Wisconsin PFAS Action Council

WisPAC Members
- When you get online, please type your name and agency into the chat box (+ indicate if you are an alternate for someone else)
- Meeting host will use this to establish that a quorum is present

September 16, 2020
Agenda

- Welcome + Roll Call
- Recap
- Approve Draft PFAS Action Plan via Consent Agenda
- Next Steps
- Public input
**WisPAC members**

- You should be able to mute/unmute yourself without issue
- Email benjamina.jaster@Wisconsin.gov if you encounter any difficulty

**Public Attendees (during comment period)**

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**Topic 1: Recap**

- **End of Phase 3**
  - Final WisPAC review comments on Action Items
  - All sections of draft plan pulled together
  - WisPAC approval of draft

- **Start Phase 4**
  - Plan and initiate public comment

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**Wisconsin PFAS Action Council (WisPAC)**
Topic 1: Where we want to end up today

WisPAC to approve the Draft PFAS Action Plan content
  - Consent Agenda proposal(s) used to handle approval process
  - Individual items can be pulled out of consent agenda proposals for further discussion

  - Result: plan content is ready for public review and comment
  - Minor edits still possible until 9/21
Topic 2: Changes & Updates

- Background and narrative sections added
- Action Items largely unchanged from last review

DRAFT Action Items available online:
https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Contaminants/WisPAC.html
**Topic 2**

**Approve Draft Plan**

**PROCESS:**

- By section, go through DRAFT Action Plan
- Identify any items/issues that WisPAC members sent in
- Consent agenda approach
- WisPAC members specify any updates or changes required (will need a clear motion for action)
INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS

• Acronyms and Index
• Executive Summary
Topic 2
Approve Draft Plan

BACKGROUND

• PFAS: the Basics
• Agency Response to PFAS
• Introduction to WisPAC
• Building the Plan
  • Timeline
  • Public Input
  • Using the Input
Topic 2

Approve Draft Plan

RECOMMENDATIONS

• Principles for all Actions
  • Environmental Justice
  • Health Equity
  • Pollution Prevention

• Action Items
  • Major changes
  • Editorial changes
  • Incorporation of External Advisory Group Comments
  • Title changes

• APPENDICES
  • Public Comments
  • External Advisory Group Info
  • Glossary
Topic 2: Principles for All Actions

- Environmental Justice – fair treatment & meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, ..”
- Health Equity – when everyone has the opportunity to be as healthy as possible…”
- Pollution Prevention – limiting use of PFAS
• Added 3.2 - “Amend Firefighting Foam Law, Wis. Stat. § 299.48”
  • Proposes “total prohibition” of fluorinated foam consistent with federal laws. Implementation of § 299.48 still part of 3.1

• 5.3 - Collect Data on Drinking Water Treatment & Costs – moved from “Identifying & Addressing Historic Discharges” (#8) to “Research & Knowledge” theme

• 6.1 & 6.3 – Combined “Develop and Support Product Stewardship Mechanisms to Reduce PFAS Use” and “Phase Out Paper Products that Contain PFAS”

• 7.3 & 7.4 – Combined “Provide Financial Tools for Local Governments” and “Invest in PFAS Clean-Ups in Wisconsin Communities”
Editorial Changes

Incorporation of External Advisory Group Comments

Title changes

1.2 – Develop Guidelines Recommendations for Management of PFAS-Containing Landfill Leachate

2.1 – Expanding PFAS Site Identification Using Maps GIS Mapping

3.1 – Collaborate to Address PFAS-Containing Foams in WI and Wis. Stat §299.48. Partnering with Firefighting Associations & Municipal Airports on PFAS

3.4 – Identify and Minimize PFAS Sources to and Reduce Discharges of PFAS to Wastewater Facilities

7.2 – Launch a Collection & Disposal Program for PFAS-Containing Firefighting Foam
Appendix A: Public Comments
- Appendix B: External Advisory Groups
  Gap Analysis
- Appendix C: Local Government Group Recommendations
- Appendix D: Citizen’s Group Recommendations
- Appendix E: Glossary

Vote on Consent Agenda
When ready, draft plan to be posted for public review

Opportunity for interested parties to provide input

Final PFAS Action Plan to Governor by end of 2020, but conversation to continue
Topic 4
Public Input

- Public welcome to provide suggestions, information or other input to WisPAC
- Might be easiest to submit question via the chat function in Zoom

OR
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Meeting Adjourned

- Please join us at the next meeting – October 15
- Check the WisPAC web page for more updates and information:
  https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/contaminants/wispac.html

THANK YOU!