

**DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
TOXICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 6, 2016**

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The DRBC Toxics Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting, chaired by Wayne Jackson, was held on January 6, 2016 at the DRBC offices in West Trenton, New Jersey. TAC members were informed of an ongoing DRBC review of advisory committee procedures. Brain Oram, P.G. was introduced as the new member for agriculture. Clay Stern is the new member representing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Dr. Sandra Goodrow is the new alternate member for NJ. New academic alternate members are Dr. Keith Cooper, Rutgers University and Dr. Randall Detra, Neumann University.

Selection of a Chair and Vice-Chair was deferred until after the DRBC review of advisory committee procedures is completed. Wayne Jackson, EPA-R2 will remain the chair in the interim.

Presentations:

- Updates on Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria for Ammonia – Dr. Tom Fikslin
Following the presentation TAC members discussed implementation of the criteria and data availability for water quality assessment. Basin state representatives updated TAC members on activities related to review and revision of aquatic life water quality criteria for ammonia in their individual states. This topic will be included in the next TAC meeting agenda.
- Perfluorinated Compounds (PFCs) in Tidal and Non-tidal Delaware River Fish – Dr. Ron MacGillivray
- Surface Water Sampling in Delaware Estuary for Perfluorinated Compounds – Dr. Ron MacGillivray
TAC members commented on and suggested additional assessment of the data presented on PFCs in surface water and fish.

Presentations are shared with TAC members through the TAC portal.

State Representatives: NJ- Roop Guha (by Go to Meeting®) and Sandra Goodrow; PA- Jenifer Fields; DE- Richard Greene; and NY- Jason Fagel (by Go to Meeting®). There were twenty-seven other attendees. A member or alternate from each of the twelve constituencies that comprise the committee was present.