

**AGENDA
TOXIC SUBSTANCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(TSCC)**

**December 15, 2015
10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Room T-607
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756**

1. Call to order and welcome visitors
2. Approval of minutes dated September 15, 2015
3. Presenter: Matt Forrester, DSHS
Topic: *“Did Severe Rains and Flooding in May 2015 Affect Texas Poison Center Call Patterns?”*
4. Subcommittee reports:
 - a. Harmful Algal Bloom workgroup meeting update
 - b. Fish Sampling subcommittee meeting update
 - c. Environmental Health and Toxicology workgroup update
5. Agency updates on department policy and/or legislative issues
 - a. Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 - b. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 - c. Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
 - d. Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
 - e. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
 - f. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
6. Public comment
7. Approval of upcoming meetings:

2016 TSCC Meetings and locations

March 15, 2016 - DSHS, T-607, 10:00 am

June 21, 2016 - DSHS, T-607, 10:00 am

September 20, 2016 - DSHS, T-607, 10:00 am

December 20, 2016 - DSHS, T-607, 10:00 am

8. Adjourn

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TSCC Mission:

Our mission is to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas through the prevention and control of adverse health effects related to toxic substances and harmful physical agents. This is accomplished through interagency coordination of regulation development, health risk assessments, cooperative studies, information dissemination, and public education efforts.