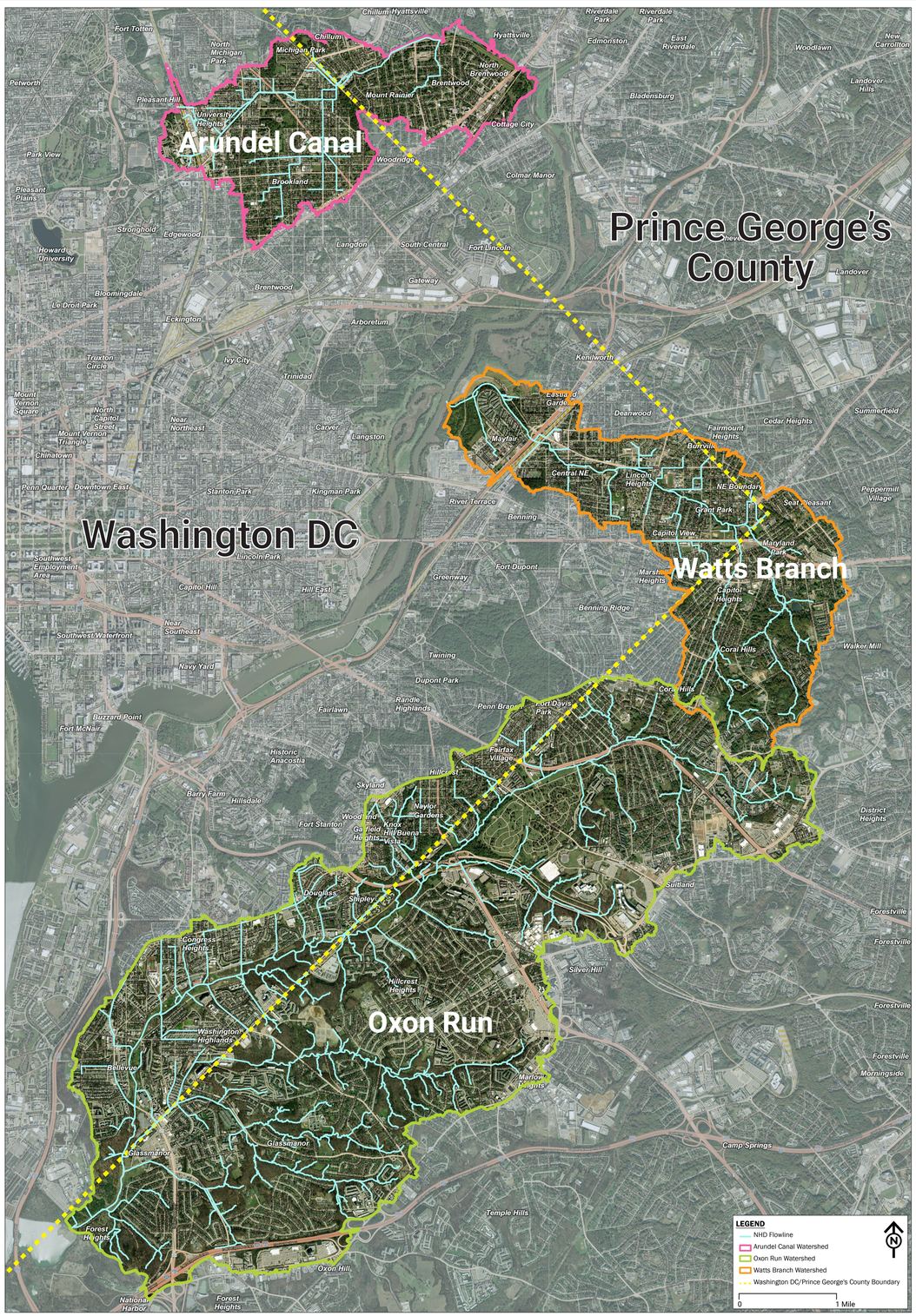
Breakout Room Discussion: Arundel Canal Subwatershed

Tell us about your organization. How do our efforts under this project align with your organization goals?

- Will Sanders: Director of Greenworks Program at Joe's Movement Emporium, manage three of the trash traps installed by COG and Anacosta Riverkeeper. Tree planting in Anacostia River Watershed in PG County.
- Serenella Lineares: Facility director of Mount Rainier Nature Center, focus on two projects: 1. Environmental education - making it accessible to everyone 2. Restoring grounds for people and wildlife, making commitment and reaching area for wildlife and for the people
- Carole barth Prince George's DoE
- Marian Dombroski: Multiple groups, Anacosta Watershed Community Advisory Committee (chair), friends groups and nonprofits throughout the watershed
- Brendon Shane: Work with Trust for public Land (a nonprofit nationally on climate issues), doing parks, trails, greenways, and floodable parks, also work with DC gov on Anacostia issue
- Delaney Samons: Program officer at the Chesapeake Bay Trust (nonprofit grant-making organization), Partner with some local jurisdictions including State Gov and Federal Gov to create grant grant programs and fund restoration projects



Local Needs & Priorities

8 minutes

Are there ongoing or upcoming projects you're tracking that may interact with, benefit from, or potentially conflict with our project and are there specific community assets or needs we should consider?

- Port Town's Walkable Watershed - Contact: Michelle Kokolis (University of Maryland) Location: Adjacent to Dueling creek goes throughout part of Mount Rainier

Community Engagement & Knowledge Exchange on BGI

8 minutes

Has your organization encountered interest in increasing green infrastructure, tree canopy coverage, stormwater runoff solutions, etc.?

- Rain garden maintenance and installation, work with towns and businesses, training aspect; COG can provide training to landscaping contractors as nonprofit
- Stormwater Stewardship grant program: work on water quality implementation projects to reduce impervious surfaces to slow down and treat the stormwater runoff
- Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program: on a residential scale, include impervious surface removal, tree plantings, rain gardens

Collaboration Opportunities

5 minutes

How can we make this BGI process meaningful and beneficial to your work, and are there ways your organization would like to contribute?

- Connect with community and make environmental education available to them, interact with communities
- Helping with transportation with 14 passenger ball available; specially for people for low income communities relying on public transportation
- helping with Language problem - help with bilingual people
- honorarium and pay for participants
- Real time updates on project progress and phases
- childcare and income, food (honorariums)
- Newsletter and website for sharing project updates
- Art center: help with distribution of materials and offering working theater and studios for hosting events
- Following the projects, and collaborating on projects sharing updates, and information

Instructions

Please use the sticky notes to write your answers and drop them in the relevant section on the board.