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National Watershed Coalition

2026 Membership Information

The National Watershed Coalition is a nonprofit organization composed of national, regional, state, and local organizations, associations and individuals who advocate using watersheds as the planning and implementation unit when dealing with natural resource problems.

Dear Friends,

In a year marked by record droughts and unprecedented floods, the value of our watershed projects has never been clearer. From dams that reduce environmental and economic damages during flood events to communities recovering with the help of the Emergency Watershed Protection program, we see every day how watershed programs protect people, property, and the environment.



Your dedication and support are critical to the success of the National Watershed Coalition and the Watershed Programs. Each year, we invite you to join or renew your NWC membership. If you haven't participated before, we warmly welcome you to join us. This year, we're excited to introduce new membership tiers, offering individuals and organizations more ways to engage and support our mission. Your contributions enable us to advance watershed partnerships through education, advocacy, and action — work that produces tangible results for communities across the nation.

From Washington, DC, to rural towns across the country, our collective ideas and actions have strengthened the watershed program and made a lasting impact.

Looking ahead to 2026, the NWC remains committed to advancing the Watershed Programs. We will continue supporting the passage of the new Farm Bill, which promises significant benefits for both the program and project sponsors. 2025 was a strong year for NWC showing increased participation in our workshops and conferences. We are currently developing our training curriculum for 2026 which will include a spring workshop in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Information for this workshop and future workshops will be made available soon. Additionally, we are updating our website to provide expanded resources and support for project sponsors.

Working together, the National Watershed Coalition has shown that meaningful progress is possible—even in challenging times. We invite you to join or renew your membership today and be part of shaping the future of the Watershed Program and our nation's landscape.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

Tom Goode

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NWC Chair



With Your Support in 2026 the NWC Will:

- ◆ Continue working with sponsors to build partnerships with agencies and organizations that share common goals and objectives. Partnerships equal strength.
- ◆ Provide project sponsor driven consultation in the effort to streamline and modernize the Watershed Program.
- ◆ Work with NRCS to find ways to accelerate NRCS remedial and repair efforts.
- ◆ Continue to publish information materials about watershed dam rehabilitation. NWC will assist NRCS in updating the national watershed rehabilitation status report to highlight the accomplishments and the needs for rehabilitation of aging watershed dams.
- ◆ Continue to keep NRCS informed and educated concerning the technical assistance and program support needs of watershed project sponsors.
- ◆ Assist NRCS with training to improve watershed technical assistance delivery and customer service to watershed project sponsors.
- ◆ Build leadership capacity and volunteer opportunities for watershed project sponsors through NWC sponsored activities.
- ◆ Continue to provide individual direct assistance to state watershed coalitions as well as state and local governments.
- ◆ Continue outreach, guidance and consultation with watershed program partners.
- ◆ Work with our partners to find more ways to address operation and maintenance concerns across the nation.
- ◆ Continue to work with national leaders for approval of new projects and funding for existing projects and rehabilitation of aging dams.
- ◆ Provide individual direct assistance to state watershed coalitions as well as state and local governments.



National Watershed Coalition 2026 Annual Membership Form

How to Join:

- Select either Individual or Local Organization Membership
- To Pay by Check – Make checks for appropriate amount to the National Watershed Coalition and mail to: National Watershed Coalition, PO Box 780, Dellsow, WV 26531
- To Pay by Credit Card – visit www.watershedcoalition.org

Individual — \$50.00

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____

Local Organization — \$250.00 (*Includes 5 Individual Memberships*)

Examples: Conservation Districts, Water Improvement Districts, Natural Resource Districts, Flood Control/Flood Protection Districts, Local Government, Associations, Tribal Entities, etc.

Organization Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____

List 5 Individuals Included with Local Organization Membership

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

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