

A few more thoughts from...Ben Franek

Why are you excited about serving on the POWR board?

Serving on the POWR board provides an opportunity to do good work and have an impact on things I'm passionate about for our wonderful state. Also, I'm thrilled to be part of such a hardworking, dedicated, and FUN group of colleagues.

Why is the vision and mission of POWR important to you?

Our effort supports and adds valuable balance to the utilization of our state's extraordinary watersheds/waterways.

Do you have any professional ties related to POWR's mission/goals and partners? How else would you like to contribute to the advancing the mission?

I am the current president of the Briar Creek Association for Watershed Solutions (BCAWS), an Associate Professor at Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (where I teach watershed, hydrology, environmental, etc. related courses), and am involved in township governance.

What outdoor activities do you enjoy participating in? What other hobbies do you have?

Attending church/mass

Long distance walks

Board games

Any type of travel

Traditional and healthy cooking and visiting with family & friends

International Harvester/Farmall equipment enthusiast