

**Chesapeake Bay Program
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

Time: 1:00 – 2:50 PM

Location: Conference Call (remote only)

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Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

Actions and Decisions

ACTION: TCW Jurisdictional Members who have yet to respond regarding the Policy and Prevention Outcome Updates should get back to TCW Leadership by EOD Wednesday, September 18th, 2024.

Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. Introductions and Announcements –Greg Allen, EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCW Co-Chair position open 	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCW Co-Chair Position Description MD Interim Guidance on Biosolids Hartford County PFAS Task Force Greg Allen, EPA provided updates and announcements including an overview of the agenda, a call for Co-Chair nominations, and mentioned MD's release of new biosolids guidance. Josh Lookenbill and Nick Murray, from PA DEP and WV DEP respectively, introduced themselves as new TCW voting members for their jurisdictions. Welcome, Josh and Nick!
1. SRS Final Preview/Work Session - TCW Leadership and All Members Working session to prepare for the November 7 Strategy Review System (SRS) Quarterly Progress Meeting (QPM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Policy and Prevention (60 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable review of responses received from jurisdictions + CBC Coordinating planned actions EPA R3 and TCW Draft QPM content <i>Research (30 minutes)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of information request Draft QPM Content 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Draft QPM materials will be shared during the meeting. Chesapeake Progress Updates Page for Toxics TCW members have been providing updates on planned actions and thoughts on new directions for the TCW. Thank you! Greg Allen, EPA facilitated a work session on the TCW's SRS outcomes, Policy & Prevention, and Research. This included discussion on recent work on PCB's, including a followup study in DE, EPA work on coordinating PCB efforts across states and potential escalation within the CBP, PFAS in Biosolids, and 6PPDQ. <p>ACTION: TCW Jurisdictional Members who have yet to</p>

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Wrap Up and Adjourn	2:45	Next meeting: Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 [PFAS Quarterly – Fish Consumption Advisories]