Update on U.S. Endowment Collaboration

August 15, 2018
Agenda

- Water Research Foundation tailored collaboration
- Meeting between DWSPP members and land conservation groups
- Next steps
Water Research Foundation
Tailored Collaboration

- Report not yet online
  - [http://www.waterrf.org](http://www.waterrf.org), search for “4651”

- Op-Ed submitted to Journal AWWA, awaiting review

- Presentations at AWWA conferences:
  - March 2018: Sustainable Water Management Conference
  - November 2018: Water Quality Technology Conference
Meeting with Land Conservation Groups (August 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2018)

- Met with groups working at different scales:
  - Northern Virginia Conservation Trust
  - Potomac Conservancy
  - The Conservation Fund

- Objective: learn about work conservation groups have done in the basin, identify potential areas for collaboration
Areas for Potential Collaboration

- Mapping assistance, sharing GIS analyses
- Support letters
  - If conservation groups are seeking funding, DWSPP members might be able to provide support letters stating importance of land protection to drinking water quality
Next Steps: Land Prioritization

 Proposal: “Land Prioritization Mapping for Protecting Drinking Water Quality”
   - Prepared by ICPRB
   - Would prioritize parcels for protection within the basin
   - Estimated: $20,00
     - Funding sources needed
   - See Renee for copies, comments requested