



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
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## **Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Conference Call  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Conference Line:** (866) 299-3188

**Conference Code:** 267-5715

**Web Access:** <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/tcw/>

## **Agenda**

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

1:15 STAC Report: Microbeads/Microplastics in Chesapeake Bay – Rob Hale, VIMS  
*Workplan: Research; Approach 3, Key Action 1*

Dr. Hale will provide an overview of the findings from STAC's technical review of microbead and microplastics contamination in Chesapeake Bay waters. Scott Phillips will then lead a brief discussion on science gaps and future information needs.

1:45 Path Forward for GIT Funding Project Proposals – Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

Scott and Greg will discuss the outcome of the Water Quality GIT's prioritization of project funding proposals and discuss possible means of advancing TCW project proposals that were not selected for GIT funding.

2:15 Wrap-up and Next Steps -- Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

2:30 Adjourn

### **Schedule of Upcoming TCW Meetings:**

August 10