

**Potomac Watershed Roundtable**  
**Hosted by Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**Virtual Meeting held on Microsoft Teams**

**Friday July 11, 2025, at 10:00 am**

**Meeting Summary**

**Voting Members/Alternates**

Ike Broaddus, Fauquier County  
Daniel Goodale-Porter, Tri-County City SWCD  
Penny Gross, Citizen of the Watershed  
Chuck Koch, Tri-County City SWCD  
Will Lintner, Prince William SWCD  
Robert Pickett, Northern Neck SWCD  
Kelsi Steele, John Marshall SWCD  
Nancy Vehrs, Prince William SWCD  
Richard Wilkins, Northern Neck SWCD  
Willie Woode, Northern Virginia SWCD

**Advisory Members/Alternates (Non-Voting)**

Debbie Cross, Virginia DCR  
Rebecca Shoemaker, DEQ  
Jacob Zielinski, Virginia DOF

**Presenters**

Matt Richardson, Virginia DEQ  
Michael Nardollili, ICPRB  
Michelle Edwards, RRRRC

**Interested Parties**

Ken Alm, John Marshall SWCD  
Eden Anderson, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Scott Baron, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Lily Bedwell, ICPRB  
Joni Calmbacher, Fairfax County  
Weedon Cloe, Virginia DEQ  
Heather Colter, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Trish Feth, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Duncan Griffiths, NNLC  
Rebecca Grossi, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Brianna Heath, George Washington Reg. Commission  
Rachel Kenderdine, Fairfax County  
Elizabeth Lonoff  
Elliot Meyer, Fairfax County  
Madison Morgan, Tri-County City SWCD  
Grace Murdoch, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Jenny Reed, Prince William SWCD  
Heather Shackley, Northern Virginia SWCD  
Camela Speer, Fairfax County  
Ashley Studholme, Prince William Conservation Alliance  
Veronica Tangiri, Prince William SWCD  
Ali Wagner, Nova Region

Robert Pickett called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

**Minutes – April 11, 2025**

The minutes of the April 11, 2025 Potomac Watershed Roundtable (PWR) meeting had been distributed in advance of the meeting.

Penny Gross noted the following errors in the minutes: under “Interested Parties”, Penny Gross and Greg Prelewicz should be listed as voting members; under “Updates from the Chair”, the minutes state the date printed on the gavel was 10 years ago, it should say 20 years ago.

A **motion**, made and duly seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2025 meeting with the above-mentioned corrections passed by voice vote.

**Updates from the Potomac Council Chair**

Chuck Koch provided updates from the Potomac Council (PC) meeting. There was a suggestion to change the months of the PC/PWR meetings to February, May, August and November from the current schedule of January, April, July and October. The current meeting months coincide with the end of fiscal quarters,

already an extremely busy time for district staff. Another option discussed was to meet three times per year instead of four and not meet during July, which is the end of the fiscal year.

Chuck Koch noted there have been some changes in distribution of administrative duties for the PWR/PC. Trish Feth has taken on managing logistics for the meetings; Heather Shackley will continue to manage the financial aspects of meeting administration.

Robert Pickett suggested sending an email to the PWR email list outlining the proposed meeting schedule changes and asking for people to be ready to share their comments at the next PWR meeting on October 10, 2025.

## **Presentations**

### ***Matt Richardson***

Matt Richardson, Groundwater Monitoring Team Lead for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) used a PowerPoint to present an overview of DEQ's groundwater monitoring operations. He then answered questions from attendees.

### ***Michael Nardolilli***

Michael Nardolilli, Executive Director of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, used a PowerPoint presentation to discuss the history, current status, and future challenges of the Washington DC area's drinking water supply. He then answered questions from attendees.

### ***Michelle Edwards***

Michelle Edwards, Director of Regional Planning for the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, used a PowerPoint to present the commission's analysis of urban heat islands across Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties. She then answered questions from attendees.

## **Announcements**

Penny Gross announced that the Chesapeake Executive Council has established a Chesapeake Bay Program Agricultural Advisory Committee. Ms. Gross welcomed suggestions for any farmers who might be interested in serving on this committee.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 pm.**

**Next meeting will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025**

*Additional details will be provided closer to that date*