

# **PFAS External Advisory Group**

**April 21, 2023**

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- DNR Updates
- Federal Developments and Potential State Impacts
- EAG Member Open Forum
- Public Comment

# Welcome and Introductions



# Roll Call

External Advisory Group Members		
Jason Culotta, Midwest Food Products Association	George Klaetsch, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association	Doug Oitzinger, Marinette Citizen
Joe Grande, American Water Works Association – Wisconsin Section and Madison Water Utility	Lawrie Kobza, Municipal Environmental Group – Water Division	Laura Olah, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger
Chris Groh, Wisconsin Rural Water Association	Scott Laeser, Clean Wisconsin	John Osborne, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
Toni Herkert, League of Municipalities	Rob Lee, Midwest Environmental Advocates	John Robinson, Wisconsin’s Green Fire
David Johnson, North Shore Environmental Construction, Inc.	Scott Manley, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	Pat Stevens, Wisconsin Paper Council
Meleesa Johnson, Wisconsin Solid Waste PFAS Group	Sharon Mertens, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Mark Thimke, Foley & Lardner LLP
Paul Kent, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP	Lynn Morgan, Waste Management	Ned Witte, Godfrey & Kahn S.C.
Designee, Wisconsin Airport Managers Association		

# **DNR Updates**

# **Federal Developments and Potential Impacts in Wisconsin**

# US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Proposed Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)

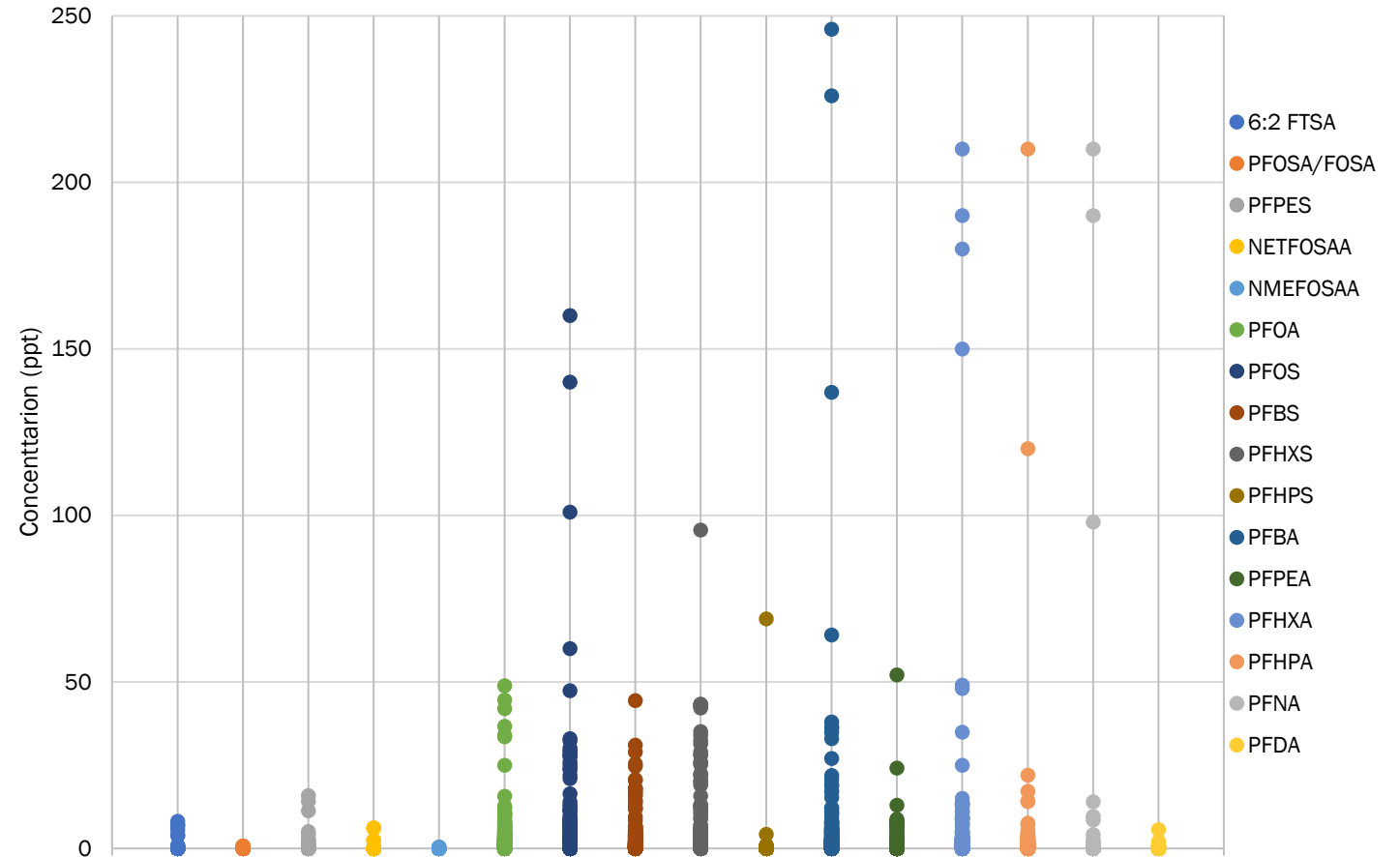
EPA Proposed a Draft MCL in March, 2023

- PFOS – 4.0 ppt
- PFOA – 4.0 ppt
- Mixture of 4 other PFAS compounds, using a Hazard Index approach
  - GenX – 10.0 ppt
  - PFBS – 2000 ppt
  - PFNA – 10.0 ppt
  - PFHxS – 9.0 ppt
- Comment period on the proposed rule is now open until May 30, 2023
- When the EPA rule is finalized (expected late 2023), DNR will update rule to match the federal standard

# PFAS Sampling Results - Statewide

- 1,670 Samples Collected Statewide from Private Wells and Public Water Systems
- 55% of All Samples Have Returned No-Detect
- PFAS Species Detected:
  - 6:2 FTSA, PFOSA/FOSA, PFPeS, 9CL-PF3ONS, NETFOSAA, NMeFOSAA, PFOA, PFOS, PFTrDA, PFTA, PFBS, PFHxS, PFHpS, PFDS, PFBA, PFPeA, PFHxA, PFHpA, PFNA, PFDA, PFUNA, PFDOA
- New PFAS detected in groundwater:
  - PFPrS, PFBSA and PFECHS

Statewide PFAS Sampling Results - DWS + GRN



Information current as of 4/19/2023  
For more information, please visit

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/PFAS/PWSampling>



# **Open Forum External Advisory Group Members**

# Wrap-up and Next Steps



# Public Comment

- Submit questions or comments via the Q&A function in Zoom (please indicate if you'd like to read aloud)

OR

- “Raise Hand” and you’ll be unmuted to provide your comment
- We will attempt to address comments and requests to speak in the order that they are received
- Please keep comments to 3 minutes

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