Chesapeake Bay Program
Toxic Contaminants Workgroup
Meeting Agenda
Date: Wednesday, November 8th, 2023
Time: 1:00 - 3:15 PM
Location: Conference Call (remote only)
Calendar Page: November Meeting Materials

Meeting Information*
Meeting Link: https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m953da94ddae9ce5926dadae39428a427
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Agenda Item and Desired Outcome	Time	Background Docs, Notes, and Action Items
1. **Introductions and Announcements** – Greg Allen, EPA	1:00	• Links to PCB symposium repository all presentation files https://www.pugetsoundinstitute.org/about/cross-program-contaminant-working-group/
2. **PFAS Analytic Tools for Source Assessment and a Case Study** **Technical Presentations:** • Nick Spalt, EPA OECA, An Introduction to the EPA PFAS Analytic Tools • Nicole Deluca, EPA ORD, Using Geospatial Data and Random Forest to Predict PFAS Contamination in Fish Tissue in the Columbia River Basin, United States **Discussion Theme:** • **Usefulness and Application of the Tools in the Chesapeake Bay watershed**	1:10 1:30 1:50	• Presentations will be posted on the calendar page as they become available • PFAS Analytic Tools | ECHO | US EPA • https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/acs.est.3c03670
3. **Use of Existing Monitoring Networks for Occurrence and Source Assessments** **Technical Presentations:** • Amy Williams, PA DEP, Utilization and Optimization of an Existing Chesapeake Bay Monitoring Network for a Statewide Surface Water PFAS Investigation in Pennsylvania	2:10	• Presentations will be posted on the calendar page as they become available • https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S004869723027821

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• Emily Woodward, USGS, PFAS in Pennsylvania Surface Waters: A Statewide Assessment, Associated Sources, and Land-use Relations **Discussion Theme:** • **Promoting Consistency in Surface Water Investigations in the Chesapeake Bay watershed**	2:30 2:50	• https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/5e4d5e72e4b0f f554f6d146b • Water Quality Network (pa.gov) • PFAS Surface Water Discrete and Passive Samples: 2019 (state.pa.us)
Wrap Up and Adjourn	3:10	**Next meeting: Wednesday, December 13th, 2023**