



## Source Water Collaborative Members

Description of each member organization and primary SWC contact(s). More info at [www.sourcewatercollaborative.org](http://www.sourcewatercollaborative.org).

\*Asterisk indicates members of the SWC Steering Committee. ★Star indicates Co-chairs of the SWC Steering Committee.

### American Planning Association

The American Planning Association (APA) is a nonprofit public interest and research organization committed to urban, suburban, regional, and rural planning. APA and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, bring together practicing planners, citizens and elected officials to advance planning needs. APA assists in development and planning of land use and water issue projects. **Contacts:** *Erin Musiol, AICP, Senior Program Development and Research Associate, [emusiol@planning.org](mailto:emusiol@planning.org), 202.872.0611. April 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Representative: Olivia Starr*

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### American Water Works Association\*

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) serves as a resource for knowledge, information and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water. AWWA services include developing and distributing scientific and technical knowledge, providing education and professional development, and communicating information for the water profession to group members. AWWA members include water utilities, service providers and water professionals from around the world. **Contact:** *Steve Via, Regulatory Engineer, AWWA Government Affairs, [svia@awwa.org](mailto:svia@awwa.org), 202.326.6130*

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### Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies

The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) is the nation's policy-making organization for metropolitan drinking water suppliers. AMWA works with Congress and federal agencies to ensure safe and cost-effective federal drinking water regulations that protect public health. Programs and services focus in four key areas: representation before congress and in the federal regulatory process, utility management and water system security. **Contact:** *Scott Biernat, Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Scientific Program Development, [biernat@amwa.net](mailto:biernat@amwa.net), 202.331.2820*

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### ★Association of State Drinking Water Administrators\*

The Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) is the professional Association serving state drinking water programs. Comprised of state drinking water program managers, ASDWA represents Safe Drinking Water Act implementation issues, informs Congress on issues related to drinking water, and disseminates information on federal and state activities through information sharing initiatives including bimonthly newsletters. **Contacts:** *Jim Taft, Executive Director, [jtaft@asdwa.org](mailto:jtaft@asdwa.org), 703.812.9507; Deirdre Mason, Project Manager, [dmason@asdwa.org](mailto:dmason@asdwa.org), 703.812.4775*

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### Association of Clean Water Administrators\*

The Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) is a national organization comprised of officials who are responsible for the implementation of surface water protection programs throughout the nation. ACWA serves as a liaison between officials and facilitates communication between water quality agencies, federal agencies, Congress, and the Administration. **Contact:** *Alex Dunn, Executive Director, [adunn@acwa-us.org](mailto:adunn@acwa-us.org), 202.756.0600*

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### Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is the national nonprofit organization representing the state and territorial public health agencies of the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia. ASTHO's members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, are dedicated to formulating and influencing sound public health policy and to assuring excellence in state-based public health practice.

**Contact:** *Kathy Dolan, Environmental Health Analyst, [kdolan@astho.org](mailto:kdolan@astho.org), 202.371.9090*

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### **Clean Water Fund\***

Clean Water Fund (CWF) assists organizations and coalitions to campaign for cleaner and safer water, cleaner air, and public protection from toxic pollution. CWF programs build on and complement Clean Water Action initiatives. CWF develops grassroots environmental campaigns through programs built on a national network of members that includes grassroots environmental leaders and local communities. **Contact:** *Lynn Thorp, National Campaigns Director, [lthorp@cleanwater.org](mailto:lthorp@cleanwater.org), 202.895.0420, ext. 109*

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### **Environmental Finance Center Network**

The Environmental Finance Center (EFC) Network provides state and local officials and small businesses with advisory services including education, publications and training; technical assistance; and analyses on financing alternatives for environmental facilities and services. A university-based organization, EFC specializes in promoting innovative environmental financing techniques. **Contact:** *Jennifer Cotting, Program Manager, EFC University of Maryland, [jcotting@umd.edu](mailto:jcotting@umd.edu), 301.754.0058*

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### **Environmental Protection Agency\***

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) works to protect human health and the environment. EPA develops and enforces regulations, offers financial assistance, performs environmental research, and sponsors voluntary partnerships and programs. **Contacts:** *Ann Codrington, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, [codrington.ann@epa.gov](mailto:codrington.ann@epa.gov); Holly Green, Associate Branch Chief, Drinking Water Protection Division, [green.holly@epa.gov](mailto:green.holly@epa.gov), 202.565.0651; Sylvia Malm, Team Leader, Drinking Water Protection Division, [malm.sylvia@epa.gov](mailto:malm.sylvia@epa.gov), 202.564.3889; Vicky Binetti, Associate Director, Water Protection Division, Region III, [binetti.vicky@epa.gov](mailto:binetti.vicky@epa.gov), 215.814.5757*

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### **The Groundwater Foundation**

The Groundwater Foundation is a nonprofit organization that focuses efforts around groundwater education. The foundation implements local and national programs supporting groundwater protection initiatives. Information sharing is achieved through publications, conferences, festivals, and the Groundwater Guardian Network. Their diverse membership includes but is not limited to water utility managers, environmental groups and members of the agricultural community. **Contact:** *Jamie Kelley, Program Manager, [jkelly@groundwater.org](mailto:jkelly@groundwater.org), 402.434.2740*

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### **★Ground Water Protection Council\***

The Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) is a national association of state ground water and underground injection control agencies whose mission is to promote the protection and conservation of ground water resources for all beneficial uses, recognizing ground water as a critical component of the ecosystem. The Ground Water Protection Council provides a forum for stakeholder communication and research in order to improve governments' role in the protection and conservation of ground water. Members include the Source Water Coordinators/Program Managers from each state. **Contacts:** *Mike Paque, Executive Director, [mpaque@gwpc.org](mailto:mpaque@gwpc.org); Dan Yates, Director of Organizational Development, [dyates@gwpc.org](mailto:dyates@gwpc.org), 405.516.4972*

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### **National Association of Conservation Districts**

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is the nonprofit organization that represents America's 3,000 conservation districts and those who serve on their governing boards. Conservation districts are local units of government established under state law to carry out natural resource management programs at the local level. Districts work with millions of cooperating landowners and operators to help them manage and protect land and water resources on all private lands and many public lands in the United States. **Contacts:** *Susan Schultz, NACD Education & Stewardship Specialist, [susan-schultz@nacdnet.org](mailto:susan-schultz@nacdnet.org), 317.326.2952; John Larson, CEO, [john-larson@nacdnet.org](mailto:john-larson@nacdnet.org), 202.547.6223*

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### **National Association of Counties (NACo is a SWC Partner)**

Representing county governments, the National Association of Counties (NACo) provides legislative research, technical and public affairs assistance, as well as enterprise services to its members. NACo acts as a liaison with other levels of the government and provides legislative research, technical and public affairs assistance regarding water use and management to its members. **Contact:** *Dan Gillison, Director, County Solutions and Innovation NACo, [DGillison@naco.org](mailto:DGillison@naco.org), 202.942.4278*

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### National Environmental Services Center

Based at West Virginia University, the National Environmental Services Center (NESC) helps small and rural communities with their drinking water, wastewater, environmental training, solid waste, infrastructure resilience, and utility management needs. NESC's staff of environmental specialists, engineers, certified operators, technical writers, editors, and trainers understands the latest technologies, regulations and industry developments. Services include toll-free technical assistance, free publications (*On Tap, Small Flows and Pipeline*), a comprehensive Web site ([www.nesc.wvu.edu](http://www.nesc.wvu.edu)), and free or low-cost educational products. **Contact:** *Gerald R. Iwan, Ph.D., Director, [Gerald.iwan@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Gerald.iwan@mail.wvu.edu), 304.293.4191, ext. 5584*

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### National Ground Water Association\*

National Ground Water Association (NGWA) is a non-profit organization, committed to advancing the expertise of all ground water professionals and furthering ground water awareness and protection through education and outreach. NGWA provides direction to members, government representatives, and the public for sound scientific, economic, and beneficial development, protection, and management of the world's ground water resources. NGWA members include contractors, manufacturers, public groundwater systems, suppliers, students, scientists and engineers. **Contact:** *Cliff Treyens, Public Awareness Director, [ctreyens@ngwa.org](mailto:ctreyens@ngwa.org), 614.898.7792, ext. 554*

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### National Rural Water Association\*

The National Rural Water Association (NRWA) is a non-profit federation of State Rural Water Associations that provides support services to rural water and wastewater system members. NRWA offers a variety of state specific programs, member benefits and services in the form of training programs and onsite assistance in areas including operation, maintenance, finance, and governance. **Contact:** *Bill O'Connell, Program Manager, [billo@nrwa.org](mailto:billo@nrwa.org), 580.251.9080; John Montgomery, Attorney, [jhmlaw@erols.com](mailto:jhmlaw@erols.com), 202.742.4410*

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### North American Lake Management Society\*

The North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) is a non-profit organization focusing on lake management by addressing land use and other watershed issues including land, streams, wetland, and estuaries. NALM'S mission is to educate citizens, scientists, and professionals and to ensure the protection of lakes and reservoirs. NALMS also pinpoints research needs of ecology and watershed management. Members include technical professionals (scientists, lake managers, regulators and academics), corporate organizations, nonprofit groups, students and affiliate organizations. **Contact:** *Bob Morgan, PE, Ph.D., Manager of Environmental Quality, Beaver Water District, [rmorgan@bwdh2o.org](mailto:rmorgan@bwdh2o.org), 479.756.3651. April 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Representative: Nicki Bellezza, Region 3 Director, [nicki@reston.org](mailto:nicki@reston.org)*

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### River Network

River Network works with local watershed protection groups, state river conservation organizations and other conservation partners to protect and restore rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands and estuaries. Services include providing information, training, consulting, grants, referrals, and networking opportunities to watershed conservationists. River Network also offers watershed conservationists a wide variety of products, services and support. **Contact:** *Gayle Killam, Clean Water Act Program Director, [gkillam@rivernetwork.org](mailto:gkillam@rivernetwork.org), 503.542.8387*

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### Rural Community Assistance Partnership

The Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) assists rural Americans to improve the quality of life in their communities. Services are provided by six regional affiliates operating in all 50 states and the territories. Information, training, and technical and financial assistance are provided to small rural communities seeking to build, maintain or expand their water infrastructure systems. Technical assistance providers and trainers operate in the field addressing issues such as community facilities development, administration and financial management, job training and placement, strategic community planning, accessing financial resources, utility operations, source water protection and other rural developmental needs, including affordable housing. **Contacts:** *Robert Stewart, Executive Director, [rstewart@rcap.org](mailto:rstewart@rcap.org), 202.408.1273, ext. 102; Dave Clark, Director of Environmental Programs, [dclark@rcap.org](mailto:dclark@rcap.org), 202.408.2803*

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### Smart Growth America

Smart Growth America is the only national organization dedicated to researching, advocating for and leading coalitions to bring smart growth practices to more communities nationwide. Smart Growth America provides technical assistance to communities wishing to employ planning and development strategies that protect natural resources while supporting a thriving economy. Additional drinking water activities include conducting research into state and local practices that protect drinking water sources; advocating for federal policies that support local efforts to protect sources of drinking water; and working with partners to promote state and local policies that support efforts to protect sources of drinking water. Smart Growth America's coalition members include approximately 80 national, state, regional and local organizations that work to promote stronger, healthier communities. **Contact:** *Elizabeth Schilling*, Senior Policy Manager, [eschilling@smartgrowthamerica.org](mailto:eschilling@smartgrowthamerica.org), 202.207.3355, ext. 141

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### The Trust for Public Land

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national, nonprofit, land conservation organization that provides conservation services to national, state, and local agencies and communities. TPL activities include assistance to agencies and communities on conservation finance, land transactions, research and education. TPL assists in defining conservation priorities, identifies and raises funding, structures, negotiates and completes land transactions, and shares knowledge of conservation issues. **Contact:** *Kelley Hart*, Associate Director, Conservation Vision, [Kelley.hart@tpl.org](mailto:Kelley.hart@tpl.org), 415.495.4014, ext. 201. **April 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Representative:** *Jad Daley*, Climate Change Program Director, [jad.daley@tpl.org](mailto:jad.daley@tpl.org)

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### U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency

Established by the federal government, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency focuses on protecting "water" recharge areas. USDA-FSA created a planning team of public water utility personnel, representatives from the agricultural community and other interested parties to work together in identifying potential problems and to develop management strategies to reduce the risk of source water contamination. Activities include implementing drinking water protection measures and the National Water-Quality Assessment Program. **Contact:** *John Carter*, Farmable Wetlands Program Manager, [john.carter@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:john.carter@wdc.usda.gov), 202.720.8774

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### U.S. Geological Survey

The USGS serves the Nation by providing reliable scientific information to describe and understand the Earth; minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters; manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources; and enhance and protect our quality of life. USGS has implemented the National Water-Quality Assessment Program where they collect data across the nation and disseminate results of this program. **Contact:** *Sandy Eberts*, Hydrogeologist, [smeberts@usgs.gov](mailto:smeberts@usgs.gov), 614.430.7740

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### USDA Forest Service

The USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area leads and supports sustainable forest management and use across the landscape to provide benefits for the people of the 20 Northeastern and Midwestern States and the District of Columbia. The Northeastern Area (NA) works with State forestry agencies and many other partners to influence the wise management, protection, and sustainable use of urban and rural natural resources to sustain forests, air and water quality, and people's relationship with nature. **Contacts:** *Donna Murphy*, Landscape Architect, [dmmurphy@fs.fed.us](mailto:dmmurphy@fs.fed.us), 304.285.1547; *Chris Carlson*, National Ground Water Program Leader, [ccarlson@fs.fed.us](mailto:ccarlson@fs.fed.us), 703.605.4634; *Emily Weidner*, Natural Resources Specialist, Ecosystem Services and Markets, [eweidner@fs.fed.us](mailto:eweidner@fs.fed.us), 202.205.1392

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### Water Systems Council

Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization solely focused on household wells and small water well systems. WSC is committed to protecting our Nation's groundwater resources and to ensuring that Americans who get their water from household, private, and small shared wells have safe, reliable drinking water. Comprised of manufacturers (and manufacturer's representatives), distributors, contractors, and related associations, WSC develops and maintains voluntary industry standards for well industry products and works to promote responsible stewardship of water resources. **Contact:** *Margaret Martens*, Public Education Coordinator, [mmartens@watersystemscouncil.org](mailto:mmartens@watersystemscouncil.org), 202.625.4387

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