

KEEPING UP WITH SHORELINE CHANGES

Thursday July 14, 2022
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, VA

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 am *Check-in & Coffee*

9:00 – 10:15 am **TIDAL SHORELINE PROGRAM UPDATES**
Watermen's Hall McHugh Auditorium

Welcome & Workshop Objectives

Kirk Havens, CCRM Director & Karen Duhring, Workshop Moderator, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Tidal Wetlands Permitting Update

Mark Luckenbach, Associate Dean of Research & Advisory Service, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Amendments & Guidelines Update

*Heather Mackey, Principal Environmental Planner, Chesapeake Bay Act Program
VA Department of Environmental Quality DEQ*

2022 Resilience Policy Updates

Skip Stiles, Executive Director, Wetlands Watch

Virginia Coastal Resilience Master Plan Update

Pamela Mason, Senior Marine Scientist, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

10:15 – 10:30 am *15-minute Break*

10:30 – 12:15 pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*See Separate Handout with map & more information
2 x 30-minute sessions Choose between 4 stations
Courtesy shuttles available*

10:30 - 10:45 transition
10:45 – 11:15 Session 1
11:15 – 11:30 transition
11:30 – 12:00 Session 2
12:00 – 12:15 transition back to Watermen's Hall

OUTDOOR STATIONS

1
Teaching Marsh **Tidal Marsh Plants & Marsh Migration**

2
East Beach **Living Shoreline Adaptive Management**

INDOOR STATIONS

3
Auditorium **Wetlands for the Future**

4
Classroom A/B **Building Climate-Resilient Rural Communities**

AGENDA *continued*

12:15 – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** – *pick up box lunch in lobby, indoor & outdoor seating available*

1:00 – 2:15 pm **LIVING SHORELINES & TIDAL WETLANDS: STATUS & TRENDS**
Watermen's Hall McHugh Auditorium

Living Shoreline Trends for Virginia's Watershed Implementation Plan

Aaron Wendt & Mike Vanlandingham

VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation - Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service

Shoreline Professionals' Perspectives & Training Support Programs

Shereen Hughes, Assistant Director, Wetlands Watch

Stacie McGraw, Landscape Program Associate, Wetlands Watch

Tidal Wetland Project Updates & Marsh Migration

Molly Mitchell, Research Assistant Professor, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Regional Wetlands Conservation & Restoration Plan

Cirse Gonzalez, Coastal Training Program Coordinator

Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia

2:15 – 2:30 pm *15-minute Break*

2:30 – 3:15 pm **SHORELINE MANAGEMENT FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAM UPDATES**

Elizabeth River Project Cost-Share Program

Barbara Gavin, River Star Homes Program Manager, Elizabeth River Project

Living Shoreline Collaborative Cost-Share Program

Ryan Walsh, Lower James Restoration Coordinator, James River Association

Virginia Conservation Assistance Program VCAP

Darby Reed, Assistant Coordinator, VCAP

3:15 – 3:30 pm **UPCOMING EVENTS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3:30 pm *Adjourn*