

Potomac Watershed Roundtable

The River View at the Jean R. Packard Center

Occoquan Regional Park

9751 Ox Road

Lorton, VA 22079

(for directions see <https://goo.gl/maps/Qi4GeckQqdC2>)

Friday, January 11, 2019

9:30 Registration and Morning Refreshments Served Prior to the Meeting

(The Potomac Council will meet from 9:00 to 9:50)

10:00 Call to Order and Introductions

Approval of the Minutes of the October 12, 2018 meeting at The Clubhouse at Aquia Harbour in Stafford

10:15 Updates from the Chair

10:30 Trash-Free Potomac Watershed Initiatives

Samantha Battersby, Program Coordinator, Alice Ferguson Foundation

The Alice Ferguson Foundation's mission is to connect people to their local watershed through education and stewardship. The Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative seeks to prevent litter and the negative impacts of trash on our water. We work throughout the Potomac River watershed with a focus on the DC metro region and partner with citizens, local governments and community organizations to take action for clean land, safe water and healthy lives. The annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup and Regional Litter Prevention Campaign are just a couple of the many of the Alice Ferguson Foundation's programs designed to promote environmental sustainability in the region and connect people to the natural world.

11:15 Sustainability through Engagement

Jen Cole, Executive Director, Clean Fairfax Council

Clean Fairfax Council began as a litter control task force in 1978, established by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to implement an anti-litter campaign. In 1985, the organization became a private nonprofit. Funding for the program comes from statewide taxes provided by manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of 15 product categories. As a recipient of a non-competitive state grant, Clean Fairfax Council educates the citizens of Fairfax County, Virginia on litter prevention and control, supports the county recycling program, discourages graffiti, promotes sustainability and provides environmental education to residents, businesses and students.

12:00 Lunch and Networking – \$15 in cash or check (made out to the *Northern Virginia SWCD*); receipts will be provided.

12:45 Partnering to Keep Prince William Beautiful

Lynda Kummelt, Executive Director, Keep Prince William Beautiful

Keep Prince William Beautiful is a non-profit environmental organization that serves Prince William County through partnering with residents, businesses and government to educate and inspire people to be environmental stewards and Keep Prince William Beautiful. Their programs span the issues of litter removal and education, recycling education and water quality improvement.

1:30 Panel Discussion

2:00 Members Time and Announcements

2:15 Adjourn