

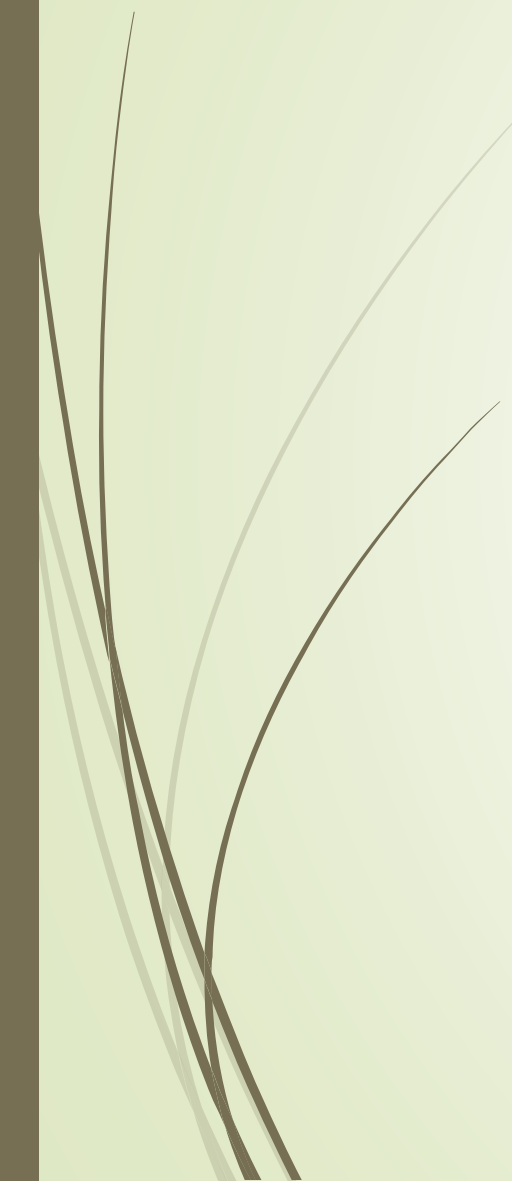


# Update on U.S. Endowment Collaboration

August 15, 2018



# Agenda

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

- ▶ Report not yet online
  - ▶ <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<sup>st</sup>, 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
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# 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