

TURA Program News and Upcoming Opportunities

FY19 Grant Recipients

- [TURI Grant Projects Awarded in 2019](https://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Grants/TURI_Grant_Projects_Awarded_in_2019) available at https://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Grants/TURI_Grant_Projects_Awarded_in_2019

New Case Study and Video

- [S.E. Shires Company Case Study](https://www.mass.gov/news/new-case-study-se-shires-company) available at <https://www.mass.gov/news/new-case-study-se-shires-company>
- [Video: Building Chemical Safety into Climate Change Preparedness](https://www.mass.gov/news/video-building-chemical-safety-into-climate-change-preparedness) available at <https://www.mass.gov/news/video-building-chemical-safety-into-climate-change-preparedness>

Upcoming Events

- [TURA Advisory Committee](#) (Boston – 9/27/18)
- [Fall TUR Planner CE Conference](#) (Westborough - 11/13/18)
 - Keynote speaker is Martin Wolf, Director of Product Sustainability & Authenticity, Seventh Generation
- Massachusetts Manufacturing Month – October
 - [The Future of Manufacturing Symposium - MassMEP](#) (Worcester -10/4/18)

Recent Events

- US Pack Demonstration (9/11/18)
- TURA Science Advisory Board Meeting (9/12/18)
- Pollution Prevention Week - P2 - Pollution Prevention for a Resilient Planet (9/17/18 – 9/23/18)
- Beyond the Safety Data Sheet Workshop (Lowell - 9/20/18)
- Champions of Toxics Use Reduction – Recognizing TUR Planner Maura Hawkins (Pittsfield Generating Company, Pittsfield - 9/21/18)

MassDEP

- 1,442 reports and plan summaries from 459 facilities have been received for reporting year 2017.
- MassDEP is following up with approximately 20 facilities that appear to have failed to fully comply with the reporting and planning requirements.
- A new Annual Toxics Use Reduction fee collection process has been implemented so that fees are collected in one fiscal year rather than two. Invoices for reporting year 2017 have been mailed to filers.