

continued failure to promulgate a final rule establishing new and revised numerical water quality criteria for 73 priority toxic pollutants considered to be necessary to protect human health and the designated uses of Florida's Class II, III and III-Limited waters (e.g., shellfish harvesting and fish consumption), Waterkeepers Florida established a Priority Toxics Training Program on April 15, 2025.

43. The Priority Toxics Training Program was established by Waterkeepers Florida in an effort to mitigate the harm to the thousands of recreational and subsistence fishers, their families, and other persons, who consume fish and shellfish taken from Florida's Class II, III and III-Limited waters that receive discharges of priority toxic pollutants for which the Administrator has not promulgated new and revised numerical water quality criteria to protect human health and the designated uses of Florida's Class II, III and III-Limited (e.g., shellfish harvesting and fish consumption).

44. Under Waterkeepers Florida's Priority Toxics Training Program, individual Waterkeeper organizations have been, and will continue to be, trained to identify facilities that discharge priority toxic pollutants into Florida waters designated as Class II, III and III-Limited