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Virtual Engagement Session:
Soil with Low Concentrations of
PFAS

Tribes and Tribal Organizations

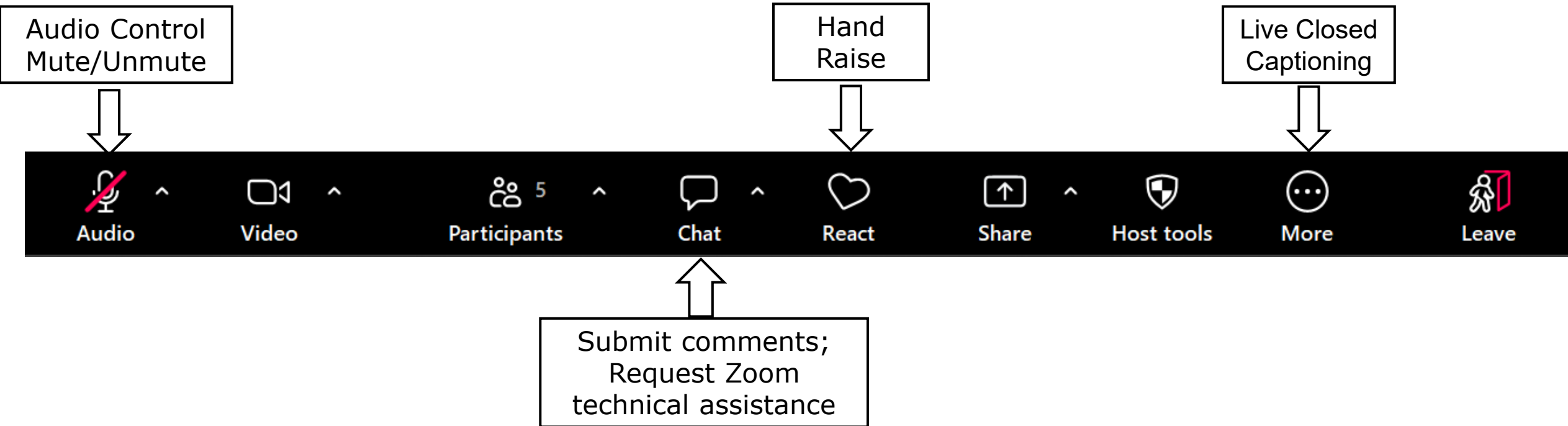
Thursday, April 30, 2 – 3:30 PM ET



Engagement Sessions: Soil with Low Concentrations of PFAS

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| States and Territories | Monday, April 27, 2:00–3:30 PM EDT |
| Environmental & Non-Governmental Organizations | Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 2:00–3:30 PM EDT |
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| Tribes and Tribal Organizations | Thursday, April 30, 2026, 2:00–3:30 PM EDT |
| Local Government | Wednesday, May 6, 2:00–3:30 PM EDT |
| Overflow Session | Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 2:00–3:30 PM EDT |

Webinar Logistics



- **To provide comments:** Type your comment in the chat or use the “Raise hand” feature.
- **Technical difficulties:** Please send a message through the chat or email Katonica.Kim@epa.gov.
- Autogenerated closed captions are available.
- Today’s session is being recorded.



Session Purpose

Purpose is to **hear from you** about your **experience managing soil with low concentrations of PFAS**, including uncertainties about appropriate management approaches. We are interested in specific examples of construction and redevelopment projects involving these types of soils, including approaches for *in situ* treatment.

- Focus on PFOA and PFOS, two of the most well studied PFAS
 - Several states have established default soil screening and/or cleanup levels.
 - Can occur in the environment from oxidation of various PFAS precursors
- PFAS in low concentrations are found in areas away from known PFAS sources, e.g., anthropogenic background levels.
 - Transport may occur through both wet and dry atmospheric deposition.
 - Several northeastern states have conducted statewide background studies and demonstrated that PFOA and PFOS are detectable in most surface soils even in locations with no identifiable sources.



Today's Topics

Management of surface soils containing low concentrations of per- and polyfluorinated substances or PFAS

- “Low concentrations” – concentrations at about the same levels found in U.S. soil that is *not located near any known PFAS sources*
- **Topic 1:** Development/redevelopment and soil management
- **Topic 2:** Tribal cultural practices
- **Topic 3:** Tools and technical assistance related to soils with low concentrations of PFAS



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Opening Remarks

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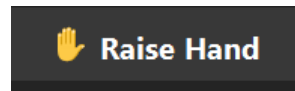
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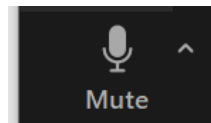
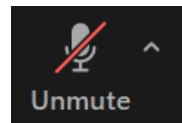
Topic 1: Development/redevelopment and soil management (25 min)

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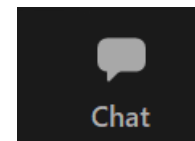
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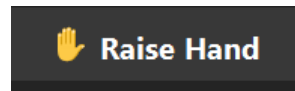
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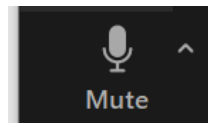
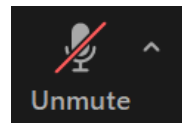
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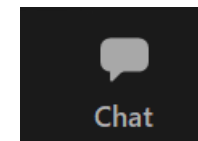
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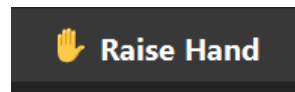
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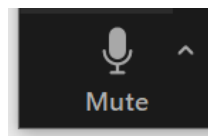
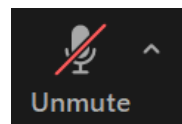
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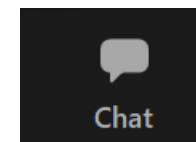
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Thank You!

We appreciate you sharing your thoughts with EPA.

Continue to share written remarks via email to Low_PFAS_Soil@epa.gov until May 29, 2026.