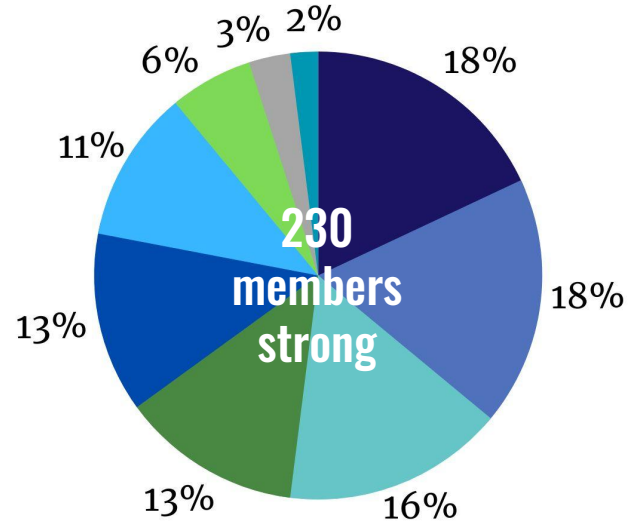




# YORK RIVER & SMALL COASTAL BASIN ROUNDTABLE

## WHO we are

A forum for information sharing and collaboration among water quality and conservation-minded stakeholders within the York River, Mobjack Bay, and Piankatank river watershed areas



- Academia
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Business/Industry
- NGO/Nonprofit
- Other
- Local Government
- Tribal Government
- Community Member

A fishable and swimmable York River, Mobjack Bay, and Piankatank River with healthy and resilient habitats and communities across these watersheds, from Piedmont headwaters to the Chesapeake Bay.

## WHAT we want

## WHAT we do

Foster place-based analysis, collaboration, and education to improve and protect the health of our watershed and communities.



## WHERE we operate

- 3,254 square miles
- 17 Counties
- 98 rare species
- 7.6% VA total land area
- 8 SWCDs
- 54 significant natural communities
- 220 miles Orange County to Bay
- 6 PDCs
- ~350 protected areas
- +630k people
- 12 VA House Seats
- ~68 public access sites
- ~34 billion GDP
- 7 VA Senate Seats
- 3 Congressional districts

# Our WHY

# HOW we do it



**Community**



**Environmental Literacy**



**Capacity Building**



**Holistic Resilience**

- Biennial Symposium and Awards
- Biannual All-Hands
- Quarterly Lunch-and-Learns
- Monthly Executive Board meetings
- Monthly newsletter
- Biweekly Drop-in sessions
- Constant contact!

...With a little help from our friends

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**Executive Board:** CBNERR-VA, Colonial SWCD, FODR, LACA, Mattaponi Indian Tribe, MPRA, Spotsylvania Co., VA Co-op Extension

# On our agenda

- Explore a York River System Commission
- Develop a Needs Assessment and Roadmap to Enhance SWCD Efforts and Fill Related Gaps
- Increase Access to, and Awareness of, Strengths and Technical Assistance Capabilities
- Complete & Socialize State of the York
- Complete & Socialize Coastal Wetlands Plan

Community and Conservation through Collaboration



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