

PLWG MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER PROTECTED LANDS
WORKGROUP MEETING

10/6/26

FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

- Workgroups should maintain a membership that appropriately represents the signatories and organizations who have a stake in the associated outcome (i.e. are contributing resources, providing data for related indicators, conducting outreach, programing, etc.).
 - Workgroups should designate up to 15 voting members who cast votes in instances where unanimous consent cannot be reached.
 - Workgroup members serve as a liaison between their signatory delegation or organization and the workgroup. A signatory commits to being actively engaged and/or informed, consistent with the expectations outlined for goal teams. embers will be approved by the goal team
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MEMBERSHIP

- Voting members:
 - One representative from each signatory appointed by the signatory's PSC representative for each goal team. Non-EPA federal agencies may represent the federal government on individual goal teams.
 - At-large members (up to six, with the option to identify an alternate)
 - Non-Voting members may include:
 - Advisor from each CBP Advisory Committee.
 - Partners from land trusts, local governments, federal and state agencies, NGOs
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NON-VOTING MEMBER

- **Length of Term:** 2 years, starting October 2026, renewable at the discretion of the workgroup
 - **Minimum Time commitment:** Variable depending on role and project, but could be up to 4-8 hours (½ - 1 work day) per month.
 - **Position Description:** Non-voting members actively participate in the operations of the workgroup and provide insights and recommendations to inform overall consensus or consent-based decision-making by voting members if consensus is not met. Non-Voting members are responsible for using their subject matter expertise and professional authority to advance workgroup priorities and projects, including management strategies and workplans. Members are also expected to engage with workgroup leadership and voting members as necessary on important implementation decisions during and between meetings.
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AT-LARGE VOTING MEMBER

- **Length of Term:** 2 years, starting October 2026, renewable at the discretion of the workgroup.
- **Minimum Time Commitment:** Variable by project and time, but could be up to 8-16 hours a month (1-2 workdays).
- **Position Description:** At-large members actively participate in the operations of the workgroup, including consensus and consent-based decision-making when necessary. At-large members are responsible for using their subject matter expertise and professional authority to advance workgroup priorities and projects, including management strategies and work plans. At-Large members are also expected to engage with workgroup leadership as necessary on important implementation decisions during and between meetings. As an At-Large voting member, there may be instances where you will need to coordinate with your organization to vote on an action or decision.

SIGNATORY VOTING MEMBERS

Jurisdiction	Name	Agencies
Maryland	Hilary Bell/	MD DNR
Washington, DC	Michelle Campbell/	DC DOEE
Pennsylvania	Nicole Faraguna/Justin Royer	PA DCNR
Delaware	Kerri Batrowny/Carly Costello	DNREC Parks &Rec/DNREC Fish and Wildlife
Virginia	Amanda Scheps/	VA DOF
New York	Cassie Davis/	NY DEC
West Virginia	Danny Bennett/	WV DNR
Federal	Jeff Lerner	USEPA
Chesapeake Bay Commission	Maggie Woodward	CBC

AT LARGE (VOTING MEMBER) NOMINEES (UP TO SIX)

Name	Organization
Katie Brownson	USFS
Emily Warner-Merrill	Cacapon & Lost Rivers Land Trust
Jennifer Perkins	American Farmland Trust
Renee Thompson?	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

NON-VOTING MEMBER

Name	Organization
Ellen Shepard	VA United Land Trust
Kevin Du Bois	Department of War