BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS, WETLAND PROFESSIONALS and GEOLOGISTS MEETING **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – Board Room 4 – 2nd Floor **Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation** 9960 Mayland Drive Richmond, Virginia 23233 (804) 367-8514

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. **Emergency Evacuation Procedures**
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes
 - December 5, 2017 Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists
- 5. Public Comment Period*
- 6. Update on Regulation Pertaining to Using the Work of Another Wetland Professional
- 7. General Assembly Update
- 8. Board Roles and Responsibilities
- 9. Continuing Education Update
- 10. Exam Update
- 11. **Review of Financial Statements**
- 12. **Licensed Population**
- 13. Resolution – Tom Saxton
- 14. Other Business
- 15. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20, 2018

*Five minute public comment, per person, with the exception of any open disciplinary or application files. Persons desiring to participate in the meeting and requiring special accommodations or interpretative services should contact the Department at (804) 367-8514 at least ten days prior to the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made for an appropriate accommodation. The Department fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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