

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATERSHED TECHNICAL WORKGROUP
MAY 29, 2012**

WORKGROUP CHAIR NOMINATION LETTER:

Jennifer Volk, DE DNREC, Nominates Alana Hartman, WV DEP

I would like to nominate Alana Hartman as Chair of the Watershed Technical Workgroup. Alana has been a member of this group since I began participating and has always stood out as someone who understands the technical issues of tracking and reporting data. She often tactfully articulates her position and asks clarifying questions that help the group arrive at decisions. As you also know, Alana has also been involved with developing West Virginia's WIP, so she is very familiar with all of the various best management practices that can reduce nutrients and sediment and has had to communicate this type of information to a wide variety of stakeholders. For these reasons, I think she would be an excellent chair of this group.

Thank you,
Jenn Volk