

WisPAC Members

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PFAS Action Council

November 19, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome + Roll Call
- Recap Public Comment Period
- Proposed Edits and Changes
- Next Steps
- Public input

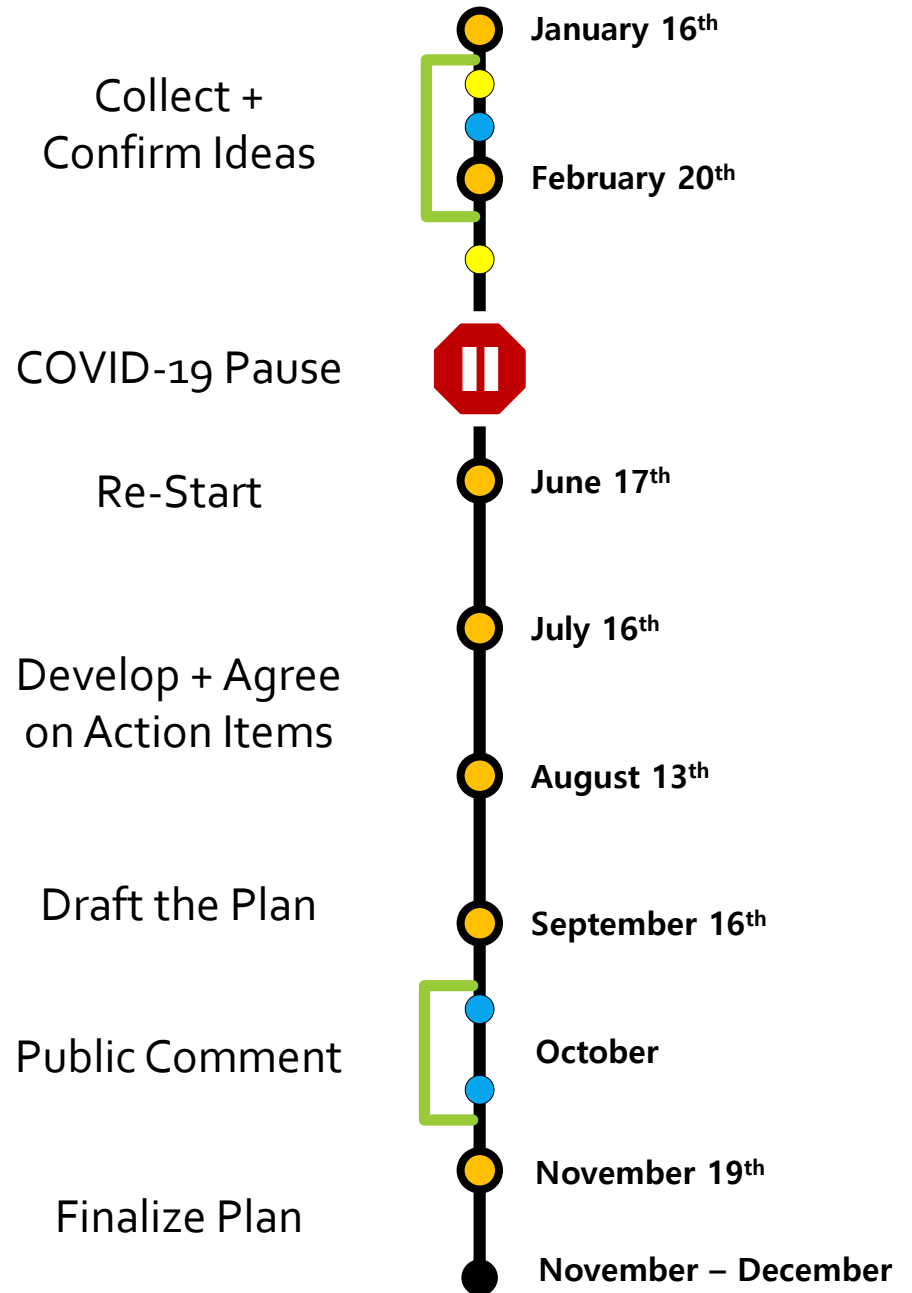
Zoom Instructions

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

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





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

- <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Contaminants/ActionPlan.html>
- Look under meeting “Information”
- Will refer to relevant page numbers during presentation

Comment Review & Response



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General comments were received on:

- Including/addressing measures of success
- Innovation
- Implementation

Recommended response:

- See page 2 of handout

WisPAC: Vote on recommendations



Consent Agenda



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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

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Theme 1

Standard Setting

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.

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Theme 2

Sampling



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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).

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Theme 3

Pollution Prevention

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).

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Theme 5

Research & Knowledge

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.”

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Theme 7

Future Investments

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.

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Theme 7

Future Investments

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.

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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



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

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

Zoom Instructions

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:**
 - Click “Participants” at the bottom of your screen and “Raise Hand” **OR** indicate you have a question in the chat function as described above
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Meeting
Adjourned

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

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THANK YOU!