

River Conservancy District, appointed by the Governor for a term of two years (Code 1939, Art. 43, sec. 392). The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac River Conservancy District, created by the enabling Act. The District embraces an area of approximately 14,000 square miles with an estimated population of 2,000,000. The duties of the Commission are (1) to coordinate, tabulate, and summarize existing data on the character, pollution, and condition of streams in the Conservancy District; (2) to supplement existing data, when necessary, by conducting investigations; (3) to promote adoption by the signatory bodies of uniform legislation for the control of stream pollution; (4) to disseminate information to the public on the effects of stream pollution and the objectives of the Commission; (5) to cooperate with other organizations in, and conduct, if advisable, studies of treatment methods for sewage and industrial wastes; (6) to recommend to signatory bodies standards for cleanliness of streams.

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies.

Publications:

An Appraisal of Land and Water Resources of the Potomac River Basin, 1946

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin: Its Policy and Program, 1946

Fifth Annual Report, 1946

Water Quality Criteria, 1947

Water Treatment Guide, 1947

A Program for Pollution Abatement, 1947

	1948	1949
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