

Rural Preservation Study Stakeholder Participation

On Thursday August 1st, the Prince William County Planning Office held a meeting at the Nokesville Elementary School to introduce the project and the consultant team, discuss the project timeline, and seek input on information that should be considered as part of the Rural Preservation Study. Approximately 130 people were in attendance. Meeting materials are posted to the project website at www.pwcgov.org/planning. In addition, the Planning Office identified organizations and groups interested in rural preservation and the land use planning tools used to implement rural preservation strategies. The consultant interviewed representatives from those groups on August 1st and 2nd. The list of participants is below:

Organization/Group	Participant
Cooperative Extension	Tom Bowles
Farmers	Dale House Paul House Tom House
Farm Bureau	Chris Corry Dave Keller
Health District	Marcus Haynes
Manassas National Battlefield Park	Bryan Gorsira
Marine Corps Base Quantico	Steve Hundley Mike Law
Nokesville Business Association	Tom Basham Don Taylor
Nokesville Ruritans	Melinda Masters
Northern Virginia Building Industry Association	Mark Branca Mark Granville-Smith
Northern Virginia Conservation Trust	Patrick Coady Ryan Walker
Prince William Conservation Alliance	Charles Grymes Elena Schlossberg
Prince William County Architectural Review Board	Gail Johnson Elizabeth Long
Prince William County Historical Commission	Linda Wright
Prince William County Planning Commission	Fran Arnold Russell Bryant Ron Burgess Kim Hosen
Prince William Forest Park	Vidal Martinez Paul Peterson
Soil and Water Conservation District	Jim Gehlsen Jay Yankey
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	Alli Baird Janit Llewellyn
Virginia Outdoor Foundation	Bob Lee

We have also received several comments through our [online comment form](#) (we will be taking comments throughout the project) and we will soon be launching a public input survey.

Additional public input meetings and workshops will be held in the Fall. Details will be posted to the project website.

A summary of input from all sources will be assembled as part of the report prepared for the Board of County Supervisors and the report will be posted to the project website.

Please contact the Planning Office at (703) 792-7615 if you have any questions or if you would like any additional information.