

Emma Liles:

Emma Liles (she/they) is a Raleigh native who grew up exploring the city's parks and greenways and learning early on what public service looks like through the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh. At Warren Wilson College, Emma continued that love of service and also fell hard for native plants and landscape design. After earning a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Georgia, Emma returned to the Triangle about eight years ago to work with Raleigh Parks and help support the future of public land access.

In their role as Senior Park Planner, Emma focuses on long-range planning and community engagement, making conversations about parks and public spaces feel friendly, open, and easy for anyone to join. Since moving back, Emma has served as a trail steward with the Eno River Association and is excited for the opportunity to continue supporting conservation, public access, and community stewardship as part of the board.



Kimberly Clark:

Kimberly Clark is a Durham native, longtime educator, and community advocate who cares deeply about her community and the natural spaces that make it special. She currently serves as an AVID Coordinator in Orange County, helping students build confidence, develop strong academic habits, and see the possibilities for their futures.

Before becoming an AVID Coordinator, Kimberly spent 11 years teaching middle school science. Some of her favorite parts of teaching were getting students outside, creating hands-on learning experiences, and watching their curiosity grow as they explored the world around them. Her years as a science teacher gave her a lasting appreciation for the environment and the importance of helping young people understand and care for the places in their own communities.

As a Durham native, Kimberly has always felt a connection to the Eno and the community that surrounds it. She is excited and honored to serve on the Eno River Association Board and to bring her experience as an educator, community member, and advocate for young people. She looks forward to contributing to the work of protecting the Eno and helping ensure that this special place remains part of the community for generations to come.



Charlie Wilson:

Charles “Charlie” T. Wilson, III, became President of CT Wilson Construction Company in 2016, continuing the legacy of the family-owned business. After earning his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University in 1993, He went on to complete an MS degree at the

University of Texas at Austin, where he also worked for a general contractor specializing in healthcare facilities. In 1999, he officially joined CT Wilson Construction in a full-time capacity. As President and third-generation owner, Charlie focuses on new client acquisition while building and sustaining strong relationships with existing clients.

Charlie has served on Board for the Carolinas Associated General Contractors Charlie has also been deeply engaged in regional civic and nonprofit leadership, including service as a past member of the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Museum of Life and Science, a member of the Real Estate Development Committee for Durham Housing for New Hope (and past Chairman of the Board), a member of the Durham Academy Board of Trustees, a Board member for Preservation North Carolina, and a past Board member for The Forest at Duke Retirement Community. Outside of work, Charlie enjoys leading an active lifestyle, attending sporting events, and traveling.



George Jones:

George C. Jones Jr. serves as Executive Director of Partners for Environmental Justice (PEJ), where he leads community-centered efforts to advance environmental education, watershed stewardship, and equitable development in Southeast Raleigh. A Southeast Raleigh native, George works with residents and partners to address flooding, extreme heat, and access to green space, strengthening community leadership and resilience. He is also the founder and a trustee of InHeritage Farms, a BIPOC farming cooperative focused on regenerative agriculture.

George holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and Social Policy from Northwestern University. Now a Rougemont resident living near the Flat River, he brings a personal commitment to protecting the waterways that connect communities across the region. His interest in the Eno River Association reflects his belief that conservation thrives when people see their own well-being, history, and future reflected in land and water stewardship.



Pete Schubert:

Pete retired from a career managing construction projects for the Corps of Engineers and the US EPA in the Triangle area of NC. Trained as a geologist but working as an engineer, he developed a passion for protecting AND restoring the environment, which he now pursues full time as a volunteer.

Pete leads wildflower, ecology, and geology hikes in natural areas across NC; leads invasive control events; has served on the boards of the North Carolina Native Plant Society, the North Carolina Invasive Plant Council, the Eno River Association, and the B.W. Wells Association; and is a past member of the Cullowhee Native Plant conference steering committee where he served as conference director. He is a member of the New Hope Bird Alliance Bird-Friendly Habitat team, and is a volunteer land steward for the Eno River Association, Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association, Triangle Land Conservancy, NC Botanical Garden, and other local landowners and watershed protection organizations. Pete also is on the Transportation Work

Group of the Triangle Connectivity Collaborative, working to make Triangle roadways safe and permeable for wildlife passage and to reconnect fragmented landscapes.



2027 Executive Committee Nominees:

Jenn Weaver - Chair

Wendy Kuhn - Vice Chair

Cayla Cason - Secretary

Emily Friedman - Treasurer