

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

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

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Meeting Information*

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. Introductions and Announcements - Greg Allen, EPA/Coordinator. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCB Cross Program website demo• Fish Forum- relevant talks tomorrow 9 March• New TCW Staffer on 3/20: Sushanth Gupta	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross program website• Interactive PFAS map Environmental Working Group• Fish Forum registration still open Webinar Registration - Zoom (zoomgov.com)• Fish Forum agenda
2. A multi-level assessment of biological effects associated with mercury concentrations in smallmouth bass from the Chesapeake Bay watershed – Dr. Vicki Blazer, USGS. Dr. Blazer and her USGS team evaluated general and reproductive health indicators at the organismal, organ, cellular and molecular level associated with total mercury concentrations in smallmouth bass collected at multiple sites in the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers.	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slides

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3. Mercury Story Map: Future Updates – Greg Allen, EPA. Greg will review the mercury story map in its current state. The group will then identify next steps for updates and enhancements.	2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mercury story map
4. PFAS Quarterly Meeting Follow Up – Emily Majcher, USGS. Last month was the first PFAS quarterly meeting of the year. Emily will review next steps as a result of the discussion and JamBoard feedback. The next PFAS quarterly meeting will be May 10 th , 2023 with a focus on fish consumption efforts.	2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 2023 PFAS Meeting Materials• JamBoard Feedback• Slides
Wrap Up and Adjourn	3:00	Next meeting: Wednesday, April 12, 2023