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# Wisconsin

## PFAS Action Council

AUGUST 13, 2020

# Agenda

- Welcome and recap
- Draft Action Plan review
  - Action Items
  - Full plan outline
  - Final draft approval process
- Draft Action Plan public review & comment period
- WisPAC after the Action Plan submission
- PFAS updates
- Public input

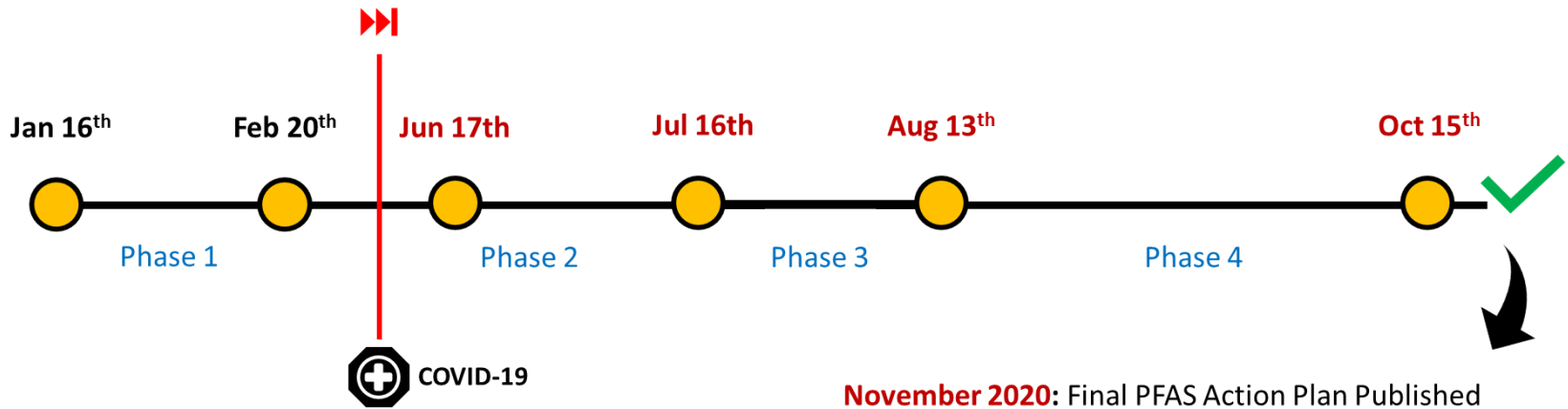
# Zoom Instructions

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## Welcome & Recap

- Phase 3
- Main focus on transitioning Issue Papers and Consent Agenda into Action Items
- Check in with Advisory group co-chairs

## Advisory Group Update



- Groups' Recommendations were reviewed by WisPAC members during July one-on-one calls
- Joint call held on July 30<sup>th</sup> with co-chairs of both advisory groups
- Groups' main chartered purpose fulfilled
- Possible role for co-chairs in soliciting targeted feedback during public comment period

# Review Changes

## Newly combined from Consent Agenda

- Expand PFAS site identification using maps...
- Phase out paper products that contain PFAS
- Research
- Outreach & Communication

## Other

- Fire Dept. Collaboration (NEW)
- Environmental Justice & Health Equity (NEW)
- Tools for local government (newly proposed combination with “Invest in PFAS clean-ups in WI communities”)

# Re-Organization (Themes)

## Old (44 Issue Papers)

- Standard Setting
- Sampling
- Pollution Prevention Education
- Engagement, Education & Comm.
- ~~Legal Authority~~
- Research
- ~~Tech Standards~~
- ~~Ambient Monitoring~~
- Banning/Phasing Out
- Future Budget Proposals
- ~~Letter to EPA~~

## New (25 Action Items)

- Standard Setting
- Sampling
- Pollution Prevention
- Engagement, Education, & Comm.
- Research & Knowledge
- Banning/Phasing Out
- Future Budget Proposals
- IDing and Addressing Historic Discharges



DRAFT Action Items available online:

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

## Topic 1

Draft Action  
Plan:

Action Item  
Review

**PURPOSE TODAY:** Collect final feedback from WisPAC on DRAFT Action Items

**PROCESS:**

- By theme, go through Action Items from DRAFT review package
- Motions to approve Action Items by theme
- As needed, WisPAC members to specify any updates or changes to be included (will need a clear motion for action)
- Result is final list of Action Items for Draft PFAS Action Plan





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- Do Action Items listed provide a useful “blueprint” for future implementation?
- Is the original intent still being addressed?
- Do specific Action Items need more detail or less?

**Topic 1**

**Draft Action  
Plan:**

**Action Item  
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**Theme: Standard Setting**

- Establish science-based environmental standards for PFAS (p. 68)
- Develop guidelines for PFAS landfill leachate management (p. 61)



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## Topic 1

### Draft Action Plan:

### Action Item Review

#### Theme: Sampling

- Enhance collaboration between Wisconsin and federal agencies on PFAS issues relating to military installations (p. 44)
- Test public water systems for PFAS (p. 66)
- Expanding PFAS site identification (p. 25)
- Facilitate timely collection of environmental PFAS data (p. 54)
- Standardize PFAS sampling methods and support statewide implementation (p. 59)



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### Theme: Pollution Prevention

- Support the full implementation of amended Wis. Stat. 299.48. (p. 7)
- Identify and minimize sources to reduce discharge of PFAS to wastewater facilities (p. )
- Develop and apply best management practices for proper handling of PFAS-containing waste (p. #)



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### Theme: Engagement, Education, & Communication of PFAS & Public Health

- Enforce environmental justice and health equity in Wisconsin communities (p. 20)
- Develop PFAS risk communication infrastructure (p. 38)
- Develop and promote new partnerships to increase understanding of PFAS (p. 49)
- Develop exposure reduction recommendations for public sector employees (p. 52)



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### Theme: Research & Knowledge

- Combined Research Paper (p. #)
- Monitor background levels of PFAS in the environment (p. 2)



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## Topic 1

### Draft Action Plan:

### Action Item Review

#### Theme: Banning / Phasing Out

- Phase-out of paper products that contain PFAS (p. 29)
- Minimize the state’s purchase of PFAS - containing products (p. 71)
  - DATCP comment: DATCP is not lead agency
- Develop and support product stewardship mechanisms to reduce PFAS use (p. 63)



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### Draft Action Plan:

### Action Item Review

### Theme: Future Budget Proposals

- Provide support to Wisconsin veterans to address PFAS-related health risks (p. 10)
- Provide financial tools for local governments (p. 23)
  - Propose to combine with
- Invest in PFAS clean-ups in Wisconsin communities (p. 40)
- Launch a PFAS foam collection and disposal program (p. 18)
  - Avoid confusion with existing “clean sweep” program



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### Draft Action Plan:

### Action Item Review

#### Theme: Identifying & addressing historic or legacy PFAS discharges & exposures

- Improve efficiency in development of long-term water supply solutions (p. 73)
- Collect data on drinking water treatment and costs (p. 42)
- Develop new tools to address PFAS contaminated sites (p. 47)
  - DOJ proposal: PFAS action fund should be DNR-specific



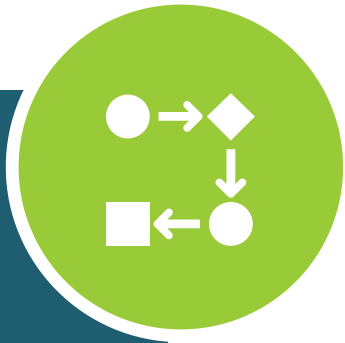


## Topic 1

# Draft Action Plan:

# Full Outline of Plan

- **Executive summary** (+ other intro sections)
- **PFAS 101**
- **Agency response to PFAS\***
- **Introduction to WisPAC**
- **Building the plan**
  - Timeline, Public input summary
- **Recommendations**
  - Principles
  - **Action Items** ←
  - Other actions
- **Appendices**
  - Public survey input
  - Advisory group recommendations & Gap analysis



## Topic 1

### Draft Action Plan:

### Final Approval Steps

1. Action Items finalized based on today's input & rest of plan completed
2. Final Draft PFAS Action Plan sent back to WisPAC
3. **\*NEW\*** September WisPAC meeting to approve draft plan



## Topic 2

### Draft Action Plan:

### Public Review & Comment Period

- Public input a valuable contribution
- Dates to be confirmed, but anticipated 2-3 week comment period in late September/early October
- Input to be reviewed and considered



## Topic 3

# WisPAC: Life After the Action Plan

- Executive Order 40 & WisPAC Charter
- PFAS Action Plan implementation
- Are there other must-dos for the future?
  - Impact evaluation (metrics etc.)
  - Annual Reporting
  - Opportunities to stratify roles
  - Opportunity for stakeholder, public engagement and inputs
  - Other?



## 2019 WI Act 101

### Topic 4

### PFAS Updates

### DNR

As of September 1, 2020, s. 299.48, Wis. Stats. prohibits the use of class B firefighting foams that contain intentionally added PFAS as of 9/1/20, except:

1. When used as part of an emergency firefighting or fire prevention operation; or
2. When used for testing purposes if appropriate containment, treatment and disposal or storage measures are in place



## Topic 4

# PFAS Updates

## DNR

# WA-06-20E

- Act 101 also requires the DNR to promulgate rules to implement s. 299.48, Wis. Stats., including appropriate containment, treatment, and disposal or storage measures

- Draft Rule WA-20-06E can be found at:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Contaminants/AFFF.html>



# Rulemaking

Topic 4

PFAS  
Updates

DNR

## Stakeholder input opportunities:

- Groundwater (NR140): August 25, 2020
- Surface Water (NR105): August 27, 2020
- Drinking Water (NR809): TBD

**Learn more: [DNR PFAS Homepage](#) > Public Meetings tile > scroll to "Rulemaking Efforts"**



## Topic 4

# PFAS Updates

- Any updates from other WisPAC Agencies?



## Topic 5

# Public Input

- Public welcome to provide suggestions, information or other input to WisPAC
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Meeting  
Adjourned

- Please join us at the next meeting
- Check web site:

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