

# Science Team Charter

## Feb 14, 2001

- Composed of DEQ, VDH, DGIF, Citizen's Groups, Academia
- Mission - serve as a focal point for technical and scientific issues in support of steering committee
- Objectives - review data, trends, gaps; fate and transport issues, remediation, communications, ID and prioritize additional study areas; exposure issues; refine and develop conceptual models, develop plan to fill data gaps; explore watershed management options; fishery management options; monitor developments at other Hg sites; information transfer - expert lectures.

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