Strategies to Address Endocrine Disruption in Fish and Wildlife in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

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Intersex in the News

NPR " What do intersex fish mean for water quality?"

Washington Post " As more male bass switch sex, a strange fish story expands"

Washington Post " Bay's intersex fish mystery remains unsolved"

New York Times "Intersex fish are found at a high rate in the region"

LA Times "Intersex fish found in Pennsylvania spur search for chemicals"

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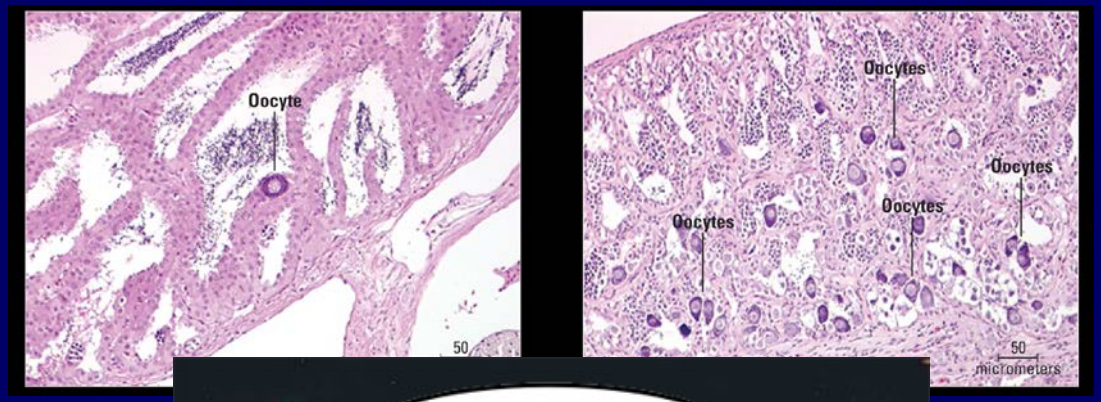
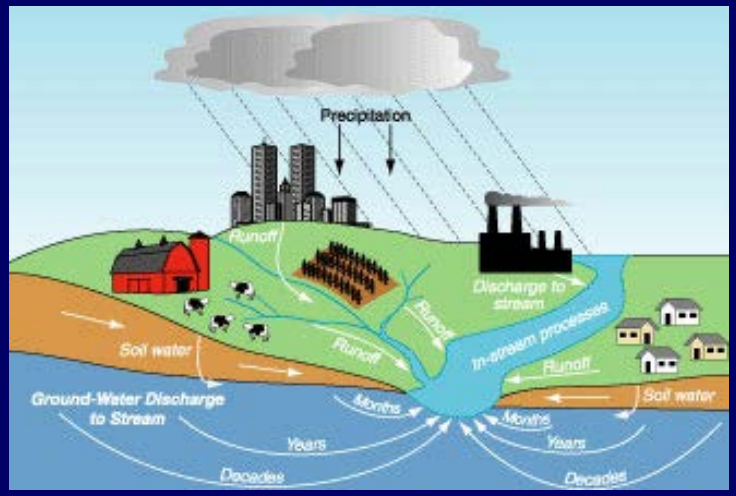
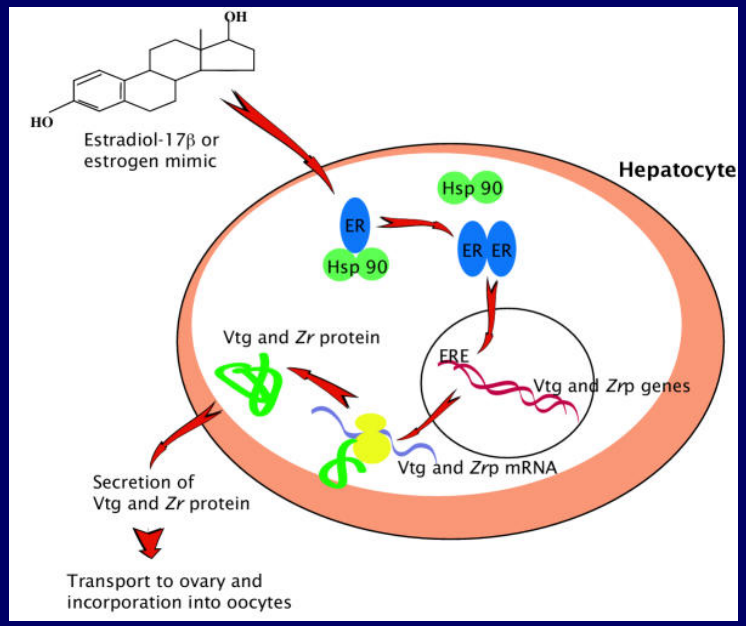
Fish Kills, Intersex and EDCs







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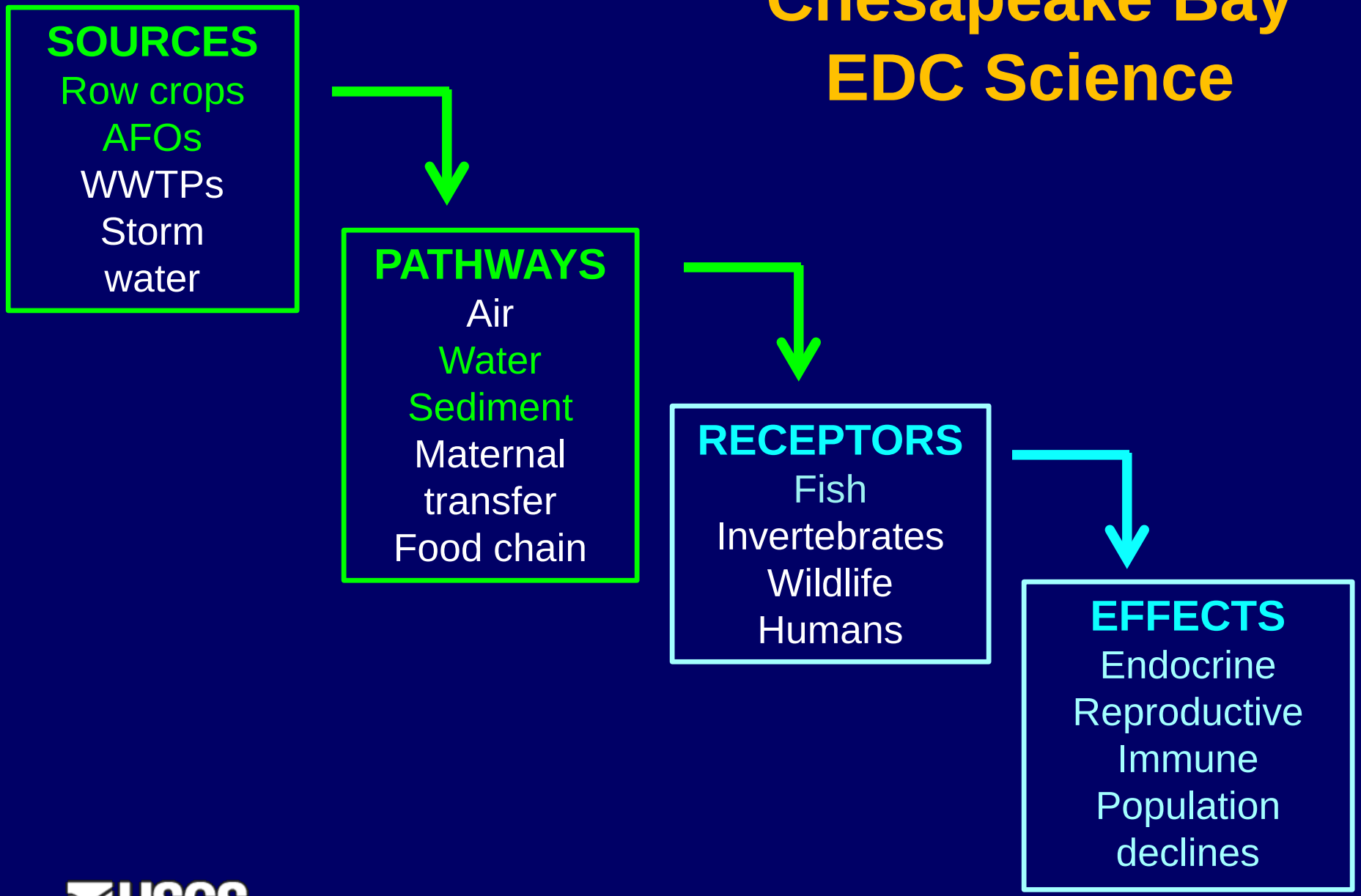
Chesapeake Bay EDC Science



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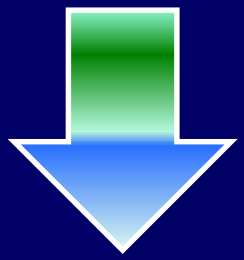
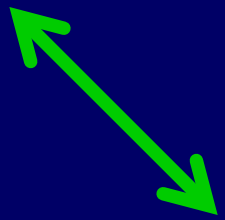
Session Overview

SOURCES + PATHWAYS

- Sources, transport, distribution of EDCs
- EDA to identify chemicals causing ED





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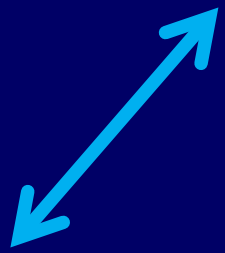

RECEPTORS + CONSEQUENCES/EFFECTS

- Wild fish monitoring to understand ED

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1. Pat Phillips (USGS): “Endocrine Disrupting Compounds in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed – Where are we going? Where should we go?”

2. Vicki Blazer (USGS): “Biological Effects Monitoring to Identify Consequences of Exposure to Endocrine Disruptors”

3. Jenny Brennan (USGS): “Effects Directed Analysis of Endocrine Disrupting Compounds in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed: An Important Step on the Road to Managing Fish Health in the Watershed”

4. Yan Li (Penn State): “Assessing the Impacts of Endocrine Disrupting Compounds on Fish Population Dynamics: A Case Study of Smallmouth Bass in Pennsylvania, USA”

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