

Chat Transcript from Pesticides & the Chesapeake Bay Conference November 19, 2020 – Day 2 Session

Chat question: *Give 1 or 2 words that describes how you felt listening to Dr. Wilson yesterday*

10:04:58 **From Rob Jenkins:** inspired
10:05:06 **From Amonjan:** Motivated
10:05:27 **From Bonnie Raindrop :** Concerned, motivated
10:05:38 **From Virginia Ruiz :** inspired
10:05:39 **From Stuart Stainman:** more thoughtful
10:05:41 **From Judy Billage:** Enlightened, awakened
10:05:44 **From Gwen DuBois :** liked citizens gathering data where they live especially
10:05:49 **From Kurt Schwarz:** Disproportionate impacts
10:06:00 **From Ana Rule:** Inspired and motivated but also somewhat worried
10:06:04 **From Sally Hornor:** We have a lot of work ahead of us
10:06:06 **From Hilary Swartwood, CRC:** determined and enlightened
10:06:09 **From Bonnie Raindrop :** Much work ahead
10:06:21 **From Gwen DuBois :** especially where citizens are victims of environmental injustice
10:06:22 **From Charles Conklin:** Was so impressed with yesterday's effort. Environmental Justice is significant. A group is working to have MD include that in the Const Amendment
10:06:25 **From Leila B. Krouse:** surprised and concern
10:06:31 **From Ruth Berlin :** Hopeful
10:06:32 **From Veronika Carella :** Emphasized the need to work together across all sectors to ensure Health is considered in all policies.
10:06:46 **From Roger Williams:** There is no full justice without equal access to healthy food. Soil is where that starts.
10:07:08 **From Jackie Guild:** Great information and graphics on his slides.
10:07:19 **From Eric Duce:** Wanted to see some realistic concrete ideas on how to proceed.
10:07:20 **From Lisa:** shocked but thankful for those who are passionate
10:08:08 **From Ana Rule :** urgent need to reduce our over-use of toxic chemicals
10:10:18 **From Bonnie Raindrop:** Greg hailed the Principles of Project Working Groups: Empathy, Shared vision, Constructive approach, Fact based driven by sound science
10:38:08 **From Ana Rule :** thank you Vicky, are you planning to add other chemicals such as Quaternary Ammonium Compounds that have been associated with reproductive effects in mice?
10:42:06 **From Eric Duce:** Are there any signs of pesticides reacting with pollutants? Especially with excreted medications in wastewater?
10:53:46 **From Vontasha Simms:** Vontasha Simms vontashasimms@gmail.com 240-300-6237, Ji'Aire's Workgroup, Charles County Democratic Central Committee; Black By Nature
11:11:46 **From Paul Hlavinka:** Is cleaning of food required? For instance a rinse in chlorinated water?
11:11:53 **From Delegate Regina T. Boyce:** Thank you! This was interesting

- 11:13:57 **From Paul Hlavinka:** Can you confirm if the use of UV lights to kill a virus in the air is effective?
- 11:18:31 **From Debra Dennis:** What about electrostatic sprayers?
- 11:20:26 **From Ana Rule :** Electrostatic sprayers have the same problems as foggers, not as effective on surfaces or air

Chat question: *What priority issues could our Working Groups and the Watershed Project make a contribution to or pursue?*

- 11:21:02 **From Stuart Stainman:** amount of consumption of fish from contaminated waters
- 11:21:08 **From Lisa :** this link will be very helpful as I am trying to get quats out of our schools!
- 11:21:32 **From Lisa :** Thank you Dr. Rule for the helpful information!!
- 11:21:35 **From Paul Hlavinka:** What monitoring should be involved in streams to verify potential pollution?
- 11:21:40 **From Mary Travaglini :** Aerosolizing issues from mosquito sprays, to get these limited/stopped.
- 11:22:11 **From Mark Matsche:** I've seen funding for monitoring decrease over the years. There should be a renewed push to expand monitoring of water, and aquatic organisms.
- 11:22:20 **From Shelby Prettiman:** I'd like to take a deeper dive into how these disinfectants can impact the bay- have levels increased in the bay?
- 11:22:36 **From Gwen DuBois :** how to ascertain what products are being used in farms and poultry processing facilities to disinfect.
- 11:22:52 **From Amonjan:** What analytic methods need to be used or developed to analyze the exposome data?
- 11:22:55 **From Andy Fellows:** One specific chemical in high levels in a watershed and a pilot program partnering with local chemical users to reduce or eliminate usage. Interested in the range of possible challenges, and how to collaborate locally.
- 11:23:18 **From D'Ann Williams:**
Attempt to more specifically quantify the inputs by different sectors (public, industry, agriculture, etc) of chemicals into the watershed.
- 11:23:24 **From Roger Williams:** More work on soil health. Leads to lower pesticide use and therefore better health for us and environment
- 11:23:48 **From Virginia Ruiz :** the need to provide more information and educational materials for vulnerable communities to prevent COVID spread and stop misinformation about disinfection techniques
- 11:24:11 **From Cathy Smith :** Clear information on the value of soaps over chemicals to address basic problems.
- 11:25:18 **From Nicole Oveisi:** This panel was great. Thanks for all the hard work!
- 11:26:26 **From Vontasha Simms:** Thank You Everyone, Have A Great Weekend, Happy Holidays.
- 11:26:57 **From Jody Johnson:** How do we make pesticide companies accountable for their products and their profits? How do we encourage them to abandon

xenochemicals and instead pick up biological tools to solve the most pressing problems in agriculture?

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From Lisa : Thanks so much!

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From Debra Dennis: Please don't worry about being redundant. The different contexts makes for a better understanding of the information.