

WisPAC Members

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Wisconsin

PFAS Action Council

September 16, 2020

Agenda

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

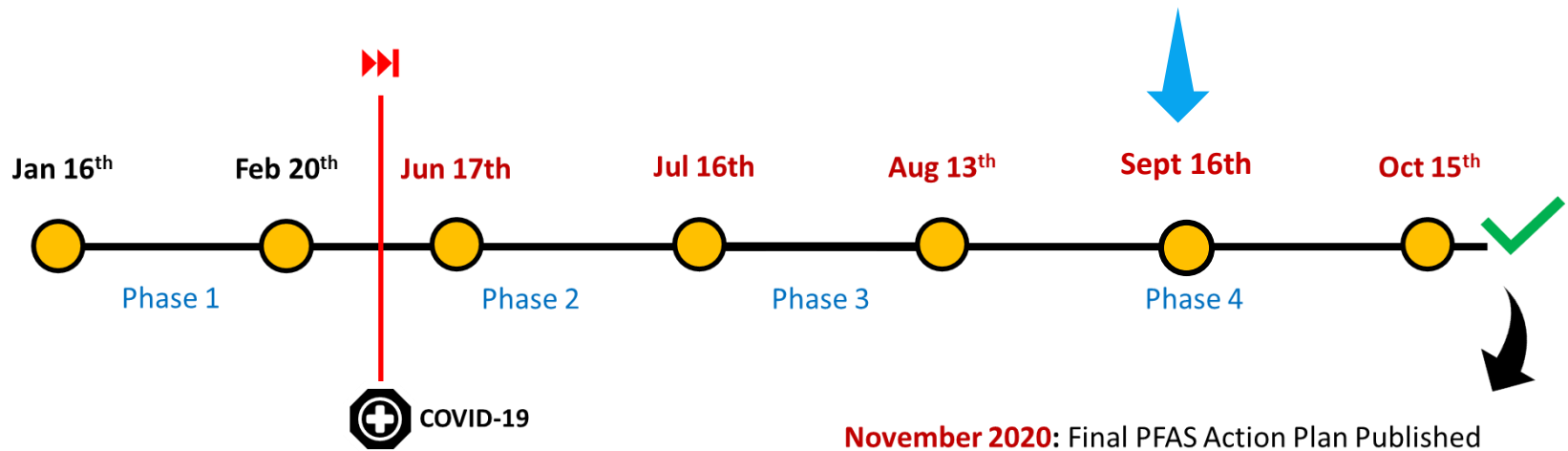
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- Email benjamina.jaster@Wisconsin.gov if you encounter any difficulty

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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



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



DRAFT Action Items available online:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Contaminants/WisPAC.html>

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

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)

Topic 2

Approve Draft Plan



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

Topic 2

Major Changes to Action Items



- 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"



Topic 2

Minor Changes to Action Items

- 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

Topic 2

Appendices



- 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



Topic 3

Next Steps

- 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!