

WATER RESOURCES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WRTC)

September 12, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Webinar only via MS Teams

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AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (MM #1)

Jason Papacosma, WRTC Chair, Arlington County

10:05 A.M. 2. EVALUATING STREAM RESTORATION TRADEOFFS IN WATER QUALITY ACROSS WATERSHED SCALES (MM#2)

Dr. Sujay Kaushal, University of Maryland

Dr. Sujay Kaushal will provide an overview of research comparing tradeoffs associated with different types of stream-floodplain reconnection involving bank stabilization, traditional floodplain reconnection, and regenerative stormwater conveyance. Dr. Kaushal will discuss information on pollutant reductions and tradeoffs for different types of stream-floodplain reconnections.

Action: Receive briefing

10:35 A.M. 3. CITY OF ALEXANDRIA STORMWATER UTILITY FEE CREDIT PROGRAM (MM#3) Jesse Maines, City of Alexandria

Jesse Maines will discuss the City of Alexandria's stormwater utility fee, the stormwater fee credit program, and lessons learned. To help offset the increasing cost of fees, participants in the program can conduct eligible practices to receive stormwater utility fee credits.

Action: Receive briefing

11:00 A.M. 4. MICROPLASTICS SOURCE TRACKING REPORT (MM#4)

Bob Murphy, Tetra Tech

Bob Murphy will provide an overview of the Microplastics Source Tracking Report. The Report was a collaborative effort between the United States Environmental Protection

Agency, Chesapeake Bay Program and the District Department of Energy and Environment to conduct an ecological risk assessment of microplastics to fish in the tidal waters of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. Bob Murphy will share preliminary findings from the report.

Action: Receive briefing

11:30 A.M. **5.** MEMBER UPDATES (MM#5)

Members will be asked to share any relevant program updates or upcoming meetings of interest to the WRTC members.

11:35 A.M. 6. COG UPDATES (MM#6)

COG Staff

COG will share a survey to solicit feedback on topics for 2026.

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Meeting Materials

MM#1 - WRTC Agenda September 12, 2025

MM#2 - Evaluating Stream Restoration Tradeoffs in Water Quality Across Watershed Scales PPT

MM#3 - City of Alexandria Stormwater Utility Fee Credit Program PTT

MM#4 - Microplastics Source Tracking Report PPT