Biographical Information for 2013 Candidates for Appointment to WPCSOCC

W. Corey Basinger (New Chairman)

Mr. Basinger is currently the Regional Supervisor for the Division of Water Quality's Surface Water Protection Section in the Winston-Salem Regional Office. He began his career with DWQ in 1993 as an Environmental Engineer I, was promoted to Environmental Engineer II in 1998, and accepted his current role as Regional Supervisor in 2011. His entire 20+ year career has been in the Winston-Salem Regional Office and covered all of the regional regulatory programs. Mr. Basinger was lead staffer for several regional regulatory programs including the NPDES discharge and non-discharge compliance programs, CAFO compliance program, NPDES industrial stormwater compliance program, State Stormwater permitting and compliance programs (HQW/ORW), Fast Track Sewer Extension permitting and compliance programs and sewer collection systems program.

Mr. Basinger is a 1992 graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He served on the NC DENR Diversity Council from 2008-2010 and currently serves on the Faculty Advisory Board at Forsyth Technical Community College (Environmental Science Department). He also currently serves as Vice President on the Board of Directors for the Country Club of Salisbury and has served on the Board of Directors since January 2012. Mr. Basinger is a lifelong resident of Salisbury, NC (Rowan County).

Gregory E. Young (Reappointment)

Mr. Young is currently employed as Town Manager with the Town of Boone. During Mr. Young's employment with the Town of Boone he has secured the first FEMA hazard mitigation grant program in the State of North Carolina to acquire properties in a floodplain and has implemented a network computer system town-wide.

Mr. Young's educational background includes Master of Arts, Degree in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration, and a Bachelor of Arts, from Appalachian State University. He is a member of International City Manager's Association, N C City and County Manager's Association. Mr. Young is also an instructor at Appalachian State University of graduate courses in Local Government Administration.

Stephen Adam Waters II (Reappointment)

Mr. Waters began work with the City of Washington as a Treatment Plant Operator in 1991. He was promoted in 1998 to Operations and Pretreatment Supervisor. He was then promoted to the position of Water Resources Superintendent where he has served since 2002.

Mr. Waters maintains certifications related to both the water and wastewater fields, including C-Surface, A-Well, Spray Irrigation, Land Application, Grade 1 Physical/Chemical and Grade 4 Biological certifications. He serves as Operator in Responsible Charge (ORC) for the City of Washington Wastewater Treatment Facility Permit #NC0020648, Water Treatment Plant Discharge Permit # NC0081191 and Surface Irrigation System Permit # WQ0019179. He is also Back-up ORC for the Residuals Land Application System, Permit # WQ0001026.

Mr. Waters has served on the North Carolina Waterworks Operators Associations. Board of Examiners since 2007. Mr. Waters also represents the City of Washington on the Tar-Pamlico Basin Association where he currently serves as vice-chairman.