



Public Workshop on Food Packaging with Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs)

Date:	January 14, 2020
Time:	9:00 am – 4:30 pm Pacific Time
Location:	CalEPA Headquarters (1001 I Street, Sacramento), Sierra Hearing Room

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 am	Welcome	
9:15 am	DTSC's perspective on food packaging with PFASs	André Algazi , Chief, Chemical-Product Evaluation Section, DTSC
9:30 am	Understanding and predicting the properties and behavior of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances in food packaging	Carla Ng, PhD , Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
9:50 am	Foodservice packaging: PFAS landscape	Brian Sernulka , Director of Government Relations, Foodservice Packaging Institute
10:10 am	Perspective on U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation of PFAS uses in contact with food	Maricel Maffini, PhD , independent consultant
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	Panel discussion: The life cycle of food packaging products containing PFASs – potential exposures and adverse impacts	Moderators: Simona Balan, PhD , Senior Environmental Scientist, DTSC Jennifer Branyan , Environmental Scientist, DTSC

- **Brian Sernulka**, Director of Government Relations, Foodservice Packaging Institute
- **Carla Ng, PhD**, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- **Daphne Molin**, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory), CalRecycle
- **Jen Jackson**, Toxics Reduction & Healthy Ecosystems Program Manager, San Francisco Department of the Environment
- **Maricel Maffini, PhD**, independent consultant
- **Rhodes Yepsen**, Executive Director, Biodegradable Products Institute
- **Tom Bruton, PhD**, Senior Scientist, Green Science Policy Institute

12:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 pm Coop Denmark, staying ahead through an ambitious chemical strategy **Malene Teller Blume**, Quality Manager & Social Compliance, Coop Denmark

1:50 pm The search for PFAS-free food packaging: What’s happening in Washington State? **Cathy Rudisill**, Environmental Chemist, SRC

2:10 pm Development of “environmentally-friendly” packaging and the challenge of meeting everyone’s expectations **Bill Orts, PhD**, Bioproducts Research Leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture

2:30 pm **BREAK**

2:45 pm **Panel discussion:** Alternatives to PFASs in food packaging products – availability, performance, and life cycle impacts **Moderators:**
Simona Balan, PhD, Senior Environmental Scientist, DTSC
Jennifer Branyan, Environmental Scientist, DTSC

- **Bill Orts, PhD**, Bioproducts Research Leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Cathy Rudisill**, Environmental Chemist, SRC
- **Clay Mayhood**, Vice President of Business Development and Continuous Improvement, Sustainable Fiber Solutions
- **Sarah Martinez**, Senior Director of Marketing, Eco-Products
- **Sue Chiang**, Pollution Prevention Director, Center for Environmental Health
- **Zack Leimkuehler**, VP, Technical Solutions Business Unit and Business Area R&D, Ahlstrom-Munksjö

4:25 pm **Concluding remarks** **Meredith Williams, PhD**, Acting Director, DTSC

Register at <https://dtsc.ca.gov/scp/food-packaging-pfass-workshop/>

If you have questions about the meeting or the agenda, please contact Simona.Balan@dtsc.ca.gov.