

# Wisconsin PFAS Action Council (WisPAC)

February 20, 2020



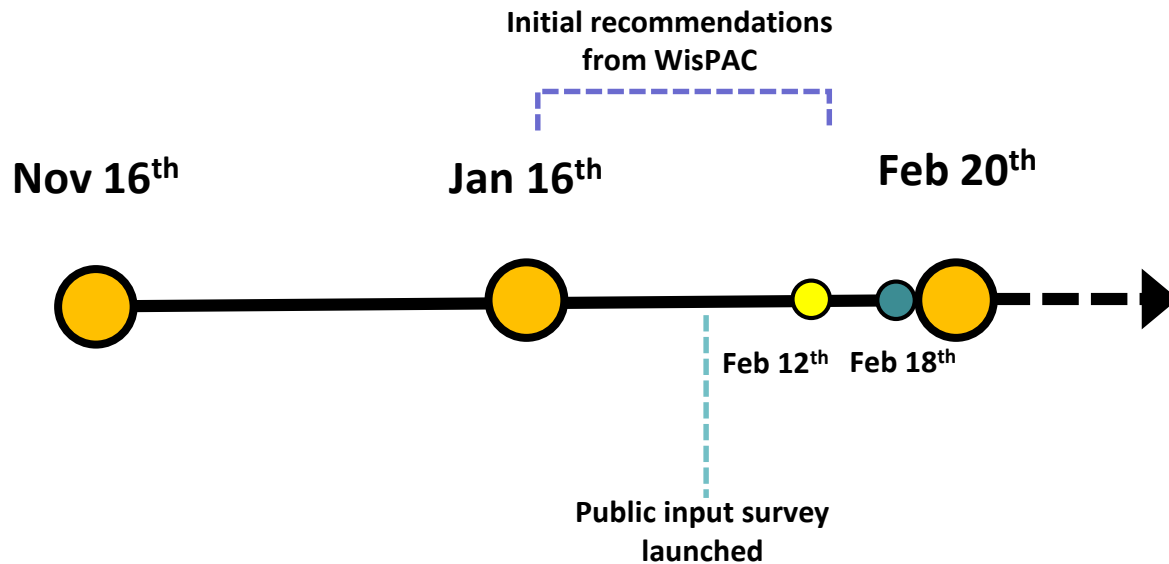


# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Advisory group meeting summaries
- Listening session summary
- Timeline check-in
- Initial review of action plan recommendations
- Public input opportunity

# Welcome Back

## Recap



WisPAC Meetings



Advisory Group Meetings



Public Meeting

# Advisory Groups Overview

- Education/outreach opportunity



## PFAS and WisPAC "101"

- Provide forum for broad input of ideas for WisPAC to consider
- First meetings held February 12<sup>th</sup>

# Advisory Groups Overview

- Advertised broadly
- Open format for public comment
- Encouraged formal submission of ideas...

## Online



## In Person

**Public Input Opportunity:**  
**Suggestions for Wisconsin's PFAS Action Plan**

The Wisconsin PFAS Action Plan Development Committee has your suggestions and the most important issues being the state when it comes to PFAS, and what actions can be taken to address them. The purpose of this short survey is to collect input and to be involved in the development of Wisconsin's PFAS Action Plan.

You can also answer these questions online at <https://www.dhs.gov/eis-survey/wisconsin/pfas>. You can choose to receive an emailed copy of your submitted response once you complete the survey online.

**Question 1: Briefly describe the problem or issue related to PFAS that you think needs to be addressed, by the state of Wisconsin.**

**Question 2: If you have a suggestion for how the problem or issue above could be addressed, please describe it.**

**Question 3: What PFAS has identified four potential focus areas as a way to organize the Action Plan. Which focus area do you think your suggestion would best fit? Select the one that most closely matches:**

- Preventing Future Discharges and Exposures
- Identifying and Mitigating Current PFAS Exposures
- Identifying and Addressing Risks or Legal Disputes or Exposures
- Educating and Communicating About the Risks Associated with PFAS
- Do not check this suggestion if you are not sure of the focus area.

**Question 4: How would you describe the type of change that your suggestion would result in? Select all that apply below.**

- Administrative – including scheduling
- Information Technology related
- Administrative – including operations and policy
- Legislative
- Financial
- Litigation

To get us your contact info to learn more about your input, please consider adding your contact information.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# Citizen/Public Policy Advisory Group

Collecting ideas for the PFAS Action Plan  
February 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Report



# Citizen/Public Policy Advisory Group

- External co-chairs
  - Lynn Morgan
  - Ned Witte
- State co-chairs
  - Chuck Warzecha, DHS
  - Bart Sponseller, DNR



# Citizen/Public Policy Advisory Group

- High-level summary from Feb 12<sup>th</sup> meeting
- How it went, what we heard





# Local Government Advisory Group

Collecting ideas for the PFAS Action Plan  
February 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Report



# Local Government Advisory Group

- External co-chairs
  - Paul Kent
  - Lawrie Kobza
- State co-chairs
  - John Dickert, DOR
  - Jim Zellmer, DNR



# Local Government Advisory Group

- High-level summary from Feb 12<sup>th</sup> meeting
- How it went, what we heard

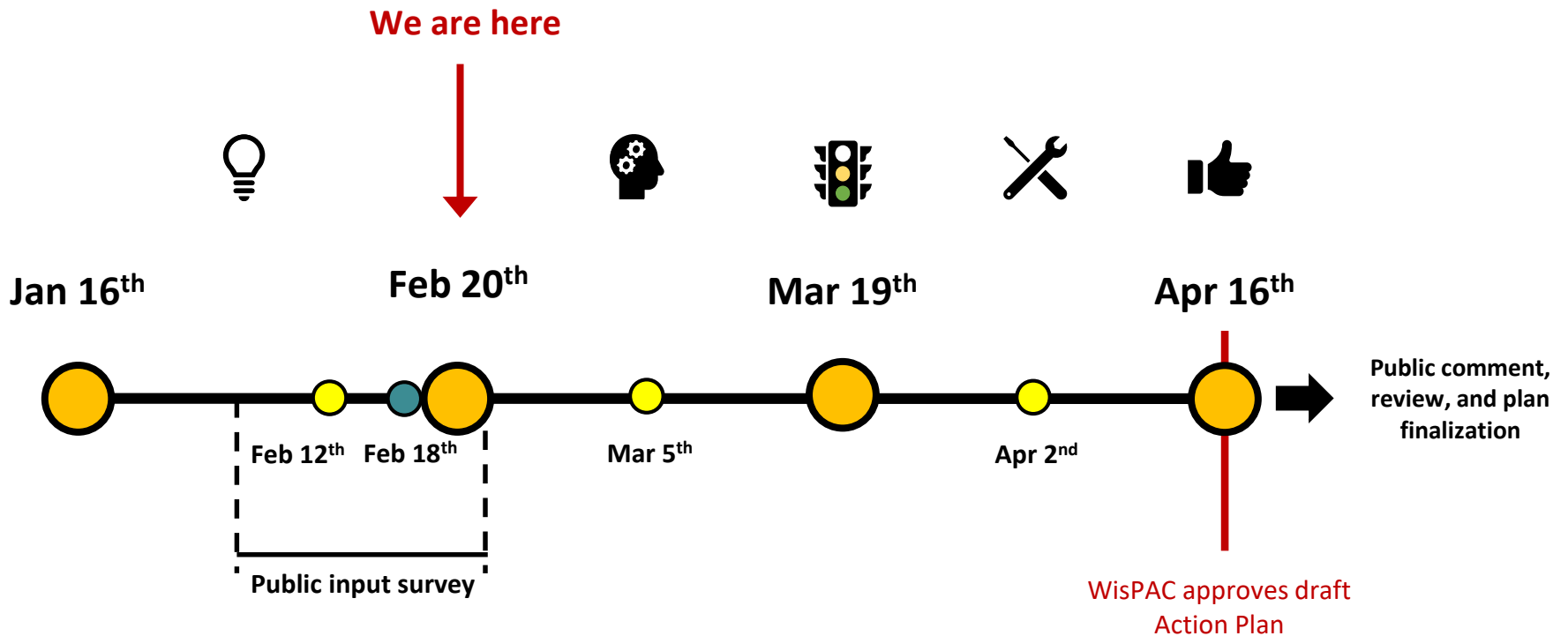


# Public Listening Session

- Held in Fond du Lac at UW Oshkosh Campus – February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Collecting ideas for the PFAS Action Plan

(DNR to provide summary during meeting)

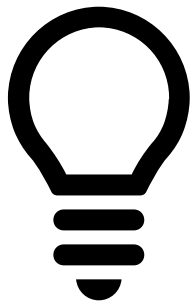
# PFAS Action Plan Timeline



- WisPAC Meetings
- Advisory Group Meetings
- Public Meeting



# Initial Review of Action Plan Recommendations



WisPAC Agencies



Advisory Groups



General Public



# Initial Review of Action Plan Recommendations

Outcome: Make initial decisions on how to proceed with incorporating WisPAC recommendations into the Action Plan

(see handout: spreadsheet)



| WisPAC Initial Review  |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|--|---|---|
| WisPAC members to review and recommend one of the following for the submitted items:                                     |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
| More Forward: Develop proposal for inclusion in Action Plan  |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
| Consider/Date: Combine with other recommendations (Indicate ref. #) and develop proposal for inclusion in Action Plan    |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
| More Info Requested: Specific information is required to determine which   |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
| Parking lot: Do not develop proposal for inclusion in Action Plan on this item. Maintain so here for future coordination |              |               |                     |             |                  |        |                              |   |   |   |   |                 |  |   |   |
| #  | More Forward | Consider/Date | More Info Requested | Parking lot | Name             | Agency | Contact                      | Issue to address  | Recommended action  | Focus area  | Lead Agency   | Partner         | Type of change   | Details   | Time to initiate  |
| 1  |              |               |                     |             | John Dickert     | DOR    | john.dickert@wisconsin.gov   | Funding for the inventory and clean-up of PFAS and PFOS going forward.  | The action plan must include an overview of where the state sits in comparison with funding and survey. Second, we will need an action plan and funding to clean up. Think by hotspot levels. Third, since drinking water and wastewater will play a significant role in exposure prevention, I would like to consider the methodology for clean up and protection of the water and wastewater right-site include lead, PFAS and more so well. It is always safer and more cost effective to rebuild infrastructure, or one time rather than process. | Identifying and Addressing Historic or Legacy PFAS Discharge and Exposure   | DNR   | DATCP           | Information Technology   | The budget may need to include funding for the inventory and planning stages. DOJ may want to review the opportunity to correct legal notices to the public for public pay method of financing and DOJ is looking into methods of using additional funds to assist in long term financial assistance. | Within 0-6 months   |
| 2  |              |               |                     |             | John Dickert     | DOR    | john.dickert@wisconsin.gov   | Determining the compressor that can accurately test for the contaminants and which companies have the methodology to successfully clean up and dispose of the contaminants. | look to the private sector for best practices and proven technology.  | Preventing Future Discharges and Exposure   | DNR   | DATCP           | Financial  |   | Within 0-6 months   |
| 3  |              |               |                     |             | Victoria Rydberg | DPI    | victoria.rydberg@dps.wis.gov | The department has limited knowledge on the resources of school health and safety committees related to PFAS.   | The department will share with school districts materials related to PFAS and that hazard so they can make available through WisPac.  | Educating and Communicating About the Risk Associated with PFAS   | DPI   |                 | Other: Awareness   |   | Within 0-6 months   |
| 4  |              |               |                     |             | Steve Krallie    | DOE    | steve.krallie@wisconsin.gov  | None.   | The public doesn't know if an area has shown contamination.   | Educating and Communicating About the Risk Associated with PFAS   | DNR   | DATCP, DNR, DDA | Administrative - including operations and policy, Information Technology |   | Within 0-6 months   |
| 5  |              |               |                     |             | Mary Kolbe       | DVA    | mary.kolbe@dn.wisconsin.gov  | None.   | Create a map searchable by county or municipality that lists all known areas of risk.   | Educating and Communicating About the Risk Associated with PFAS   | DNR   | DATCP, DNR, DDA | Administrative - including operations and policy, Information Technology |   | Within 0-6 months   |
| 6  |              |               |                     |             | David Wabak      | WISPI  | david.wabak@dn.wisconsin.gov | None.   | Continue to pursue improvement in the measurement of significant PFAS chemicals individually or as groups. Improvement in speed, sample, throughput, different matrices, and possibilities would assist in advancing the overall understanding of the issues and support of response agencies.  | To provide focus on the measurement of compounds in permit and support of sampling in the drinking and legacy discharge and exposures (FAS) | Identifying and Addressing Historic or Legacy PFAS Discharge and Exposure | and UW Colleges | Lab Community Large  | Other: Being direction and decisions on owned policies. Allow agencies to better communicate on the topic and provide more meaningful network, resources, and support agency response in my actions   | Other: Air resources allow, risk and response can collaborate |



# Initial Review of Action Plan Recommendations

General process:

- Spreadsheet populated with “actions” from WisPAC members
- Submitting agency reviews “action” – provides brief explanation/comments
- Seek consensus on the determination for each “action”





# Determination Outcomes

## How to best proceed with each recommended action?

1. Move forward
2. Consolidate
3. More info needed
4. Parking lot (no further development at this time)

| # | Move forward | Consolidate | More info needed | Parking lot |
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- Items with outcome 1-3 will be further developed into 1-2 page issue briefs for March meeting
- WisPAC members may be asked to assist with issue briefs for ideas originating from their agency.



# Add'l Actions from WisPAC

- Actions not on list that members would like to consider today?



# Public Comment Opportunity

- Public welcome to provide suggestions, information or other input to WisPAC
- Each person will be limited to **3 minutes** to allow others time with WisPAC
- Written submissions welcome



# March Meeting Preview

- Review of recommendations from Advisory Groups
- Review of Public Input
- Further discussion of action issue briefs moving forward from today for inclusion into draft Action Plan



# Upcoming Items

- March Advisory Groups
  - March 5
- WisPAC member action items from today...



# Meeting Adjourned

- Please join us March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Check web site for upcoming citizen advisory group meetings:

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