

WisPAC

PFAS Action Plan
Public Comment Kick off

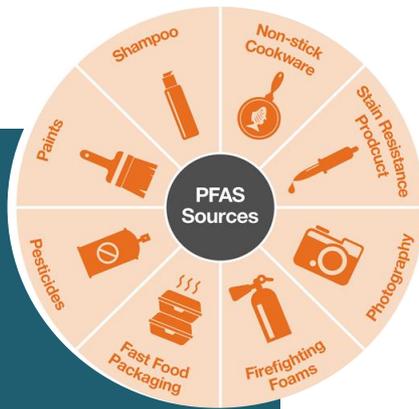
October 6, 2020, 1:30-3pm

Today

Public Comment Kick off

- Background
 - PFAS
 - WisPAC
 - PFAS Action Plan
- Next steps review
- Opportunity for comments or questions from the public

What are PFAS?



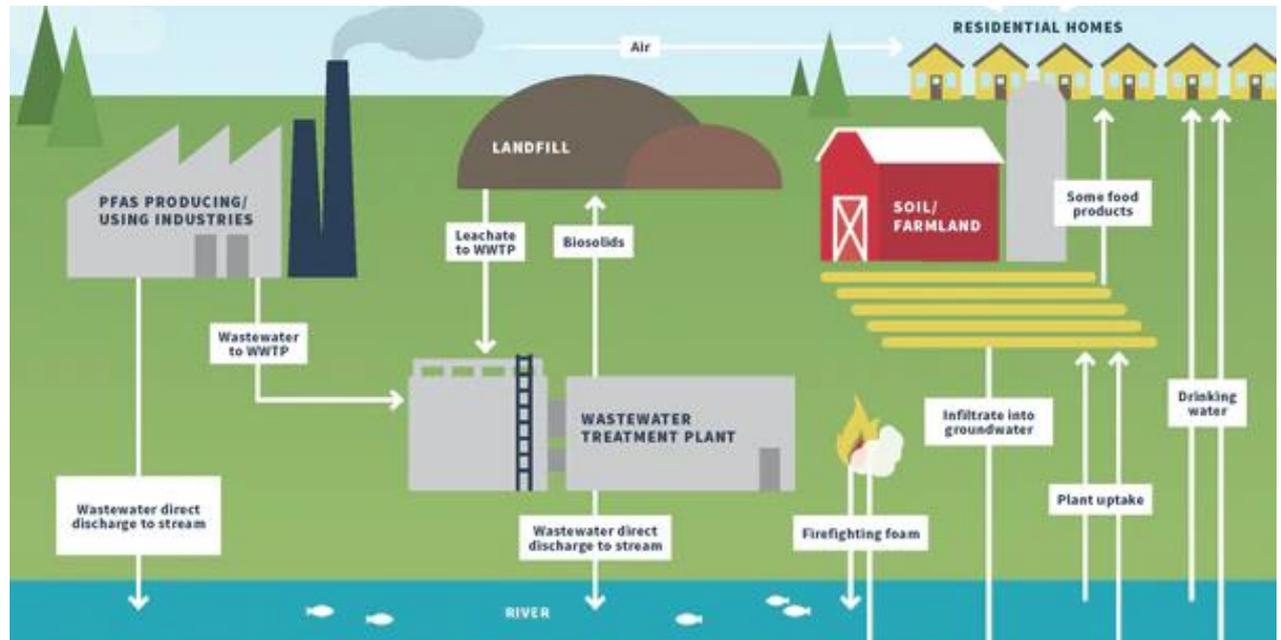
- **Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**

- Family of 4,000+ human-made chemicals
- Commercial and industrial applications since 1940
- PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHxS, GenX
- Less known about “short-chain” PFAS

- **“Emerging Contaminant”**

- Bioaccumulate
- Not known to degrade in the environment and the environment
- Exposure at certain levels can lead to health issues

Where are PFAS found?





“Create the **PFAS Coordinating Council** pursuant to Section 13.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Council shall be staffed by the Department of Natural Resources, with assistance provided by other agencies. Membership of the Council shall include a representative from each agency seeking to participate.”

Executive Order 40

- Wisconsin PFAS Action Council (WisPAC)
- First Step → PFAS Action plan
- Ongoing role to make sure we keep moving forward

PFAS Action Plan



...create a **roadmap** for how Wisconsin will address these emerging chemicals.

PFAS Action Plan Development

- WisPAC Meeting
- Advisory Group Meeting
- Listening Session
- ┌ Comment Period



PFAS Action Plan available online for review:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Contaminants/ActionPlan.html>



Next Steps

- Kick-off comment period (today)
- Written submissions via online form:
➔ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WisPFASPlan>
- Comments due: October 31st, 2020
- WisPAC reviews + considers public input & finalizes plan
- Late 2020 – WisPAC PFAS Action Plan shared with Governor



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Public Comments

Time to ask questions or provide verbal comments

- Easiest to submit question via the chat function in Zoom

OR

- “Raise Hand” and you’ll be unmuted to ask your question



Remember to also send in your written comments!

Public Comments Instructions

Options to be heard this meeting:

- 1. Write your comments or questions into the “Chat” box:**
 - Click “Chat” at the bottom of your screen
 - Submit your written comment or question
- 2. Ask your question or give comments out loud:**
 - Click “Participants” at the bottom of your screen and “Raise Hand” OR indicate you have a question/comment in the chat function as described above
 - The *Meeting Host* will unmute you
 - You should receive a pop-up: “The host would like to unmute you”
 - Click “unmute”
 - When you’ve finished speaking, the *Meeting Host* will re-mute you

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

- Write comments or questions in chat box **OR**
- "Raise Hand" (or ask to be unmuted in chat box) to give verbal comments

Please keep
to 3 minutes

Thank you!

3 minutes left

2 minutes left

1 minute left

Please wrap up your comment

THANK YOU

Please submit general questions to:

DNRPFASinquiries@wisconsin.gov

Use the [online form](#) to submit comments on the PFAS Action Plan until October 31st, 2020