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Steve Saari is the Deputy Director of the Natural Resources Administration with the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE). Steve manages a talented, motivated team of over 150 professionals who work hard to protect and restore the health of the District's waterways and the District's fish and wildlife.

Steve has an M.S. in ecology and has been in the watershed restoration field for twenty years. Steve's projects have won or been a runner's up in the prestigious "Best Urban BMP in the Bay Awards" or BUBBA's three times. Steve is also a recipient of the of the Chesapeake Stormwater Network's "Stoneroller" Award and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay 2022 Watershed Champion.