



Bottom (L. to R.) Carrie Swanson, Nicola McGoff, Joe Thompson  
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**Thomas A. Pratley** (Chair) – Fluvanna County (elected)  
(Director since 2012) – Mr. Pratley and his wife, Phyllis Montellese, reside on a small farm in Palmyra. Mr. Pratley has an Associate’s degree in Civil Engineering Technology and worked as a survey crew chief for a Pittsburgh engineering firm. He also served on the board of a small Pittsburgh-area land trust. In 2008, he and his wife moved to Fluvanna County, where they are vendors at the Fluvanna Farmer’s Market. He served on the Fluvanna County Rural Zoning Task Force in 2010. Mr. Pratley is also active with the James River Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society as Habitat Chair.

**Brian Wagner** (Vice Chair) – Louisa County (elected)  
(Director since January 2012) – Mr. Wagner has 30 years of progressive experience in the environmental restoration and environmental consulting industry. His area of experience includes environmental assessment, environmental permitting, regulatory negotiation and environmental restoration. His experience has included employment with local and state government agencies as well as private consulting and environmental restoration companies. He has served/serves on a number of boards and scientific advisory panels including the board of the Thomas Jefferson Water Resources Protection Foundation, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Nutrient Trading Certification Regulatory Advisory Panel. Brian lives on a 40-acre farm with his wife and children in western Louisa County.

**Steven G. Meeks** (Secretary) - Albemarle County (elected)  
(Director since January 1991) – Mr. Meeks was born and raised in Albemarle County and Charlottesville. For most of his adult life, he has either worked or volunteered as a public servant, striving always to

make his community a better place to live and work. He has written extensively about local history and has given a series of history lectures for many years to include OLLI. Most recently he has demonstrated his interest, competence, and knowledge of historic preservation through the work he has done and continues to do on historic buildings in the Scottsville Historic District. His current affiliations include being President of the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society, a member of the Albemarle County Historic Preservation Committee, and oversees the operation of the Hatton Ferry, the nation's last hand-poled river ferry. He has also served on the boards of the Albemarle County Fair, the Virginia Association of Fairs, the Scottsville Museum, Albemarle County's Road Naming Committee, the Scottsville Planning Commission, the Scottsville Architectural Review Board, the Biscuit Run State Park Advisory Committee, Charlottesville Historic Resources Committee, and Co-Chaired Charlottesville's Celebrate 250th Committee. Mr. Meeks is the current President of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts as well as the Virginia Alternate Delegate to the National Association of Conservation Districts.

**John E. Easter, II** (Treasurer) – Fluvanna County (At-Large appointment)

Director, Jan 2002 – Dec 2003 and Jan 2008 – Dec 2010) – Mr. Easter lives in Fluvanna County with his wife and twin sons. He was born in Richmond, Virginia and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from UVA and a Master of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science. He runs an expanding beef cattle farm, and has served as the TJSWCD representative to the Rivanna River Basin Commission. He is on the Board of Directors of the Heritage Trail Foundation, and has been active in both the Rivanna Conservation Society and the Fluvanna County Historical Society. Mr. Easter is retired from the U.S. military (Air Force and Army) and continues to fly.

**Mark Campbell** – Nelson County (appointed to fill unexpired term)

(Director since June 2016) – Mr. Campbell is a 1993 graduate of Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is a Sr. District Field Services Director in central Virginia for Virginia Farm Bureau. In this role, Mr. Campbell serves as a liaison between Virginia Farm Bureau and ten county Farm Bureaus, working with volunteer leaders and staff. In addition, Mr. Campbell works on his family farm in his free time. Deer Creek Farm is a registered Simmental and SimAngus farm, acting as a seedstock producer by selling bulls and replacement heifers to other cattlemen. Agriculture best management practices have been utilized on the farm for many years, and stream exclusion fencing and water troughs have been installed throughout the farm. Managed intensive grazing is a key management practice in the operation. He is a member of the American Simmental Association, Virginia Simmental Association as a director, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Virginia Cattlemen's Association, Nelson County Farm Bureau, and Rose Union Baptist Church, and lives in the community of Lowesville in Nelson County with his wife and sons. Mr. Campbell was a recent winner of the local Clean Water Farm Award and the state level James River Grand Basin Award.

**David L. Collins** – Nelson County (elected)

(Director since January 2004) – Mr. Collins resides in Nelson County with his wife. Originally from South Carolina, he has been in Virginia for about 40 years, attended Virginia Commonwealth University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech. He is licensed as a Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer, and has worked in the area and lived along the Rockfish River for over 25 years. Mr. Collins is a member of the Virginia Association of Land Surveyors and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

**Angus A. Murdock** – Fluvanna County (elected)

(Director since January 2016) Angus Murdock lives in Fluvanna County near Kents Store with his wife, Kristen Parker, and their two young children. They farm part time, raising beef cattle, sheep, dairy goats, and forest products on family land and neighboring properties, where Mr. Murdock has gained experience with the installation, maintenance, and use of many of the stream protection and water supply improvement techniques supported by TJSWCD and others (while also marveling at the speed and efficiency of natural forest regeneration where stream buffers are simply allowed to grow back on their own). Since 1993, Mr. Murdock has served on the board of directors of the Rivanna Conservation Society (RCS), and he remains active in the Rivanna Conservation Alliance, which recently merged RCS with the StreamWatch local volunteer-driven surface water monitoring program which combined and greatly enhanced the monitoring efforts of several public and private groups in the Rivanna basin beginning in 2002. Prior to returning to Virginia, Mr. Murdock worked as a volunteer with environmental restoration and community development NGO's (non-governmental organization) in Southern Africa and Central America and stream restoration and urban forestry projects in the US Pacific Northwest and western Canada. Mr. Murdock holds a 1992 bachelors degree from the School for International Training, where he majored in environmental studies. Since 1999, Angus has owned and operated Byrd Creek Building and Landscape, LLC, specializing in historic restoration and energy efficient design-build services for new and existing structures.

**Lonnie Murray** – Albemarle County (elected)

(Director since January 2012) – Mr. Murray has been involved for many years in local environmental and community planning initiatives, including the Charlottesville Citizens Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Albemarle County Natural Heritage Committee, Biscuit Run State Park Master Plan Advisory Committee, and was one of the founders of Charlottesville Earth Week. Mr. Murray is also active on the Thomas Jefferson Water Resources Protection Foundation Board and the Virginia Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee. He presently represents the TJSWCD on the Rivanna River Basin Commission. He lives in Albemarle County with his wife and children.

**Carrie Swanson** – Albemarle County (Extension Agent appointment)

(Director since April 2007) – Ms. Swanson is a Senior Extension Agent with the Albemarle County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension, specializing in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Animal Science. Prior to her current position, Ms. Swanson was an Equine/Livestock Extension Agent with Cornell Cooperative Extension in Ithaca, NY. She has also been an Adjunct Professor at Lord Fairfax Community College and a Nursing Technician at Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg VA. Ms. Swanson has an MS degree in Animal Science – Equine Nutrition, and a BS in Animal Science, from Virginia Tech.

**Joseph Thompson** – City of Charlottesville (appointed to fill unexpired term)

(Director since June 2016) – After serving as an Associate Director for the TJSWCD, Mr. Thompson was appointed as a full Board member in June 2016. He brings 35 years of experience in the planning and implementation of conservation and environmental restoration programs, working 30 years with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Oregon, California, Nevada and Virginia retiring in 2007. He also recently was the Landowner Advisor for the Potomac Conservancy and the Conservation Easement Specialist for the Northern Neck Land Conservancy. Currently he is the sole proprietor of Smarts Creek Enterprises LLC, providing consultation services for analysis, design and implementation of natural resource conservation projects, organic agricultural production, and conservation easements. Joe is also the field adviser for a 120 acre grain farm producing both organic and conventional wheat, rye and soybeans.

**Clement (Kim) Tingley** – City of Charlottesville (elected)

(Director since January 2016) – Mr. Tingley is a founding director of the Capitol Region Land Conservancy in Richmond and a founding director of Virginia Forever, the only statewide organization that advocates for increased government funding for water quality improvements and land conservation across the Commonwealth. Additionally, Mr. Tingley worked with the Green Infrastructure Center to initiate Green Infrastructure planning in parts of Virginia. Mr. Tingley received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Swarthmore College, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Business Administration from William & Mary and is a registered professional engineer in Virginia.

**Nicola McGoff** (Associate Director, appointed)

(Associate Director since August 2016) – Nicola McGoff is the owner and primary project manager for Wild Ginger Field Services, an environmental consulting company established in 2011. As a professional wetland scientist, Ms. McGoff has a diverse background in wetland and riparian science and ecology. She is also a certified urban nutrient management planner, a licensed pesticide applicator, a native plant enthusiast, and a beekeeper. Prior to starting Wild Ginger Field Services she worked with the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund at The Nature Conservancy to restore streams and wetlands throughout Virginia. She received a MSC from the University of Virginia, Environmental Sciences in 2004.