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WRAC Membership Discussion

Water Resources Advisory Committee

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Josh Shapiro, Governor

Jessica Shirley, Interim Acting Secretary

WRAC Membership

- Unlike some DEP advisory bodies that were created by statute with fairly specific membership parameters, WRAC was created by the DEP Secretary, and WRAC's membership is governed entirely by WRAC's bylaws, which are pretty flexible when it comes to membership...

WRAC Membership - Bylaws

- All WRAC members are appointed by the DEP Secretary
- WRAC members serve two-year terms and may be reappointed at the discretion of the Secretary
- WRAC “shall include members with a variety of technical backgrounds in biology, geology, toxicology, hydrology, engineering, or other areas that deal with surface water and groundwater environments.”
- “The number of Committee members shall be at the Secretary’s discretion.”
- Members who miss three or more consecutive meetings may be recommended by WRAC to the DEP Secretary for removal from WRAC

WRAC Membership - Current

	name	affiliation
1	Myron Arnowitt	Clean Water Action
2	Harry Campbell	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
3	Alexandra Chiaruttini	The York Water Company
4	Jenifer Christman	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
5	Shirley Clark, Ph.D., P.E.	Pennsylvania State University
6	Kent Crawford, Ph.D.	United States Geological Survey (retired)
7	Andrew Dehoff	Susquehanna River Basin Commission
8	Matthew Genchur	Resource Environmental Solutions, LLC
9	John Jackson, Ph.D.	Stroud Water Research Center
10	Theo Light, Ph.D.	Shippensburg University
11	Cory Miller	University Area Joint Authority
12	Dean A. Miller	Pennsylvania Water Environment Association
13	Stephen Rhoads	Shell (retired)
14	Steven Tambini	Delaware River Basin Commission
15	Charles Wunz, P.E.	Wunz Associates
16	Beth Uhler	Center for Watershed Protection

WRAC Membership - Discussion

- Do WRAC members have any recommended additions or changes to WRAC membership?
 - Human health / toxicology expert?
- Are there any current WRAC members who do not want to be reappointed?
- Anyone interested in serving on WRAC, or any other DEP advisory body, can communicate their interest at any time by submitting [this form](#).



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