

WQAC Membership Appointments

“Reserved”

- DNREC appointments
 - Michael Bott (Member)
 - Bhanu Paudel, PhD (Alternate)



“Non-Reserved”

- Local Watershed Organization
 - Stefanie Kroll, PhD (Member)
 - Immediate appointment for term that expires 2030-07-31
- Environmental Professional
 - Lia Mastropolo (Member)
 - Appointed 2026-08-01 through 2031-07-31

Congratulations to John Jackson!!



Recognized for Research, Community Leadership, and Protecting Streams and Drinking Water

A Stroud Water Research Center scientist helping to monitor, explain, and reduce the impact of road salt and other pollutants on streams and drinking water has received international recognition for his work.

[John K. Jackson, Ph.D.](#), senior research scientist and principal investigator of the Stroud Center's Entomology Group, has been awarded the Environmental Stewardship Award from the Society for Freshwater Science (SFS).

"In addition to advancing research, Dr. Jackson has played a key role in environmental decision-making and empowering communities with the knowledge and data they need to protect their local waters," said David B. Arscott, Ph.D., the Stroud Center's executive director and a research scientist.

