

Potomac Watershed Roundtable

Virginia DEQ – Northern Regional Office
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193
(for directions see <https://goo.gl/maps/gbfKjKL1ZW42>)

Friday, July 7, 2017

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 7, 2017 meeting at Warrenton Visitor's Center, Warrenton, VA

10:15 Updates from the Chair

10:30 Members Time and Announcements

10:45 Accotink Creek Sediment and Chloride Total Maximum Daily Loads, an update

Will Isenberg, Environmental Specialist, Office of Watershed Programs & Office of Ecology, Virginia DEQ
DEQ is in the process of finalizing reports for the sediment and chloride TMDLs for Accotink Creek, a watershed located in Fairfax County. Will Isenberg, who has overseen the development of the reports will provide an overview. Public comment period is open through July 21, 2017.

11:15 Potomac Science Center Update and Current Projects

R. Chris Jones, Director, Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center, George Mason University
Construction of the Potomac Science Center in Woodbridge is nearing completion. Dr. Jones will provide insights on current research projects underway with the Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center, including Gunston Cove research, a summer study on emerging contaminants downstream from waste water treatment plants, and environmental education and outreach efforts.

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

1:00 Roundtable Dialogue

The conversation regarding the future of the Chesapeake Bay that began at the April 7, Roundtable meeting in Warrenton will continue, with updates on the Local Government Advisory Committee efforts and discussion of a recent article in the Washington Post on the Conowingo Dam and what this means for Virginia's clean up efforts.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/a-dam-could-derail-the-chesapeake-bay-cleanup/2017/07/04/cd2b4d46-5c1f-11e7-a9f6-7c3296387341_story.html?utm_term=.74fb7193189f

2:00 Adjourn