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ITRC PFAS Team

ROUNDTABLE WEBINAR SESSION 2:

Physical & Chemical Properties Site Characterization Fate & Transport



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PFAS Roundtable Webinar

- **▶** Introduction
- ► ITRC PFAS Resources
 - ► Find everything online at: https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org
- ► Roundtable format
- ► Topic highlights
- ► Roundtable Q&A

Thank you for joining this ITRC PFAS Roundtable!





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- Academia
- ► Community Stakeholders

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Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document

► Final web document (April 2020)

What are PFAS?

- Introduction
- History and use
- Naming conventions
- PFAS releases to the environment
- Firefighting foams

How do they behave in the environment?

- Physical and chemical properties
- Fate and transport processes
- Media-specific occurrence

Why are we concerned about PFAS?

- Human and ecological health effects
- Site risk assessment
- Regulations, guidance and advisories

How do we evaluate PFAS in the environment?

- Site Characterization
- Sampling and Analytical Methods
- Case Studies

How do we remediate PFAS?

- Treatment technologies
- Case studies

What are the major concerns and how do we share what we know?

- Stakeholder perspectives
- Risk communication

- ▶ 11 Fact Sheet updates (coming soon)
- ► Ten online video modules published on YouTube (April 2020)







External files for additional detailed information

- ▶ PFAS Water and Soil Values (US and some international)
 - updated regularly, last revised September 2020
- ▶ Basis for PFOA and PFOS drinking water values in the US, current version March 2020
- Physical and chemical properties
- Bioconcentration factors tables
- Ecological toxicity data summary
- ► Analytical methods
- Treatment technologies
- Water treatment case studies operation summaries
- Toxicological effects in mammalian species for some PFAS
- Social Factors vision board





Housekeeping

- ▶ Session time is 2 hours
- ► All participants are on mute
- ▶ This event is being recorded
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- ▶ If you have technical difficulties, please use the Q&A Pod to request technical support
- ▶ Need confirmation of your participation today?
 - ▶ Fill out the online feedback form and check box for confirmation email and certificate





Session 2 - Topics

- ► Physical & Chemical Properties
- ► Site Characterization
- ► Fate & Transport

► Session 1 (July 2020)

- ► Naming Conventions
- ► Sampling and Analysis
- ► History and Environmental Sources

Other ITRC PFAS Roundtables

- ► Session 3 (Date TBD)
 - ► Treatment Technologies
 - ▶ AFFF

- ► Session 4 (Date TBD)
 - ▶ Human, Eco Health Effects
 - ► Risk Assessment and Regulations
 - ► Risk Communication
 - ► Stakeholder Perspectives







Physical and Chemical Properties

- ▶ Challenges and Limitations
- ▶ Physical properties
 - ► Ex. Solubility, vapor pressure, critical micelle concentrations
- ► Chemical Properties
 - ► Ex. C-F properties, functional group properties, chemical and thermal stability
- ▶ Table 4.1
 - ► A separate Excel file containing many P&C values collected from the literature



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Environmental Fate & Transport Processes

- ► Factors Affecting PFAS F&T
 - ▶ Phase Partitioning
 - ► Media specific migration processes
 - **▶** Transformations
 - ▶ PFAS Uptake into Plants and Aquatic Organisms
- ► Table 5-1, BCF, BAF, and BMF values
 - ► Select representative values collected from the literature

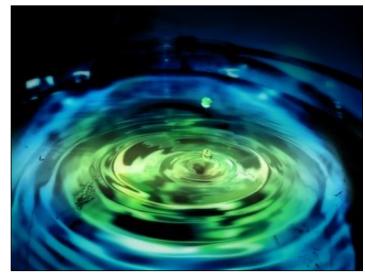


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Site Characterization

- ► Site Characterization Issues Relevant to PFAS
- ► Initial Steps and Site Investigation
- ▶ Data Analysis and Interpretation
 - Retardation coefficients and travel time, modeling
 - Assessing plume stability
 - ► Contributions from other sources
- ► Source Identification
 - ► Ex. Source ID tools, challenges and reasonable expectations



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Roundtable Format

- ► The moderator will read questions for a response by the panelist(s)
- ▶ Questions are selected from those submitted with:
 - ▶ the participant registration
 - ▶ prior PFAS training classes
 - ▶ PFAS team members
- ▶ Today you may submit additional questions by typing in the Q&A pod
- ▶ It will not be possible to answer all questions during the live webinar
- ► A Q&A digest with references to the PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document will be made available









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Session 2 Panelists

Session 2 - Topics

- ► Physical & Chemical Properties
- ► Site Characterization

► Fate & Transport

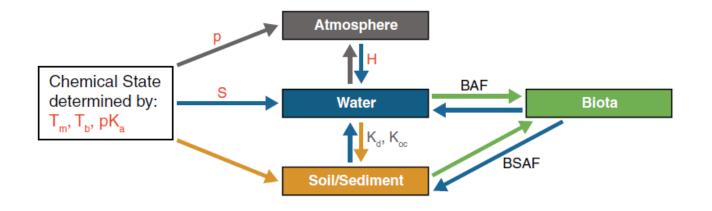


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Physical and Chemical Properties



Chemical and Physical Properties Control Environmental Distribution



 T_m = melting pt.

 T_b = boiling pt.

 pK_a = acid dissociation constant

p = vapor pressure

S = solubility

H = Henry's law constant

 K_d = soil/sed partitioning coefficient

 K_{oc} = organic carbon partitioning coefficient

BAF = bioaccumulation factor

BSAF = biota-sediment accumulation factor



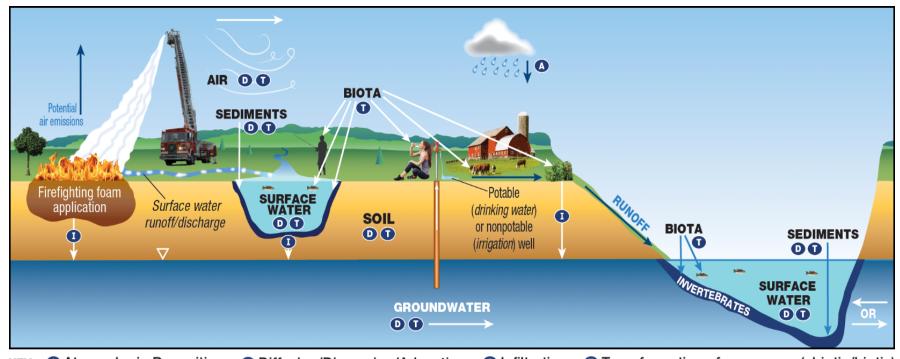


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Site Characterization



CSM for AFFF Application Sites

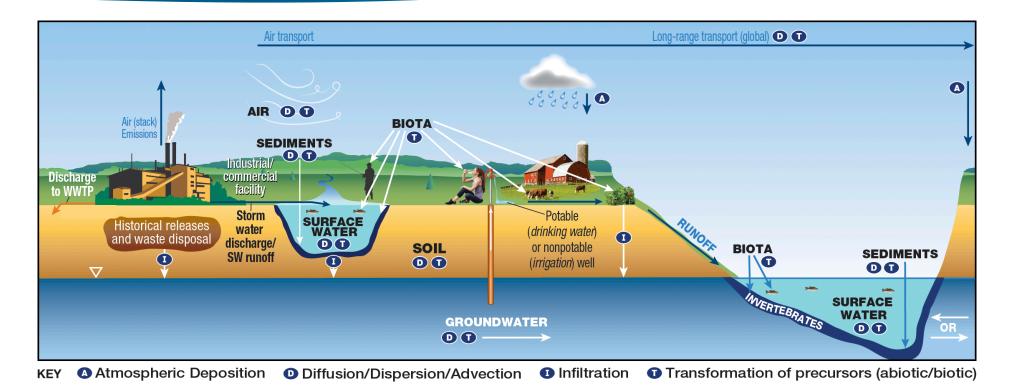








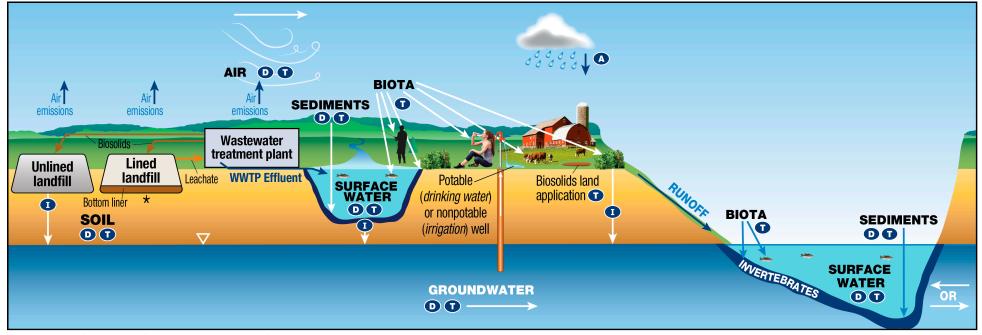
CSM for Industrial Sites







CSM for Landfills and WWTPs



*Leachate release from lined landfills could occur in the event of a liner leak

KEY Atmospheric Deposition Diffusion/Dispersion/Advection Infiltration Transformation of precursors (abiotic/biotic)



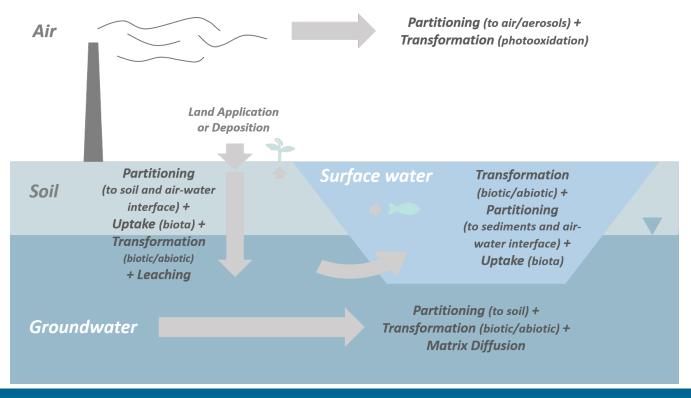


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Fate and Transport



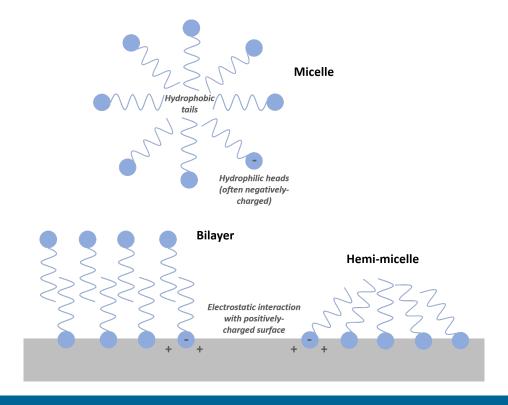
PFAS Fate and Transport Processes







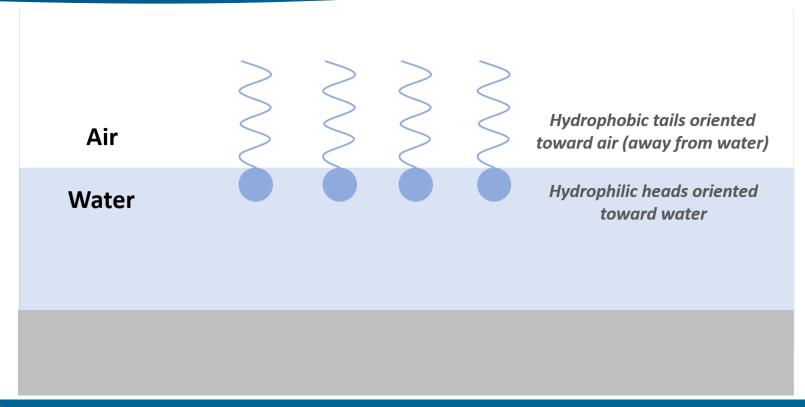
PFAS Forms Micelles and Foam







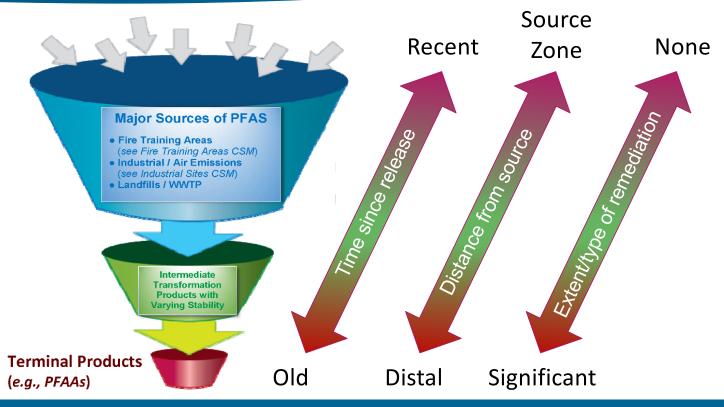
Partitioning to Air/Water Interfaces







Complexity Varies with Time, Space, and History









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 - ▶ Accessible from the ITRC PFAS home screen





PFAS Team Schedule – through December 2021

- ► Continue work on updating technical information and regulatory approaches in this rapidly evolving subject
 - ► Small updates and reference additions
 - ► Fact sheet reconciling and republishing (4-page versions)
 - ▶ New content, including surface water quality overview

Thank you for attending!

- ► Email further questions on today's session to: training@itrcweb.org
- ► Feedback Form:

https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/PFAS-Round2/feedback.cfm

► Please use the Feedback Form to ask questions for future PFAS Roundtables









Future PFAS Roundtables

Session 3 (TBD – Late Winter 2021)

- ▶ Treatment Technologies
- ▶ AFFF

Session 4 (TBD – Late Spring 2021)

- ► Human and Eco Health Effects
- ► Risk Assessment and Regulations
- ▶ Risk Communication
- ▶ Stakeholder Perspectives







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