

**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**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=m4f304682937a944c3845d9cd8bf35d55>

**Meeting Number:** 2631 632 8639

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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and <b>Action Items</b>
<p><b>1. Introductions and Announcements</b> – Emily Majcher, USGS, Greg Allen, EPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maryland Sea Grant story maps PFAS in the Chesapeake Bay</li> <li>EPA funding to GITs - Update</li> <li>Introduction and Recap of February 2023 Methods Quarterly PFAS meeting</li> </ul>	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Chesapeake Quarterly : Volume 23, Number 1 : Complicated Contaminants: Finding PFAS in the Chesapeake Bay</a></li> <li><a href="#">Toxic Contaminants Workgroup Meeting, February 2023 (chesapeakebay.net)</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Technical Presentations – PFAS Non-Targeted and Targeted EPA Methods Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of EPA Method 1621: Determination of Adsorbable Organic Fluorine in Aqueous Matrices by Combustion Ion Chromatography – Daniel R. Tettenhorst, Chemist, USEPA Chemical Methods and Treatment Branch, Water Infrastructure Division, Office of Research and Development</li> <li>Overview of the EPA’s Clean Water Act PFAS Method Activities – S. Bekah Burket, USEPA Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology, Engineering and Analysis Division</li> </ul>	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Method 1621 Determination of Adsorbable Organic Fluorine (AOF) in Aqueous Matrices by Combustion Ion Chromatography (CIC) (epa.gov)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Method 1633 Analysis of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Aqueous, Solid, Biosolids, and Tissue Samples by LC-MS/MS (epa.gov)</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>3. PFAS Monitoring Across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Potential for Assessments</b> – Emily Majcher, USGS and Anna McClain, USGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of efforts to inventory current publicly available data and compile and map PFAS metadata from Chesapeake Bay in various media.</li> </ul>	2:05	
<p><b>4. Work Session – PFAS Activities in Chesapeake Bay and Associated Data Considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing and planned studies and methods</li> <li>Options and ideas for sustaining a data inventory</li> </ul>	2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamboard link: <a href="#">TCW PFAS Meeting 6/12/2024 – Google jamboard</a></li> <li>Menti link: <a href="https://www.menti.com/al39x1arh7cc">https://www.menti.com/al39x1arh7cc</a></li> </ul>

<b>Wrap Up and Adjourn</b>	3:00	<b>Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> <b>Next PFAS Quarterly: Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>
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