



## 2012 Virginia Coastal Partners Workshop

### Engaging Stakeholders in Coastal Management

December 5 & 6

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Training Facility  
629 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia

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## Wednesday, December 5

9:00 **Coffee & Network**

10:00 **Opening Plenary**

- **Welcome and Goals of the Workshop**  
*Laura McKay*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program  
*Rick Weeks*, Chief Deputy Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- **NOAA Perspectives on Super Storm Sandy and Implications for Future Coastal Management**  
*Joelle Gore*, Acting Chief, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA  
<http://www.noaa.gov/stormcentral/>
- **Local Government Perspectives on Engaging the Public in Climate Adaptation Efforts**  
*Moderator: Skip Stiles*, Wetlands Watch

*Curt Smith*, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

*Ben McFarlane*, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

*Lewie Lawrence*, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

*Aimee Vosper*, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

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11:10 **Ocean Planning**

*Moderator: Laura McKay*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

**Collecting Ocean Data for Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal**

*Laura McKay*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

*Alfonso Lombana*, The Nature Conservancy

<http://portal.midatlanticocean.org/portal/>

**Collecting New Virginia Atlantic Coast Recreational Use Data**

*Nick Meade*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

**Collecting Virginia Offshore Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Data**

*Mark Swingle*, Virginia Aquarium

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## Lunch

12:30 - *Presentation*

*Moderator: Shep Moon, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program*

### ***The War of 1812 – A Coastal Engagement***

*Peter Luebke, Virginia Department of Historic Resources*

1:00

## Water Quality

*Moderator: Melanie Davenport, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (invited)*

### ***Failing Septic Systems & Properties Inherited without Title: Legal Remedies***

*Lewie Lawrence, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission*

### ***TMDLs & Stormwater Regulations: Evaluating Impacts in Hampton Roads***

*Ben McFarlane, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission*

*Jenny Tribo, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission*

### ***TMDL Options: Redevelopment and BMPs on Private Property***

*Jenny Tribo, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission*

*Shereen Hughes, Wetlands Watch*

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### ***Hydraulic Fracturing for Natural Gas and Oil in Virginia's Coastal Zone***

*David Spears, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy*

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## Break Time

2:45

## Fisheries

*Moderator: John Kuriawa, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

### ***Connecting Land Use and Water Quality to Fishery Sustainability***

*Peyton Robertson, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, Fisheries Goal Implementation Team*

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### ***Advances in Oyster Science, Successes in Oyster Restoration and Stakeholder Engagement***

*Jim Wesson, Virginia Marine Resources Commission*

### ***Oyster Gardening: Creating a Constituency for Clean Water***

*David Turney, Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association*

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/CoastalZoneManagement/CZMIssuesInitiatives/Oysters/Gardening.aspx>

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4:00 **Discussion of Themes and Prioritizing Next Steps for Virginia CZM**

4:30 **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, December 6

9:00 **Coffee & Network**

9:50 **Welcome**

*Laura McKay*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

10:00 **Coastal Hazards and Shifting Habitats**

*Moderator: Shep Moon*, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program

***VIMS Recurrent Flooding Study***

*Marcia Berman*, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

***What If Hurricane Sandy Hit Virginia Directly?***

*Mark Sauter*, Virginia Department of Emergency Management

***CBNERRS Sentinel Site Monitoring***

*Willy Reay*, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia

***Impacts on Wildlife and Wildlife Restoration***

*Chris Burkett*, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

***Living Shorelines: Implementing Senate Bill 964***

*Chip Neikirk*, Virginia Marine Resources Commission

*Marcia Berman*, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

*Lewie Lawrence*, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

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11:15 **Working Waterfronts**

*Moderator: Tom Murray*, VIMS Marine Advisory Services

***Observations of a Waterman and Lower Chesapeake Bay Business Owner***

*Tommy Leggett*, Chessie Seafood and Aquafarms

***Developing a State Plan for Working Waterfront Protection***

*Tom Murray*, VIMS Marine Advisory Service

***Regional Perspectives***

*Lewie Lawrence*, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

*Curt Smith*, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

*Stuart McKenzie*, Northern Neck Planning District Commission

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#### ***Reclaiming Our Food – The Multiple Benefits of Locavorism***

*Tanya Denckla Cobb, author*

#### ***Reclaiming the Virginia Oyster – A Local Success Story***

*Anthony Marchetti, Rappahannock River Oyster Company and Rappahannock (a new restaurant in Richmond)*

1:10

### Habitat Restoration

*Moderator: Laura McKay, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program*

#### ***Oyster Restoration and Results of a New Rotational Harvest Plan in the Rappahannock River***

*Jim Wesson, Virginia Marine Resources Commission*

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/CoastalZoneManagement/CZMIssuesInitiatives/Oysters.aspx>

#### ***Oyster Restoration and Public Engagement on the Seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore***

*Barry Truitt, The Nature Conservancy*

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/CoastalZoneManagement/CZMIssuesInitiatives/VirginiaSeasideHeritageProgram.aspx>

#### ***Eelgrass and Scallop Restoration on the Seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore***

*Robert Orth, Virginia Institute of Marine Science*

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/CoastalZoneManagement/CZMIssuesInitiatives/VirginiaSeasideHeritageProgram.aspx>

#### ***Engaging Partners and the Public to Increase the Use of Native Plants***

*Virginia Witmer, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program*

*Dot Field, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation*

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/CoastalZoneManagement/CZMIssuesInitiatives/NativePlants.aspx>

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### Public Access

*Moderator: Janit Llewellyn-Allen, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation*

#### ***Virginia Outdoors Plan***

*Janit Llewellyn-Allen, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation*

#### ***Virginia CZM Projects***

*Beth Polak, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program*

***Local Public Access Perspectives: Projects Underway***

*Sarah Stewart*, Chapel Island: Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

*Dave Burden*, *Southeast Expeditions*, Seaside Water Trail & Camping Platforms: Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (invited)

*Ben McFarlane*, Kayak Put-ins: Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

***Local Public Access Needs Panel***

*Lewie Lawrence*, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission

*Stuart McKenzie*, Northern Neck Planning District Commission

*Aimee Vosper*, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

*Ben McFarlane*, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

*Sarah Stewart*, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

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**Adjourn to Rappahannock**

(a new restaurant in Richmond opening in late November at 4<sup>th</sup> and Grace – just a few blocks from DEQ – featuring Virginia oysters and other fine local cuisine!)