

Day 1 – Tuesday, April 14, 2026			
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Conference Check-In (No On-Site Registration)		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast and Refreshments (Provided)		
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Welcome Remarks & Opening Plenary Teresa Boeshaghi , Deputy Assistant Administrator for Policy, U.S. EPA Laurene Allen , Cofounder, Merrimack Citizens for Clean Water and the National PFAS Contamination Coalition Julia Varshavsky , Assistant Professor of Environmental Health, Northeastern University		
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p align="center">Session 1A</p> <p align="center"><i>How PFAS Interact with the Body: Mechanistic, Clinical and Toxicokinetic Perspectives</i></p> <p>Aaron Birchfield, Hamilton College “PFAS recognition by lipid transport proteins: structural and biochemical insights from FABP4 and SCP2”</p> <p>Yuting Wang, Silent Spring Institute “Associations among PFAS, diet, and blood pressure in the Massachusetts PFAS and Your Health Study”</p> <p>Alanna O’Neil, Rutgers University “Plasma Chloroperfluoropolyether Carboxylates (a Replacement PFAS) and Blood Lipid Levels in a Small Town in New Jersey”</p> <p align="right"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p align="center">Session 1B</p> <p align="center"><i>Mitigating PFAS Uptake in Crops</i></p> <p>Jiahui Hu, UC Riverside “Pilot Study on the Mitigation of PFAS Bioavailability to Plants Using Biochar as a Soil Amendment”</p> <p>Andrew Carpenter, Northern Tilt “Using Biochar and High Carbon Ash Soil Amendments to Reduce Uptake of PFAS in Grasses”</p> <p>Swikar Karki, University of Maine “Reducing PFAS Uptake in Vegetable Crops Using Biochar with Varying Application Rates and Biochar Aging in Maine”</p> <p align="right"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p align="center">Session 1C</p> <p align="center"><i>Statewide PFAS Wastewater Assessments</i></p> <p>Rachel Tenney, Tighe & Bond “Massachusetts Statewide Assessment of PFAS in Wastewater: Trends, Fate, and Management Implications”</p> <p>Jennifer Savoie, USGS “Investigating the Occurrence of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Rivers and at Wastewater Treatment Facilities in Massachusetts”</p> <p>Paula Mouser, University of New Hampshire “PFAS Testing at NPDES Permitted POTWs in Vermont: Phase I and Phase II Summary”</p> <p align="right"><u>Moderator: Johnsie Lang, Arcadis</u></p>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch (Provided)		
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p align="center">Session 2A</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS in the Workforce: Exposures, Biomarkers and Emerging Health Insights</i></p> <p>Kushal Biswas, UMASS Lowell “Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Surgical Cancer Specimens of Firefighters”</p>	<p align="center">Session 2B</p> <p align="center"><i>Advancing PFAS Treatment</i></p> <p>Kayleigh Knight, TRS Group “Applying Thermal Conduction Heating for PFAS-Impacted Soil Remediation”</p>	<p align="center">Session 2C</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS Trends at Legacy Sites</i></p> <p>Rajib Hassan Mozumder, Ramboll “Assessing the Timeline of Impacts from Legacy Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Groundwater at a Chemical Manufacturing Site”</p>

Exhibits and Posters Open

		<p>Anila Bello, UMASS Lowell “Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in urine samples of construction workers”</p> <p>Katherine Lubina, Rutgers School of Public Health “Associations between serum lipids and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) among U.S. volunteer firefighters.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p>Baxter Miatke, Arcadis “PFAS Water Treatment and Destruction: A Discussion of Various Emerging Treatment and Destruction Technologies to Address Fluorinated Organics in Water”</p> <p>Josephine Adu-Gyamfi, UMaine “Optimizing PFAS Treatment Decisions: Balancing Cost, Energy, and Environmental Trade-Offs”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Madeline Bruno, MEDEP</u></p>	<p>Kate Emma Schlosser, New Hampshire DES “10 Years of PFAS Assessment at New Hampshire’s Contaminated Sites: Sources, Trends, and Progress”</p> <p>Andrew Fuller, New Hampshire DES “Marking 10 Years of Investigation and Mitigation of PFAS Releases from the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Facility in Merrimack, NH. An Overview of Work Completed, Next Steps, and Lessons Learned”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Sandra Goodrow, New Jersey DEP</u></p>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits and Posters Open	Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM		Session 3A <i>PFAS in Products: State Innovation and Collaborative Policy Design</i>	Session 3B <i>Characterization and Remediation of AFFF Sites</i>	Session 3C <i>PFAS Fate and Transport</i>
		<p>Susan Day & Mark Petruzzi, Eastern Research Group “The ABCs of PFAS in Products: Approaches, Building Blocks, and Collaboration for State Solutions”</p> <p>John Fay, NEWMOA “PFAS in Packaging: Policy and Enforcement at the State Level”</p> <p>Andria Kurbondski, Minnesota PCA “Introduction to PRISM”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Nick Nigro, Pace Analytical Services</u></p>	<p>Katrina Mattice, Stone Environmental “AFFF-Derived PFAS Contamination of Aquifers at Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport (RSVRA): Part 1 – Fate and Transport in Unconsolidated Materials and Stormwater Systems”</p> <p>Jon Kim, Vermont Geological Survey “AFFF-Derived PFAS Contamination of Aquifers Beneath the Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport (RSVRA), Part II: Four-Dimensional Fate and Transport in the Fractured Rock Aquifer (FRA)”</p> <p>Paul Ruszala, Barnstable County, MA “Case History – PFAS Investigation of the Former Barnstable Municipal Fire Training Facility (Part 1 of 2)”</p> <p>John Paquin, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc “Pilot Testing and Full-Scale Implementation of a Colloidal Activated Carbon Permeable Reactive Barrier at the Former Barnstable Municipal Fire Training Facility (Part 2 of 2)”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Alana Miller, REGENESIS</u></p>	<p>Gulsun Akdemir Evrendilek, UMaine “Spatiotemporal Dynamics and Risk Mitigation of PFAS Contamination in Harpswell Cove, Maine”</p> <p>Nefeli Bompoti, UMASS Dartmouth “PFAS Reactive Transport in New England: Field-Based Insights from Contaminated Sites in Connecticut and Massachusetts”</p> <p>Allen Martin, North Carolina DEQ “Advancing PFAS Characterization and Mitigation: Targeted Analysis, Surface Water Foam Partitioning, and Experimental Fractionation at NCDEQ”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Sandra Goodrow, New Jersey DEP</u></p>
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception – Sponsored by [Sponsor Names]			

Day 2 – Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Conference Check-In (No On-Site Registration)		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Provided)		
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 4A <i>PFAS in Products: Challenges and Safer Solutions</i> Christopher Hudalla, ProVerde Environmental “PFAS Contaminants in Feminine Hygiene Products” Gabriel Salierno, Toxics Use Reduction Institute “Beyond Regrettable Substitutions: Replacing PFAS with Informed Design” Dhimiter Bello, UMass Lowell “Fluorine-Free Firefighting Foams (F3) in the Marketplace: Assessing PFAS Content, Thermal Degradation Behavior and Environmental Health Risks” Moderator: Name, Affiliation	Session 4B <i>Emerging Methods</i> Susan Genualdi, FDA Human Foods Program “Development of a rapid method for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in priority food matrices for interagency research and regulatory analysis” Jessica Bulova, Sanborn Head & Associates “Application and modification of COREDFN investigation and analysis methods to a PFAS-impacted bedrock site” Tom Simones, Maine CDC “Evaluation of the Cyclopure home test kit for PFAS in drinking water against standard EPA-based water testing methods” Moderator: Madeline Bruno, MEDEP	Session 4C <i>PFAS in Residential Water Systems</i> Nathan Stevens, Kleinfelder “DNREC Piedmont PFAS – Initial Results and Lessons Learned” Natalie Johnson, MassDEP “Residential wastewater as a source of PFAS to Massachusetts water supplies” Michael Haggerty, New York State DEC “Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program” Moderator: Jennifer Willemsen, New Jersey DEP
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM			
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 5A <i>PFAS Biomonitoring in Communities</i> Emily Pennoyer, Maine CDC “Electronic PFAS blood test reporting in Maine: Considerations for public health oversight and case follow-up” Ray Holberger, South Carolina DES “Risk in an Uncertain Environment: SCDES PFAS Assessment Risk Communication Strategy” Erica Knight, WSP USA “Is this water safe for irrigating my garden?” Moderator: Dustin Leypoldt, SCDES	Session 5B <i>PFAS in Wastewater</i> Jennifer Hardmann, New Hampshire DES “PFAS in residential wastewater: Occurrence, transformations, and impacts to groundwater quality” Sarah Jakositz, CDM Smith, Inc. “Guided by Data: A Road Map Approach to PFAS Monitoring and Source Identification in Wastewater” Simba Washaya, Axine Water Technologies “From Pilot to Practice: Full-Scale PFAS Destruction Using Foam Fractionation and Electrochemical Oxidation in Industrial Wastewater” Moderator: Name, Affiliation	Session 5C <i>Sampling Methodologies</i> Yixian Zhang, US Army Corps of Engineers “PFAS Groundwater Sampling and Analysis at Two Sites: Analytical Method Evolution, Data Comparability, and Suspended Solids Challenges” Matt McCormick, U.S. EPA “A Comparative Analysis of Purge and No-Purge Groundwater Sampling Methods for Characterization of PFAS Compounds” Grant Carey, Porewater Solutions “Methods for Validating Porewater Samples for Remedial Decision-Making” Moderator: Nick Nigro, Pace Analytical Services

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Exhibits Open	Lunch (Independent)		
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM		Session 6A <i>PFAS in Seafood and Game: Implications for Consumers and Monitoring</i>	Session 6B <i>Advancing PFAS Characterization</i>	Session 6C <i>Atmospheric PFAS Monitoring</i>
		Phoebe Oehmig, Dartmouth College “Claws for Concern? A PFAS and coastal land use analysis for Maine lobsters” Tom Danielson, Maine DEP “PFAS in fish and water after a large AFFF spill in Brunswick, Maine” Matt Dunn, Tetra Tech “Assessing PFAS Contamination in Freshwater Resources: Insights from the Water Quality Portal and National Fish Tissue Survey” <i>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</i>	Zoom Nguyen, Weston Solutions “Novel Insights from Multivariate Analysis of Metadata from a Large PFAS Remedial Investigation Dataset” Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins “PFAS Characterization in Biosolids Using an Expanded EPA 1633A Method” Dan Bryant, Woodard & Curran “Updating PFAS Soil Leaching Criteria: Scientific Advances and Policy Implications” <i>Moderator: Johnsie Lang, Arcadis</i>	Jesse Rocha, Alliance Technical Group “PFAS Air Testing for Stationary Sources” Andrew Smith, Maine DEP “Ambient air monitoring for PFAS at a large AFFF spill site with legacy soil and surface water contamination.” Sandra Goodrow, New Jersey DEP “PFAS in Precipitation and Ambient Air in New Jersey” <i>Moderator: Barbara Morin, NESCAUM</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM		Session 7A <i>Data Foundations for PFAS Standards</i>	Session 7B <i>Analytical Developments</i>	Session 7C <i>PFAS in Agriculture and the Food Supply</i>
	Courtney Davis, New York State DOH “PFAS Occurrence in New York State Public Water Systems” Abigail Bline, Maine CDC “Estimating food consumption rates for the purpose of setting maximum levels for PFAS in agricultural foods” Chris Evans, Maine DEP “Evaluating for the variability of PFAS from eleven low PFAS level residential drinking water supply wells over ten months.” <i>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</i>	Johanna Ganglbauer, URI “Interpreting PFAS Analysis Results Through the Lens of EPA Method 1633” Jamie Fox, SGS North America “Beyond 40: Extending Targeted PFAS Measurement Past EPA 1633A” Sarah Choyke, Eurofins “Mastering the Mysteries of Emerging Contaminants using Non-Targeted Analysis: PFAS Precursors and beyond” <i>Moderator: Taryn McKnight, Eurofins</i>	Margot Lee, Waters “PFAS in the Food Chain: Analysis of Eggs, Meats, and Produce using LC-MS/MS” Ellen Mallory, UMaine “Management strategies to reduce PFOS uptake by forages” Barbara Astmann, Maine CDC “An Update to Maine’s Soil Screening Levels for the PFOS Soil to Feed to Cow’s Milk Exposure Pathway” <i>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</i>	

Day 3 – Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Conference Check-In (No On-Site Registration)		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Provided)		
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p align="center">Session 8A</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS in Freshwater Ecosystems</i></p> <p>Katherine Neilsen, Hamilton College “Bioaccumulation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and oxidative stress in snapping turtles in New York, USA”</p> <p>Tom Danielson, Maine DEP “Bioaccumulation of PFAS in stocked brook trout”</p> <p>Jesse Becker, New York State DEC “PFAS in Commonly Hunted Waterfowl from Great Lakes Waters of NY and PA”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Name, Affiliation</p>	<p align="center">Session 8B</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS Exposure Pathways in Food Systems</i></p> <p>Ethan Sontarp, Harvard University “Understanding PFAS in the Food System: Exposures through Agricultural Contamination”</p> <p>Barbara Morrissey, Washington DOH “Food Safety Evaluation of PFAS in Home-Raised Livestock at Two Contaminated sites in Washington State”</p> <p>Sara Lupton, USDA “Tissue distribution of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in layer hen plasma and tissues during a 32-week exposure period followed by a 9-week depuration period”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Name, Affiliation</p>	<p align="center">Session 8C</p> <p align="center"><i>Verifying PFAS Destruction</i></p> <p>Nancy Collins, Clean Harbors “PFAS Destruction Testing Results - OTM 45, OTM 50, 0010 - Clean Harbors Aragonite UT Permitted Haz Waste Combustor”</p> <p>Dora Chiang, Jacobs “PFAS Destruction Verification Strategies”</p> <p>Nicole Moody, MassDEP “Accounting for Fluorine Mass from PFAS Destruction Technologies: A Regulatory Perspective”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Wendy Heiger-Bernays, MassDEP</p>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Session 9A</p> <p align="center"><i>From Tap to Blood: Drinking Water Contamination and Serum PFAS Levels</i></p> <p>Emma Ryan, Silent Spring Institute “Children’s serum PFAS levels years after exposure to PFAS-contaminated drinking water and relevance of other exposure pathways”</p> <p>Laurel Schaidler, Silent Spring Institute “Evaluation of Historically Reconstructed PFAS Serum Levels in Communities Exposed to PFAS Contaminated Drinking Water in the Multi-Site Study”</p> <p>Greylin Nielsen, MassDEP “Development and Use of a Population PFAS Toxicokinetic Model to Relate Drinking Water and Serum PFAS Concentrations to Guide Policy Decisions”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Name, Affiliation</p>	<p align="center">Session 9B</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS Behavior in Terrestrial Environments</i></p> <p>Madhav Kharel, University at Albany SUNY “PFAS Distribution, Fractionation, and Impact on Soil Microbial Communities in Plant-Biosolids-Soil Systems”</p> <p>Louise Roy, Maine DEP “Screening-Level PFAS Fingerprints Near Septage Land-Application Areas: Preliminary Patterns from the Maine LD1600 Investigation Dataset”</p> <p>Maxwell Meadows, USGS “Geological and Hydrological Effects on PFAS Concentrations in Groundwater Near Areas of Historical Land Applications of Biosolids”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Jen Lichtensteiger, NEIWGCC</p>	<p align="center">Session 9C</p> <p align="center"><i>Innovative PFAS Treatment Approaches</i></p> <p>Ryan Moore, REGENESIS “A Field Demonstration Study: Activated Carbon-Based Amendment Used to Remediate PFAS Source Soil and Groundwater at a Northern Michigan Airfield”</p> <p>Erika Houtz, ECT2 “Demonstration of a Mobile Prototype for Regenerable Ion Exchange Treatment of PFAS in Groundwater”</p> <p>Andrew Punsoni, Allonia “PFAS Removal by Foam Fractionation in Varying Water Types”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Alana Miller, REGENESIS</p>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Independent)		

Exhibits Open

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Session 10A <i>Understanding PFAS Occurrence</i>	Session 10B <i>PFAS Occurrence in Soil Matrices</i>	Session 10C <i>Understanding PFAS Inputs to WWTPs</i>
		<p>Steph Tatum, Eastern Research Group “Comparison of PFAS in Production to Analytical Methods and Detections”</p> <p>Gwendolyn Wynkoop, New York State DEC “NYSDEC Update on Wastewater PFAS Monitoring”</p> <p>Todd Dresser, Chubb Risk Engineering “Tips for Reducing the Use/Release of PFAS”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p>Christoph Aeppli, Bigelow Laboratory “Fractional Loading and Occurrence of Airborne Transfer of PFAS (FLOAT): Characterizing PFAS in Agricultural Soils and Airborne Dust”</p> <p>Fábio Iwashita, New York State DEC “A Statistical and Forensic Framework for Assessing Background PFAS Concentrations in Rural Soils Across New York State”</p> <p>Jennifer Willemsen, New Jersey DEP “Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in New Jersey Soils: A Statewide Investigation”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p>Amanda Berger, Arcadis “Forensic Tools for Compliance: Preparing Wastewater Utilities for PFAS Regulations”</p> <p>Katie Henderson, E2METRIX “Demonstrating an Onsite, Closed-loop PFAS Pre-Treatment Solution for Hauled-in Landfill Leachate at a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)”</p> <p>Lingke Zeng, Sanborn Head & Associates “PFAS Transport and Mass Balance Between a Wastewater Treatment Plant and a Landfill: Lessons Learned for PFAS Treatment and Management”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Jen Lichtensteiger, NEIWPPCC</u></p>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break and Refreshments			
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Session 11A <i>Tools and Frameworks for PFAS Decision-Making</i>	Session 11B <i>Regional PFAS Surface Water Studies</i>	Session 11C <i>PFAS Detection and Control</i>
		<p>Steph Tatum, Eastern Research Group “EPA’s PFAS Analytic Tools: Where and What’s Next for PFAS in Water”</p> <p>Caroline Emery, Texas CEQ “PFAS in Texas: TCEQ’s Toxicological Approach and Drinking Water Monitoring Updates</p> <p>Meghan Lynch, Abt Global “Upgrades to a Suite of One-Compartment Pharmacokinetic Models for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and Implementation as a Batch Tool”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p>Rama Pulicharla, MassDEP “PFAS Concentrations in Surface Water and Biota Across Selected Freshwater and Coastal Systems in Massachusetts”</p> <p>Dan Rearick, New York State DEC “Monitoring Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in New York State Lakes and Streams”</p> <p>Hannah Sterling, Bigelow Laboratory “PFAS Distributions in Surface Waters of Maine’s Casco Bay Estuary: Multi-Season Monitoring Efforts and AFFF Spill Assessment”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Name, Affiliation</u></p>	<p>Elizabeth Denly, TRC “Analyses for PFAS in Consumer Products: What Do You Need to Know?”</p> <p>Scott Grieco, Kleinfelder “PFAS media evaluations: Understanding performance and improving confidence with Rapid Small-Scale Column Testing. The Devil is in the Details.”</p> <p>Ian Ross, CDM Smith “Mitigating the Risks of Incomplete Decontamination Using a Novel Surface Testing Method to Comprehensively Assess PFAS Remaining throughout Fire Fighting Suppression Systems”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator: Taryn McKnight, Eurofins</u></p>
5:00 PM	Adjourn			