

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	Morning Pastries 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	Session 1A <i>How PFAS Interact with the Body: Mechanistic, Clinical and Toxicokinetic Perspectives</i> 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” Yuting Wang , Silent Spring Institute “Associations among PFAS, diet, and blood pressure in the Massachusetts PFAS and Your Health Study” Alanna O’Neil , Rutgers University “Plasma Chloroperfluoropolyether Carboxylates (Alternative PFAS) and Blood Lipid Levels in a Small Town in New Jersey” Moderator: Greylin Nielsen, MassDEP	Session 1B <i>Mitigating PFAS Uptake in Crops</i> Jiahui Hu , UC Riverside “Pilot Study on the Mitigation of PFAS Bioavailability to Plants Using Biochar as a Soil Amendment” Andrew Carpenter , Northern Tilth “Using Biochar and High Carbon Ash Soil Amendments to Reduce Uptake of PFAS in Grasses” Swikar Karki , University of Maine “Reducing PFAS Uptake in Vegetable Crops Using Biochar with Varying Application Rates and Biochar Aging in Maine” Moderator: Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins	Session 1C <i>Statewide PFAS Occurrence Assessments</i> Whitney Fenwick , MassDEP; and Michael Trovato , Tighe & Bond “Massachusetts Statewide Assessment of PFAS in Wastewater: Trends, Fate, and Management Implications” Courtney Davis , New York State DOH “PFAS Occurrence in New York State Public Water Systems” Paula Mouser , University of New Hampshire; and Eamon Twohig , Vermont DEC “PFAS Testing at NPDES Permitted POTWs in Vermont: Phase I and Phase II Summary” Moderator: Johnsie Lang, Arcadis
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch (Provided)		
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Session 2A <i>PFAS in the Workforce: Exposures, Biomarkers and Emerging Health Insights</i> Katherine Lubina , Rutgers School of Public Health “Associations between serum lipids and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) among U.S. volunteer firefighters”	Session 2B <i>Verifying PFAS Destruction</i> AnnieLu DeWitt , Clean Harbors “PFAS Destruction Testing Results - OTM 45, OTM 50, 0010 - Clean Harbors Aragonite UT Permitted Haz Waste Combustor”	Session 2C <i>PFAS Trends at Legacy Sites</i> Rajib Hassan Mozumder , Ramboll “Assessing the Timeline of Impacts from Legacy Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Groundwater at a Chemical Manufacturing Site”

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3:30 PM – 4:00 PM		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 and Mark Petruzzi, Eastern Research Group “The ABCs of PFAS in Products: Approaches, Building Blocks, and Collaboration for State Solutions”</p> <p>John Fay, NEWMOA; and Tom Metzner, Connecticut DEEP “PFAS in Packaging: Policy and Enforcement at the State Level”</p> <p>Andria Kurbondski, Minnesota PCA; and Stephanie Frisch, NEWMOA “Introduction to PFAS Reporting and Information System for Manufacturers (PRISM)”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Nick Nigro, Pace Analytical Services</i></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, Jenn McKechnie and Daniel Scanlon, GZA GeoEnvironmental; and Ryan Moore, REGENESIS “PFAS Investigations and Immediate Response Actions at the Former Municipal Fire Training Facility, Barnstable County, MA”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Alana Miller, REGENESIS</i></p>	<p>Gulsun Akdemir Evrendilek, University of Maine “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;"><i>Moderator: Sandra Goodrow, New Jersey DEP</i></p>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Conference Reception – Passed Appetizers (Provided) and Refreshments (Cash Bar)			

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	Morning Pastries and Refreshments (Provided)			
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Open	<p>Session 4A <i>PFAS in Products: Challenges and Safer Solutions</i></p> <p>Chris Hudalla, <i>ProVerde Environmental</i> “PFAS Contaminants in Feminine Hygiene Products”</p> <p>Gabriel Salierno and Heather Tenney, <i>Toxics Use Reduction Institute</i> “Beyond Regrettable Substitutions: Replacing PFAS with Informed Design”</p> <p>Kushal Biswas, <i>UMass Lowell</i> “Fluorine-Free Firefighting Foams (F3) in the Marketplace: Assessing PFAS Content, Thermal Degradation Behavior and Environmental Health Risks”</p> <p>Moderator: Debra Darby, <i>Tetra Tech</i></p>	<p>Session 4B <i>Emerging Methods</i></p> <p>Susan Genualdi, <i>FDA Human Foods Program</i> “Development of a rapid method for Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in priority food matrices for interagency research and regulatory analysis”</p> <p>Jessica Bulova, <i>Sanborn Head & Associates</i> “Application and modification of COREDFN investigation and analysis methods to a PFAS-impacted bedrock site”</p> <p>Thomas Simones, <i>Maine CDC</i> “Evaluation of the Cyclopure home test kit for PFAS in drinking water against standard EPA-based water testing methods”</p> <p>Moderator: Sara Lupton, <i>USDA</i></p>	<p>Session 4C <i>PFAS in Residential Water Systems</i></p> <p>Nathan Stevens, <i>Kleinfelder</i>; and Mike Penzone, <i>Delaware DNREC</i> “DNREC Piedmont PFAS – Initial Results and Lessons Learned”</p> <p>Natalie Johnson, <i>MassDEP</i> “Residential wastewater as a source of PFAS to Massachusetts water supplies”</p> <p>Michael Haggerty, <i>New York State DEC</i> “Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program”</p> <p>Moderator: Nathan Eklund, <i>SGS</i></p>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	<p>Session 5A <i>PFAS Biomonitoring in Communities</i></p> <p>Emily Pennoyer, <i>Maine CDC</i> “Electronic PFAS blood test reporting in Maine: Considerations for public health oversight and case follow-up”</p> <p>Ray Holberger, <i>South Carolina DES</i> “Risk in an Uncertain Environment: SCDES PFAS Assessment Risk Communication Strategy”</p> <p>Erica Knight and Amy Quintin, <i>WSP USA</i> “Is this water safe for irrigating my garden?”</p> <p>Moderator: Caredwen Foley, <i>Massachusetts OTA</i></p>	<p>Session 5B <i>PFAS in Wastewater</i></p> <p>Jennifer Harfmann, <i>New Hampshire DES</i>; and Alexis Eaton, <i>University of New Hampshire</i> “PFAS in residential wastewater: Occurrence, transformations, and impacts to groundwater quality”</p> <p>Sarah Jakositz, <i>CDM Smith</i> “Guided by Data: A Road Map Approach to PFAS Monitoring and Source Identification in Wastewater”</p> <p>Simba Washaya, <i>Axine Water Technologies</i> “From Pilot to Practice: Full-Scale PFAS Destruction Using Foam Fractionation and Electrochemical Oxidation in Industrial Wastewater”</p> <p>Moderator: Dora Chiang, <i>Jacobs</i></p>	<p>Session 5C <i>Sampling Methodologies</i></p> <p>Yixian Zhang, <i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i> “PFAS Groundwater Sampling and Analysis at Two Sites: Analytical Method Evolution, Data Comparability, and Suspended Solids Challenges”</p> <p>Andrew Shapero, <i>Town of Nantucket, MA</i>; and Rebecca DeVries, <i>Eastern Research Group</i> “Surface Water and Foam Sampling on Nantucket: Sampling Methods, Analytical Challenges, and Communication”</p> <p>Grant Carey, <i>Porewater Solutions</i> “Methods for Validating Porewater Samples for Remedial Decision-Making”</p> <p>Moderator: Nick Nigro, <i>Pace Analytical Services</i></p>

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall 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>
		Matt Dunn, Tetra Tech Ocean Science “Assessing PFAS Contamination in Freshwater Resources: Insights from the Water Quality Portal and National Fish Tissue Survey”	Teresa Verstraet, Weston Solutions “Novel Insights from Multivariate Analysis of Metadata from a Large PFAS Remedial Investigation Dataset”	Jesse Rocha, Alliance Technical Group “PFAS Air Testing for Stationary Sources”
		Phoebe Oehmig, Dartmouth College “Claws for Concern? A PFAS and coastal land use analysis for Maine lobsters”	Jonathan Thorn, Eurofins “PFAS Characterization in Biosolids Using an Expanded EPA 1633A Method”	Sandra Goodrow, New Jersey DEP “PFAS in Precipitation and Ambient Air in New Jersey”
	Tom Danielson, Maine DEP “Evaluating PFAS in Fish and Water Following a Major Release of Toxic Firefighting Foam in Maine”	Stefanie Shea, Woodard & Curran “Updating PFAS Soil Leaching Criteria: Scientific Advances and Policy Implications”	Stacy Knapp, Maine DEP “Ambient air monitoring for PFAS at a large AFFF spill site with legacy soil and surface water contamination”	
	<u>Moderator:</u> Shaina Harkins, Rhode Island DEM	<u>Moderator:</u> Johnsie Lang, Arcadis	<u>Moderator:</u> Barbara Morin, NESCAUM	
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>	
	Tanya Justham, New Hampshire DES “PFAS Occurrence in New Hampshire Shallow Soils and Development of Soil Remediation Standards”	Johanna Ganglbauer, University of Rhode Island “Interpreting PFAS Analysis Results Through the Lens of EPA Method 1633”	Margot Lee, Waters Corporation “PFAS in the Food Chain: Analysis of Eggs, Meats, and Produce using LC-MS/MS”	
	Abigail Bline, Maine CDC “Estimating food consumption rates for the purpose of setting maximum levels for PFAS in agricultural foods”	Jamie Fox, SGS North America “Beyond 40: Extending Targeted PFAS Measurement Past EPA 1633A”	Daniel Wasonga, University of Maine “Soil and plant factors affecting PFOS uptake by perennial forages in Maine”	
	Chris Evans, Maine DEP “Evaluating for the variability of PFAS from eleven low level residential drinking water supply wells over ten months”	Sarah Choyke, Eurofins “Mastering the Mysteries of Emerging Contaminants using Non-Targeted Analysis: PFAS Precursors and beyond”	Ellen Mallory, University of Maine “Management strategies to reduce PFOS uptake by forages”	
	<u>Moderator:</u> Elizabeth Denly, TRC Companies	<u>Moderator:</u> Taryn McKnight, Eurofins	<u>Moderator:</u> Jesse Rocha, Alliance Technical Grp	

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	Morning Pastries and Refreshments (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, <i>Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine</i> “Bioaccumulation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and oxidative stress in snapping turtles in New York, USA”</p> <p>Tom Danielson, <i>Maine DEP</i> “Bioaccumulation of PFAS in stocked brook trout”</p> <p>Jesse Becker, <i>New York State DEC</i> “PFAS in Commonly Hunted Waterfowl from Great Lakes Waters of NY and PA”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Richard Spiese, <i>Vermont DEC</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 8B</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS Exposure Pathways in Food Systems</i></p> <p>Ethan Sontarp, <i>Harvard University</i> “Understanding PFAS in the Food System: Exposures through Agricultural Contamination”</p> <p>Barbara Morrissey, <i>Washington DOH</i> “Food Safety Evaluation of PFAS in Home-Raised Livestock at Two Contaminated sites in Washington State”</p> <p>Sara Lupton, <i>USDA</i> “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: Susie Genualdi, <i>FDA</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 8C</p> <p align="center"><i>Advancing PFAS Treatment</i></p> <p>Baxter Miatke and Lauren March, <i>Arcadis</i> “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, <i>University of Maine</i> “Optimizing PFAS Treatment Decisions: Balancing Cost, Energy, and Environmental Trade-Offs”</p> <p>Lauren Soós, <i>TRS Group</i> “Applying Thermal Conduction Heating for PFAS-Impacted Soil Remediation”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Madeline Bruno, <i>Maine DEP</i></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>Greylin Nielsen and Emma Spady, <i>MassDEP</i> “Development and Use of a Population PFAS Toxicokinetic Model to Relate Drinking Water and Serum PFAS Concentrations to Guide Policy Decisions”</p> <p>Laurel Schaider, <i>Silent Spring Institute</i> “Evaluation of Historically Reconstructed Serum Levels in Communities Exposed to PFAS Contaminated Drinking Water in the Multi-Site Study”</p> <p>Emma Ryan, <i>Silent Spring Institute</i>, and Andrea Amico, <i>Testing for Pease</i> “Children’s serum PFAS levels years after exposure to PFAS-contaminated drinking water and relevance of other exposure pathways”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Ray Holberger, <i>South Carolina DES</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 9B</p> <p align="center"><i>PFAS Behavior in Terrestrial Environments</i></p> <p>Madhav Kharel, <i>University at Albany SUNY</i> “PFAS Distribution, Fractionation, and Impact on Soil Microbial Communities in Plant-Biosolids-Soil Systems”</p> <p>Louise Roy and Madeline Bruno, <i>Maine DEP</i> “Screening-Level PFAS Fingerprints Near Septage Land-Application Areas: Preliminary Patterns from the Maine LD1600 Investigation Dataset”</p> <p>Gangadhar Andaluri, <i>Temple University</i> “Mapping the Invisible Threat: PFAS Contamination and Risk in Philadelphia’s Rivers”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Jen Lichtensteiger, <i>NEIWPC</i></p>	<p align="center">Session 9C</p> <p align="center"><i>Innovative PFAS Treatment Approaches</i></p> <p>Ryan Moore, <i>REGENESIS</i> “A Field Demonstration Study: Activated Carbon-Based Amendment Used to Remediate PFAS Source Soil and Groundwater at a Northern Michigan Airfield”</p> <p>Steve Woodard, <i>ECT2</i> “Demonstration of a Mobile Prototype for Regenerable Ion Exchange Treatment of PFAS in Groundwater”</p> <p>Andrew Punsoni, <i>Allonia</i> “PFAS Removal by Foam Fractionation in Varying Water Types”</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Alana Miller, <i>REGENESIS</i></p>

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Lunch (Independent)		
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM		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>
		Abby Burton , <i>Eastern Research Group</i> “Comparison of PFAS in Production to Analytical Methods and Detections”	Christoph Aeppli , <i>Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences</i> ; and Caleb Goossen , <i>MOFGA</i> “Fractional Loading and Occurrence of Airborne Transfer of PFAS (FLOAT): Characterizing PFAS in Agricultural Soils and Airborne Dust”	Amanda Berger and Johnsie Lang , <i>Arcadis</i> “Forensic Tools for Compliance: Preparing Wastewater Utilities for PFAS Regulations”
		Todd Dresser , <i>HETI</i> “Tips for Reducing the Use/Release of PFAS”	Fábio Iwashita , <i>New York State DEC</i> “A Statistical and Forensic Framework for Assessing Background PFAS Concentrations in Rural Soils Across New York State”	Katie Henderson , <i>E2METRIX</i> “Demonstrating an Onsite, Closed-loop PFAS Pre-Treatment Solution for Hauled-in Landfill Leachate at a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)”
		Chris Ciccarelli , <i>New York State DEC</i> “NYSDEC Update on Wastewater PFAS Monitoring”	Erica Snyder , <i>New Jersey DEP</i> “Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in New Jersey Soils: A Statewide Investigation”	Lingke Zeng , <i>Sanborn Head & Associates</i> “PFAS Transport and Mass Balance Between a Wastewater Treatment Plant and a Landfill: Lessons Learned for PFAS Treatment and Management”
	<u>Moderator</u> : Lauren Soós, <i>TRS Group</i>	<u>Moderator</u> : Louise Roy, <i>Maine DEP</i>	<u>Moderator</u> : Jen Lichtensteiger, <i>NEIWPC</i>	
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break and Refreshments (Provided)			
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	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>	
	Steph Tatham , <i>Eastern Research Group</i> “EPA’s PFAS Analytic Tools: Where and What’s Next for PFAS in Water”	Rama Pulicharla , <i>MassDEP</i> “PFAS Concentrations in Surface Water and Biota Across Selected Freshwater and Coastal Systems in Massachusetts”	Elizabeth Denty , <i>TRC</i> “Analyses for PFAS in Consumer Products: What Do You Need to Know?”	
	Caroline Emery , <i>Texas CEQ</i> “PFAS in Texas: TCEQ’s Toxicological Approach and Drinking Water Monitoring Updates”	Dan Rearick , <i>New York State DEC</i> “Monitoring Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in New York State Lakes and Streams”	Scott Grieco , <i>Kleinfelder</i> “PFAS media evaluations: Understanding performance and improving confidence with Rapid Small-Scale Column Testing. The Devil is in the Details”	
	Barbara Astmann , <i>Maine CDC</i> “An Update to Maine’s Soil Screening Levels for the PFOS Soil to Feed to Cow’s Milk Exposure Pathway”	Hannah Sterling , <i>Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences</i> “PFAS Distributions in Surface Waters of Maine’s Casco Bay Estuary: Multi-Season Monitoring Efforts and AFFF Spill Assessment”	Ian Ross , <i>CDM Smith</i> “Mitigating the Risks of Incomplete Decontamination Using a Novel Surface Testing Method to Comprehensively Assess PFAS Remaining throughout Fire Fighting Suppression Systems”	
	<u>Moderator</u> : Abigail Bline, <i>Maine CDC</i>	<u>Moderator</u> : Rajib Mozumder, <i>Ramboll</i>	<u>Moderator</u> : Jonathan Thorn, <i>Eurofins</i>	
5:00 PM	Adjourn			