguy@hotmail.com) **no later than Wednesday, February 18.**
- **ACTION:** Workgroup input on both draft strategies will be accepted **until February 18.** Use the workgroup input form and submit your comments to Samantha.

Meeting Notes:

I. Welcome, Introductions

Greg Allen

- The workgroup submitted a proposal for a STAC-sponsored workshop titled, "Status of High Resolution PCB Monitoring in Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Recommendations for Enhanced Use." An award will be made some time after March 11.
- The multiple benefit BMP project was awarded to the Chesapeake Stormwater Network (CSN). Tom Schuler, CSN Executive Director, has provided a proposed work plan for the project.
- **ACTION:** CSN is soliciting feedback from workgroup members on the technical scope for this work plan as well as identifying any specific research or monitoring studies that could support the project. Comments and resources are requested to be sent to Greg Allen and Tom Schuler (watershedguy@hotmail.com) **no later than Wednesday, February 18.**

II. Policy and Prevention Draft Strategy Review

Greg Allen

- Workgroup members discussed and provide initial feedback on the current draft Policy and Prevention strategy.
- The current draft strategy is organized by PCB source and loading mechanism and was a collaborative effort between several workgroup members.
- **ACTION:** Workgroup input on the current draft strategy will be accepted until February 18. Use the workgroup input form and submit your comments to Samantha.

III. Research Draft Strategy Review

Scott Phillips

- Workgroup members discussed and provided initial feedback on the current draft Research strategy.

- The current draft strategy is organized by six primary issues that were developed based off of input from the workgroup.
- The strategy document is biased towards Federal studies, and there is a need to work with the states and local partners to strengthen the strategy with the research that is being done in the states.
- **ACTION:** Workgroup input on the current draft strategy will be accepted until February 18. Use the workgroup input form and submit your comments to Samantha.

IV. Discussion of Management Strategy Deadlines

Scott Phillips

- **Feb. 2** - MB and Advisory Committee deadline for providing comments on preliminary drafts.
- **Feb. 2 - Mar. 2** - GITs/workgroups refine draft strategies.
- **Mar. 2** - GITs/workgroups send revised strategies to the MB for sufficiency review.
- **Mar. 6** - MB deadline for submitting fatal flaw comments to GITs/workgroups.
- **Mar. 11** - TCW Full Workgroup meeting
- **Mar. 16** - Post/release management strategies public input.
- **Apr. 20** - Public input period closes.
- **May 4** - GITs/workgroups revise strategies and provide to MB for final review.
- **June 15** - Final management strategies completed.
- **Dec. 15** - First Biennial work plan due.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 1pm-4pm. Location: Annapolis, MD.

Attendance:

Greg Allen, *EPA CBPO*

Scott Phillips, *USGS*

Samantha Watterson, *CRC*

Sherm Garrison, *MD DNR*

Len Schugam, *MDE*

Dinorah Dalmasy, *MDE*

John Sherwell, *MD DNR*

Carrie Hoover, *MD DNR*

Mark Matche, *MD DNR*

Bruce Michael, *MD DNR*

Mark Richards, *VA DEQ*

Dev Murali, *DDOE*

George Onyullo, *DDOE*

Joshua Rodriguez, *DDOE*

Rod Kime, *PA DEP*

Tom Barron, *PA DEP*

Marel King, *CBC*

John Schneider, *DE DNRC*

Dave Montali, *WV DEP*

Pat Phillips, *USGS*

Jennie Gundersen, *EPA CBPO*

Dianne McNally, *EPA R3 WPD*

Evelyn MacKnight, *EPA R3 WPD*

Michelle Knabb, *EPA R3 WPD*

Angie Garcia, *EPA R3 WPD*

Joel Blanco, *EPA R3 WPD*

Robin Eiseman, *EPA R3 ORC*

Lorie Baker, *EPA R3 HSCD*

Cathleen Van Osten, *EPA R3 APD*

Erin Willard, *EPA R3 APD*

Jacqueline Guerry, *EPA R3 LCD*

Fred Pinkney, *FWS*

Ian Hartwell, *NOAA*

Cliff Opdyke, *USACE*

David Flores, *Blue Water Baltimore*

Nick Corso, *AXYS Analytical*

Lana Sindler, *Wash COG*

Upal Ghosh, *UMBC*

Andrew Heyes, *UMCES*

Tom Schuler, *CSN*

Mary Gattis, *LGAC*

Don Smith, *VA DEQ*

Tom Schuler, *CSN*