



# Rivanna River Basin Commission Board Meeting

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AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

# Rivanna River Basin Commission Annual Conference

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Date: Thursday, September 28th, 9:00 am-12:30pm

Location: Albemarle County Office Building in Lane Auditorium

Topic: Perspectives on PFAS from local, state and federal experts.

Registration: Free and limited to 85 attendees

Food Options: Light refreshments during the break with a food truck available

# Why PFAS?

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# Speakers

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- ❖ Zach Schafer, *Environmental Protection Agency*
- ❖ Tony Singh, *Virginia Department of Health*
- ❖ Michael McEvoy, *Western Virginia Water Authority*
- ❖ Bill Mawyer or Dave Tungate, *Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority*
- ❖ James Moneymaker, *Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

# Agenda

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<b>9:00- 9:10</b>	Welcome- Rivanna River Basin Commission
<b>9:10- 9:40</b>	EPA (Virtual Presentation)
<b>9:45- 10:10</b>	VDH
<b>10:15- 10:40</b>	Western Virginia Water Authority (Virtual Presentation)
<b>10:40- 11:00</b>	Break
<b>11:00- 11:25</b>	Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority
<b>11:25- 11:55</b>	DEQ
<b>12:00 – 12:25</b>	Q&A and Panel Discussion (All Presenters)

# Community Workshop

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Optional Workshop: Citizen Water Monitoring Partnership with Rivanna Conservation Alliance

Date: Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm, RCA Office

RCA will provide a casual presentation on RCA's multiple community science programs and a discussion of how to get involved. RCA staff will provide an overview of three different opportunities to help monitor stream health and water quality: biological monitoring (benthic macroinvertebrates), bacteria monitoring, and salt monitoring. We'll also describe a new program starting in 2024 called FrogWatch. For anyone interested in becoming a SaltWatch monitor for the upcoming winter season, they will offer a brief training session and distribute monitoring kits immediately after the presentation. Light refreshments will be available.

[Registration](#)

# Future Board Meeting Dates

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## **March**

Third Tuesday of the Month

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

## **August**

Third Tuesday of the Month

1:00 pm- 2:30 pm

# Stakeholder Advisory Group

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## **Description of Activities:**

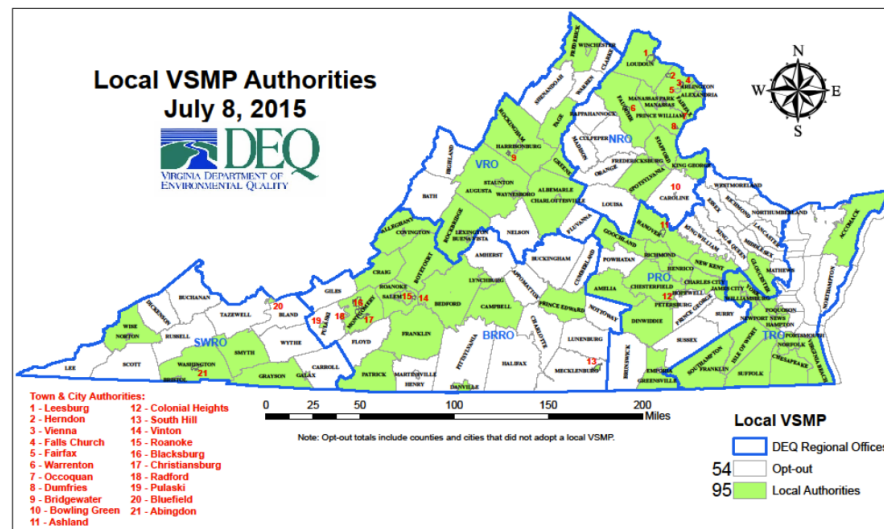
As described in the enabling legislation, the RRBC will convene its Stakeholder Advisory Group/Watershed Roundtable at least 2 times per year. The Roundtable will discuss their current efforts, issues affecting the basin, applicable grant opportunities and discuss appropriate solutions. Members of the Rivanna River Basin Commission are invited to attend.

## **Meeting Scheduled for October**



# Topics of Interest

- Considerations to Opting in to being a Virginia Stormwater Management Program administrator
- Riparian Buffer Overlay District
- Considerations to adopting Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act provisions



# Topic of Interest: Considerations to Utility Scale Solar

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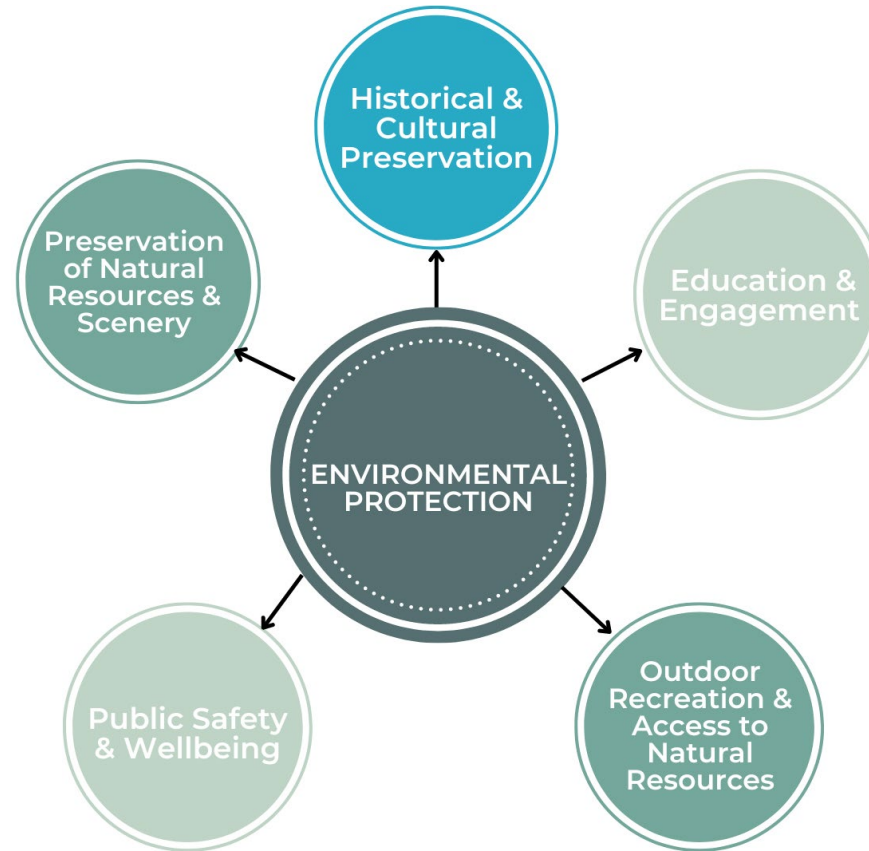
Speakers of Interest: UVA Weldon Cooper Center: Solar Initiative, Louisa County Planning Technology Overlay District and Solar Conditional Use Permits, Virginia Tech

Questions of Interest:

- What solar developments have seen community support?
- What projects have seen community concern?
- What creative solutions are being developed?
- What studies are occurring?
- What are some of the environmental concerns?

# Roundtable Discussion

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# Items for March Meeting

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- Welcome New Members
- Report from the Nominating Committee; Election of Officers
- Update on WIP Program

# Adjourn

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# RRBC Status Report

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