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Steve Saari is the Associate Director of Watershed Protection with the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE). Steve manages a talented, motivated team of twenty professionals who work hard to protect and restore the health of the District's waterways.

In his role as Associate Director, Steve oversees an annual budget of over \$20 million dollars including funds from Environmental Protection Agency Grants and high-profile funding sources including Stormwater Utility Fees and "Bag Bill" monies. Steve has an M.S. in ecology and has been in the watershed restoration field for twenty years.