POISONED WATERS VIEWING QUESTIONS: 

After viewing the film clips on the decline of the Chesapeake Bay, chicken farming and endocrine disruptors, respond to the following questions:

1. What species have declined or disappeared from the Chesapeake Bay? What are the reasons the video cites for this decline (there is more than one)?

2. How do Perdue and other large chicken producers arrange to grow chickens for consumers? Why don't they raise the chickens themselves?

3. What is the difference in opinion about chicken manure between Perdue and other large chicken producers and the chicken farmers (represented in the film by Carole Morison)? Do you agree with Perdue or Carole Morison? Why?

4. What do you understand to be the effect of endocrine disruptors?

5. Which part of the segment on endocrine disruptors did you find most interesting or disturbing? Why? (Cite details.)

6. Based on the information in the documentary, do you believe that the effects of endocrine disruptors on fish relate to humans? Why or why not?

7. What should the government and/or industry do about these emerging contaminants? What can you do to make water safer for yourself, your community and the fish?