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**Chesapeake Bay Program's
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

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Meeting Information*

Meeting link: <https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m5b3604bea0a39c1cc17b6fdf2e87cce1>

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
<p>1. Introductions and Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you to those who participated in and contributed to the cross-program contaminant group - PCB symposium. Stay tuned for follow up.• Enhanced PCB monitoring effort - call for small working group member interest (e.g., where to conduct, how to fund, what design details are needed?)• 2022 Update to the PCB Story Map	1:00	https://chesbay.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5101cfb66c25450fbd721084c4106265
<p>2. Objectives of the PFAS Quarterly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Update to Research Logic and Action plan, request to MB• Pending release of STAC workshop report	1:05	

<p>3. Technical Presentations - Working towards common analytical and field methods and approaches for PFAS studies in the Chesapeake Bay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yingtoa Chai, US EPA Region 3 Laboratory – PFAS Analytical Methods: approval status, recommended methods, methods in development (including targeted and non-targeted). • Dr. Lee Blaney, UMBC – Use of non-targeted methods and passive samplers for PFAS environmental investigations. • Dr. Andrea Tokranov, USGS New England Water Science Center– Field sampling methods and considerations. 	1:10	<p>Presentation slides will be posted to calendar page when available: Toxic Contaminants Workgroup Meeting, February 2023 (chesapeakebay.net)</p>
<p>4. Work Session – How can we move towards standardized and unified approaches on key elements for PFAS studies in the Chesapeake Bay?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JamBoard Discussions to gather information for comparison, identify gaps, and identify further activities or actions needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance to support SOP/SAP/QAPP development • Environmental program analytical methods • Data storage, data considerations specific to PFAS (e.g., validation, interpretation) 	2:10	<p>https://echo.epa.gov/trends/pfas-tools</p> <p>JamBoard link TCW PFAS Meeting 2/08/2023 - Google Jamboard</p>
<p>Wrap Up and Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General feedback on format of meeting • Next Quarterly PFAS meeting: May 10 will be focused on fish consumption advisories and aquatic species protection 	2:50	<p><i>Next general meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 2023</i></p>