

Potomac Watershed Roundtable

Westmoreland State Park – Murphy Hall

1650 State Park Rd

Montross, VA 22520

(for directions see <https://goo.gl/maps/mx85DQga21U2>)

Friday, July 12, 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 April 12, 2019 meeting at the Potomac Science Center in Woodbridge

10:15 Updates from the Chair

10:30 Recovering from the Effects of the 2018 Record Rainfall on Agricultural Fields

Amanda Pennington, District Engineering Services Manager, Department of Conservation and Recreation
Division of Soil and Water Conservation

Throughout 2018, the entire middle-Potomac region received record amounts of rainfall, with estimates ranging from 60 to over 70 total inches. According to the National Weather Service, “the persistent nature of the rain kept conditions primed for flooding for about 75 percent of the year.” Ms. Pennington will share the effects of the rain in the agricultural community and the challenges that exist with supporting the recovery efforts.

11:30 An Introduction to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission

Marty Gary, Executive Secretary, Potomac River Fisheries Commission

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is a Maryland and Virginia bi-state Commission, which regulates all fishing on the tidal mainstem of the Potomac between Washington, DC and the Chesapeake Bay, exclusive of the tributaries on either side of the river. Mr. Gary will share the history of the Commission and its work to adopt the rules, regulations and licenses for the recreational and commercial taking, catching or attempting to take or catch fish, crabs, oysters and clams from the Potomac River.

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

1:00 Roundtable Discussion

What can be done to better support recovery efforts for landowners in Virginia?

- *What programs already exists?*
- *How can landowners participate in these programs?*

1:45 Member Time and Announcements

2:00 Adjourn