

EPA Tools & Resources Webinar

Chemical Risk Assessment for PFAS in Biosolids

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EPA committed in the agency's <u>PFAS Strategic</u> <u>Roadmap</u> to conduct a biosolids risk assessment for two PFAS compounds, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), in biosolids. EPA's Office of Water will discuss the current work related to assessing risk due to the presence of PFOA and PFOS in biosolids. The presentation will cover a description of the regulatory context through which EPA regulates chemical contaminates in biosolids, a brief overview of PFAS monitoring, and actions that have occurred in the states. This will be followed by a discussion of the exposure assessment framework the EPA has



developed to evaluate impacts from biosolids through ingestion of drinking water, crops, milk and meat and how that framework may be implemented for PFOA and PFOS.

There are other ongoing EPA actions related to biosolids to evaluate other chemicals that have been detected in biosolids. The web pages below link to the ongoing external peer review of EPA's biosolids risk assessment along with other activities underway in the Office of Water related to biosolids.

Learn more:

- <u>Biosolids</u>
- <u>Risk Assessment of Pollutants in Biosolids</u>

Who should attend? States, tribes, local governments, non-profits, academic institutions and other organizations interested in learning more about chemical risk assessments for PFAS in biosolids.

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