

Coastal Virginia Ecological Value Assessment (Coastal VEVA)

Pulling Data and Priorities Together

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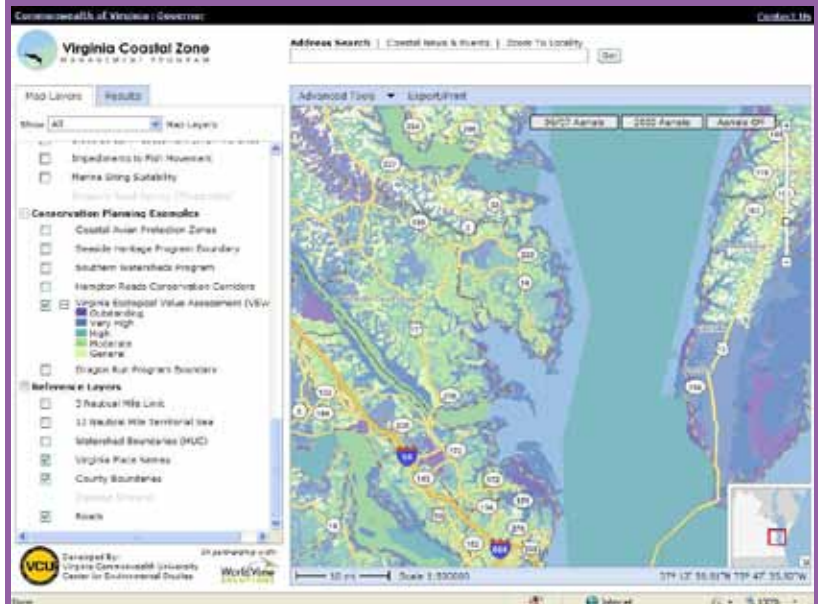
VEVA combines scientific data and best professional judgment to rank terrestrial and aquatic areas for their ecological value. These values can be used to:

- prioritize areas for preservation,
- develop strategies for special area management actions, and
- build awareness about Virginia's natural communities.



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Coastal VEVA is viewable on the Coastal GEMS website:
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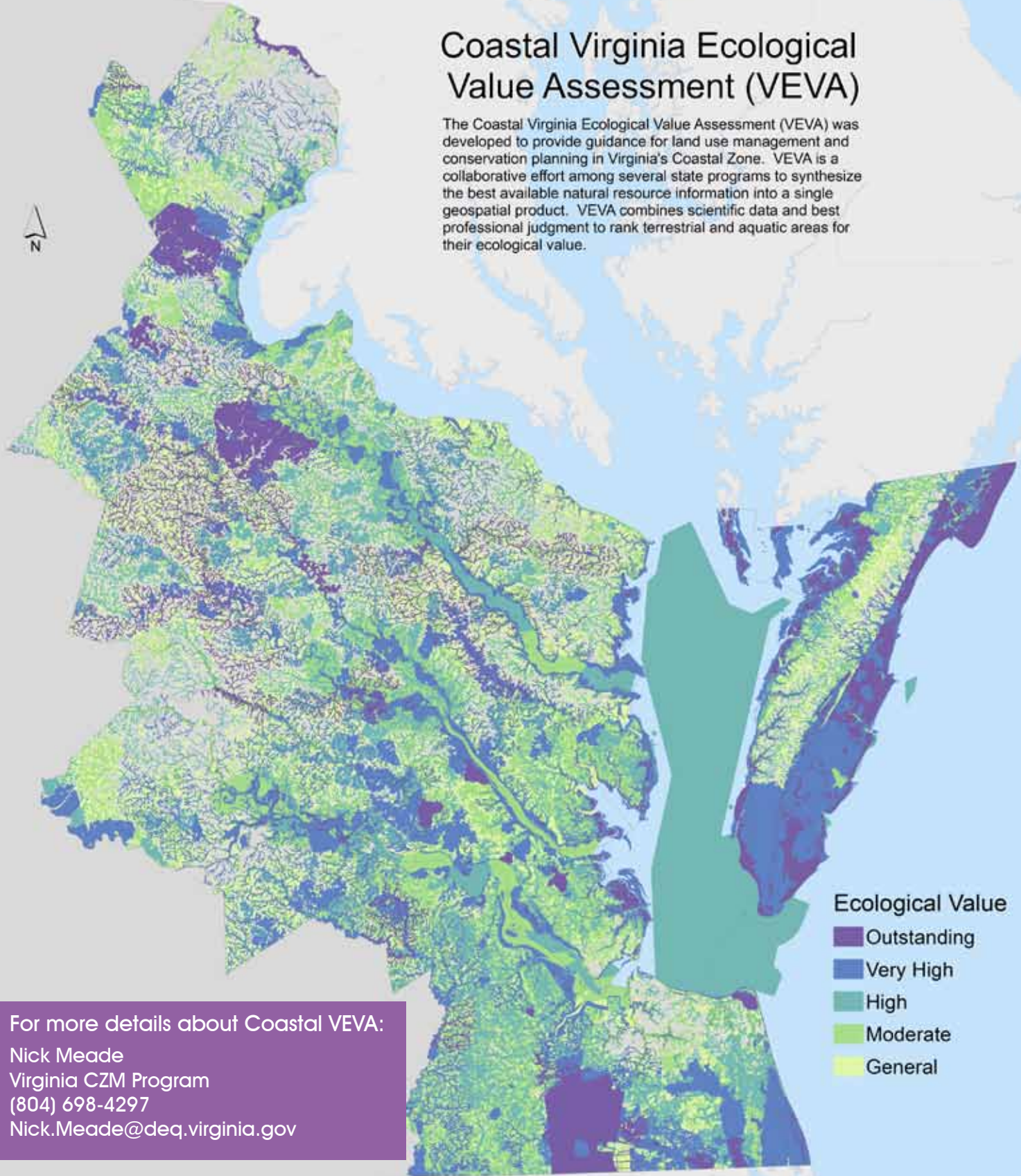
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Ecological Value

- Outstanding
- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- General

For more details about Coastal VEVA:

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