Wisconsin PFAS Action Council

November 19, 2020

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
Agenda

• Welcome + Roll Call
• Recap Public Comment Period
• Proposed Edits and Changes
• Next Steps
• Public input
Panelists: WisPAC members

- You should be able to mute/unmute yourself without issue
- Email (benjamina.jaster@Wisconsin.gov) or send a chat to Ben Jaster if you encounter any difficulty
Recap

Overall

Wisconsin PFAS Action Council (WisPAC)

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

Collect + Confirm Ideas

COVID-19 Pause
Re-Start

Develop + Agree on Action Items

Draft the Plan
Public Comment
Finalize Plan

January 16th
February 20th
June 17th
July 16th
August 13th
September 16th
October
November 19th
November – December
Recap

Public Comment Period

- Comment period open for 1 month
  - 2 Listening sessions
  - Submissions via online form and PFAS inquiry inbox

- Approximately 300 comments received
  - Approximately 50 commenters
  - Feedback on specific Action Items and plan
  - General comments about PFAS
Comment Review & Response

- Thank you!
- Improved product
- Identify gaps and helpful clarifications
- Look ahead to implementation for future consideration
- Each comment to be responded to in final plan
Comment Review & Response

Discussion Items

- Review Action Items needing further discussion theme by theme
- Advance Action Items with minor modifications via consent agenda
- Address highlighted general comments

Handout: Public Comment Summary & Recommendations

- Look under meeting “Information”
- Will refer to relevant page numbers during presentation
General comments were received on:

- Including/addressing measures of success
- Innovation
- Implementation

Recommended response:

- See page 2 of handout

WisPAC: Vote on recommendations
Recommended Consent Agenda: Vote

- See recommendations in handout for an omnibus vote on these items:
  - 1.2
  - 2.2, 2.3, 2.4
  - 3.1, 3.3, 3.4
  - 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5
  - 5.2, 5.3
  - 6.1, 6.2
  - 7.1 (no comments)
  - 8.1

Current version of Action Plan available online: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Contaminants/WisPAC.html
1.1 Establish Science-Based Environmental Standards for PFAS (see handout pg. 3)

- Maintain consistency with state law in standard setting.
- DNR will clarify Emergency Rule authority in the report.
- Clarify the issues surrounding regulating PFAS as a class, individually or both.
- DNR will adopt and implement any federal requirements for PFAS air toxics required by US EPA.

WisPAC: 🔶
2.1 Expanding PFAS Site Identification Using GIS Mapping (see handout pg. 5)

- Clarify what the interactive public map will include.
- Maintain reference to the prioritization model.
- Modify to include “hydrogeological evaluation and fate & transport”.
- Align with risk communication Action Item (4.1).

WisPAC: 👍👎
3.2 Amend Firefighting Foam Law, Wis. Stat. § 299.48 (see handout pg. 10)

- Maintain to ensure consistency with federal law.
- Clarify to indicate the type(s) of action includes “legislative.”
- Align with partnerships Action Item (4.3).

WisPAC: 🙌🏼 👎
5.1 Collaborate on and Implement Research (see handout pg. 18)

- Expand “Collaboration” within the Action section.
- Modify to include more about human health and toxicology.
- Align with standards Action Item (1.1) to address “PFAS as a class.”

WisPAC: ⬛ ⬜
7.2 Launch a Collection & Disposal Program for PFAS-containing Firefighting Foam (see handout pg. 24)

- Modify to clarify or expand to include municipal airports.

WisPAC: 🌟
7.3 Provide Financial Tools for Local Governments (see handout pg. 25)

- Clarify to acknowledge additional stakeholder engagement regarding funding proposals.
- Maintain proposal for program administration.

WisPAC: 👍 😞
Theme 8
Identifying and Addressing Historic Discharges

8.2 Develop New Tools to Address PFAS Contaminated Sites (see handout pg. 27)

- Maintain language for consistency with prior legislation.

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Next Steps

- Adopt final modifications
- Format report
- Submit to Governor’s Office
- Transition to implement
Public welcome to provide suggestions, information or other input to WisPAC

Might be easiest to submit question via the chat function in Zoom

OR

“Raise Hand” and you’ll be unmuted to ask your question
Public Attendees (during comment period)

- **Written comments/questions:**
  - Click “Chat” at the bottom of your screen
  - Submit your written comment or question

- **Verbal comments/questions:**
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  - When you’ve finished speaking the *Meeting Host* will re-mute you
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Meeting Adjourned

- Check the WisPAC web page for more updates and information:

  https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/contaminants/wispac.html

THANK YOU!