

## **Heidi Bonnaffon Bio for WQGIT At-Large Nomination**

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In her fourteen years as Environmental Planner for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG's), Heidi Bonnaffon has focused on Bay and local water resources policy as lead staff to COG's Chesapeake Bay & Water Resources Policy Committee. Her other work includes tracking regional stormwater program implementation (e.g., next generation permits, best management practices, winter salts, and climate resiliency), and heading COG's Community Engagement Campaign. This is an education and outreach committee serving regional jurisdictions and water and wastewater utilities, focused on messaging about the value of water, protecting infrastructure, and drought.

COG's membership includes the District of Columbia and its 23 surrounding cities and counties in suburban Maryland and northern Virginia.

Heidi became an at-large WQGIT member in 2018, upon Tanya Spano's retirement from COG and the at-large position. Ms. Bonnaffon is also a member of the Local Leadership Work Group and the Climate Resiliency Work Group and is kept informed of the Land Use Work Group and Stormwater Work Group key happenings by her colleague, Karl Berger. If Ms. Bonnaffon is nominated to serve another term, Karl Berger would serve as her alternate.

When not focused on water issues, she enjoys time spent with family and outside gardening, bird watching, and hiking. She holds a B.S. in Zoology and a M.S. in Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development, from University of Wisconsin-Madison.