



Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Membership

Current Membership **35 Members, 2 Alternates**

Maximum Membership **38 Members, 11 Alternates**

STAC Chairs

Elected for a two-year term by the members of STAC from among their membership

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term End Date (Through Executive Service)</u>
Larry Sanford (Chair) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	September 2027
Bill Dennison (Vice Chair) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	September 2029
Kathy Boomer (Past Chair) Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR)	September 2025

State Appointees (6 out of 8 filled)

The Governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia and the Mayor of the District of Columbia each make two appointments (four-year term or until replaced). Each member may designate one alternative to serve in his/her absence.

(Executive Board member: EB)

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term End Date</u>
District of Columbia	Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE	Open	Ongoing
	Open	Open	
Maryland	Bill Dennison (EB, VC) UMCES	Open	Ongoing
	Open	Open	

Pennsylvania	Shirley Clark PSU	Ben Hayes Bucknell University	Ongoing
	Erin Letavic (EB) Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic	Ben Hayes Bucknell University	Ongoing
Virginia	John Bovay Virginia Tech (VT)	Open	Ongoing
	Carl Friedrichs VIMS	Open	Ongoing

Headwater State Appointees (3 out of 3 filled)

The Governors of West Virginia, New York, and Delaware may each make one appointment (four-year term or until replaced). Each member may designate one alternative to serve in his/her absence.
(Executive Board member: EB)

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term End Date</u>
West Virginia	Kevin Orner West Virginia University	Open	Ongoing
New York	Weixing Zhu SUNY Binghamton	Katharine Bunting-Howarth NY Sea Grant	Ongoing
Delaware	Christopher Brosch DE Dept. of Agriculture	Open	Ongoing

Federal Appointees (5 out of 6 filled)

The Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program appoints six federal scientists to serve on STAC for four-year renewable terms. Federal appointees may serve no more than two consecutive terms (4 years each), unless completing Executive Service.

(Executive Board member: EB)

* Indicates members serving a second term as a Federal Appointee

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term End Date</u>
1. Anthony Buda* U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS)	December 2026
2. Mark Monaco (EB)* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NOAA-NCCOS)	Term through Executive Service

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| 3. Gregory Noe*
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | December 2026 |
| 4. Michael Runge (EB)*
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | December 2026 |
| 5. Leon Tillman
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) | September 2025 |
| 6. Open | |

At-Large Appointees (21 out of 21 filled)

STAC can elect twenty-one at-large scientists to ‘round out’ the areas of expertise of membership and increase diversity. Term length is four years. At-large appointees can serve no more than two consecutive terms (8 years) unless fulfilling executive service.

(Executive Board member: EB)

* Indicates members serving a second term as an At-Large appointee.

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| 1. Matthew Baker
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) | September 2027 |
| 2. Kathleen Boomer (EB)*
Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR) | September 2025
Executive Service |
| 3. Charles Bott (EB)
Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) | September 2027 |
| 4. R. John Dawes
The Commons | September 2027 |
| 5. Celso Ferreira
George Mason University (GMU) | March 2026 |
| 6. Katherine (KC) Filippino
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) | September 2027 |
| 7. Kathy DeBusk Gee
OptiRTC, Inc. | September 2027 |
| 8. Jennifer (Jeni) Keisman
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | March 2026 |

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| 9. Christine Kirchhoff
Pennsylvania State University (PSU) | September 2027 |
| 10. Scott Knoche (EB)*
Morgan State, Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL) | March 2026 |
| 11. Ellen Kohl
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) | March 2026 |
| 12. Yusuke Kuwayama
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) | September 2027 |
| 13. Theodore Lim
University of British Columbia,
School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) | September 2027 |
| 14. David Martin
The Nature Conservancy (TNC) | March 2026 |
| 15. Leah Palm-Forster (EB)*
University of Delaware (UD) | September 2027 |
| 16. Joseph Reustle
Hampton University | September 2027 |
| 17. Kenneth Rose*
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) | December 2026 |
| 18. Larry Sanford (EB, C)*
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) | September 2027
Executive Service |
| 19. Tess Thompson*
Virginia Tech (VT) | September 2025 |
| 20. Valerie Were
Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA) | September 2027 |
| 21. Joseph Wood
Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) | September 2027 |

STAC Executive Secretary (Interim)

A designee of the organization contracted to support STAC; the appointment is subject to approval by the Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program

Meg Cole
Chesapeake Research Consortium (CRC)

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