

**DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION  
TOXICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
June 5, 2013**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The DRBC Toxics Advisory Committee meeting, chaired by Wayne Jackson, was held on June 5, 2013 at the DRBC offices in West Trenton, New Jersey

Discussion Items:

- As part of TAC business;
  1. Reauthorization of the TAC is needed;
  2. Nomination of Scott Stoner as the NY representative was discussed;
  3. The need for a non-government member as vice-chair was discussed.
- Subcommittee and workgroup updates included;
  1. Ambient Toxicity Workgroup has chronic toxicity testing scheduled in coordination with DNREC in tidal waters of Red Lion Creek, DE in 2014;
  2. Toxics Criteria Subcommittee's request for confirmation on policy for uniform toxic criteria in Zone 1 was discussed and the TAC confirmed the charge to the subcommittee;
  3. PCB TMDL – Stage 2 update by Dr. Fikslin;
  4. A presentation on mayfly toxicity testing will be included in the next TAC meeting agenda.
- Gloria Post, Ph.D., DABT, NJDEP gave a presentation entitled “Perfluorinated Chemicals – Emerging Drinking Water Contaminants”
- Priscilla Cole, PDE facilitated a discussion of Water Quality Goals for Delaware Estuary – Toxics
- A presentation on the use of Biotic Ligand Model methodology in water quality criteria development and assessment in Delaware River Basin by Dr. MacGillivray, DRBC was postponed until the next TAC meeting due to lack of time.

State Representatives: NJ- Debra Hammond; PA- Tom Starosta; DE- Richard Greene; NY- not represented TAC membership is vacant.

There were twenty-six other attendees.