



JPWP Representative Cards

Teacher Instructions

Cut out the Representative Cards and give one to each group. Ask students in each group to read the card to familiarize themselves with the position of the organization that their group will represent in the role playing exercise.



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Group 1

Potomac Conservancy

This nonprofit organization is focused on protecting water quality in the Potomac River and its **tributaries**. It restores and protects the scenic landscape around the river for recreational activities, and also works with landowners on sound land use practices and public policy aimed at protecting the river and its tributaries.



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Group 2

State Department of Forestry

The State Department of Forestry is a state agency that protects forestland from fire, insects, and disease. It is responsible for managing timber, water, wildlife, **biodiversity**, recreational opportunities, and research initiatives on state forestlands. The Department of Forestry also provides technical management programs and professional forestry advice to private forest landowners.



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Group 3

State Department of Environmental Protection

The State Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for administering environmental laws and regulations. It also works to reduce air pollution; protect the water quality of rivers and streams; ensure safe drinking water and proper handling of waste; and educate citizens about preventing **pollution**.

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Group 4

State Department of Agriculture

The State Department of Agriculture encourages, protects, and promotes agriculture and agricultural related industries. It is responsible for growing safe, nutritious, affordable food; preserving farmland and **conserving** natural resources; and improving water and air quality by managing **nutrient pollution**.

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Group 5

Farmers Alliance

The Farmers Alliance is comprised of small-scale farmers. Its goal is to increase food production and security by promoting **sustainable** and responsible practices. The Alliance is concerned with ensuring food safety, quality, and affordability, while also protecting wildlife and the environment.



Group 6

Community Environmental Association

The Community Environmental Association is a group of residents who have joined to protect, restore, and preserve the environmental integrity of the Potomac River. Members of the association are directly concerned with protecting water, wildlife, and timber resources, and include anglers, environmental activists, religious organizations, and neighborhood associations.

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