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MEMORANDUM

TO: Grant Recipients

FROM: Melanie D. Davenport, Water Division Director 

SUBJECT: Proposed Funding for 2014 Watershed Roundtable/Organization Activities

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to fund 12 organizations to foster partnerships among community organizations, state and local agencies to facilitate watershed management and achieve watershed protection and restoration initiatives and promote pollution reduction activities. The total funding to be awarded in 2014 will be \$143,447, and will utilize federal Chesapeake Bay Implementation Program Grant and Nonpoint Source (319h) Grant funds. The determination to fund these 12 organizations was made pursuant to review of applications to the **2013 Virginia Watershed Organization Support and Small Nonpoint Source Project Funding, Request for Proposals**, issued November 25, 2013.

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The cumulative amount requested in all applications was \$183,795. DEQ intends to award funding to 8 organizations totaling \$93,600 in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and 4 organizations totaling \$49,847 in the Southern Rivers watershed (i.e. outside the Chesapeake Bay watershed).

Recommendations were developed during DEQ's review of the applications, which will require revisions to the project proposals or budgets. Therefore, all grant amounts listed should be considered provisional and subject to change.

INTENT TO AWARD

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Funding for 2014 Activities

#	Applicant / Sponsor	Name of Roundtable or Organization	Amount Awarded
1	Upper Roanoke River Roundtable, Inc.	Upper Roanoke River Roundtable	\$ 7,377
2	Natural Bridge SWCD	Upper James River Roundtable	\$ 8,500
3	James Madison University	Shenandoah Valley Pure Water Forum	\$ 12,000
4	Rappahannock River Basin Commission (George Washington Regional Commission, Fiscal Agent)	Rappahannock River Basin Commission	\$ 12,000
5	Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District	Potomac Council / Potomac Watershed Roundtable	\$ 13,000
6	New River SWCD	Elk Creek Watershed Roundtable	\$ 14,000
7	Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District	Middle James Roundtable	\$ 12,000
8	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable	\$ 11,000
9	Hanover Caroline SWCD	York River and Small Coastal Basin Roundtable	\$ 13,900
10	South Centre Corridors RC&D Council	Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable	\$ 13,470
11	Upper Tennessee River Roundtable	Upper Tennessee River Roundtable	\$ 15,000
12	Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council	Eastern Shore Watersheds Network	\$ 11,200