

Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Membership

Current Membership 32 Members, 4 Alternates

Maximum Membership 41 Members, 11 Alternates

STAC Chairs

Elected for a two-year term by the members of STAC from among their membership. Each serve on the Executive Board.

Member

Term End Date (Through Executive Service)

Bill Dennison (Chair)

September 2029

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)

Erin Letavic (Vice Chair)

September 2031

Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic, Inc.

Larry Sanford (Past Chair)

September 2027

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)

State Appointees (5 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>	Term End Date
District of Columbia	Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE	Open	Ongoing
	Open	Open	
Maryland	<mark>Open</mark>	Open	
	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	Molly Mitchell VIMS	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>	Term End Date
West Virginia	Kevin Orner West Virginia University	Brent Murry West Virginia University	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 (4 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>	Term End Date
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

3.	Gregory Noe*	December 2026
	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	
4.	Michael Runge (EB)*	December 2026
	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	

- 5. Open
- 6. Open

At-Large Appointees (19 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.

	<u>Member</u>	Term End Date
1.	Matthew Baker University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)	September 2027
2.	Charles Bott (EB) Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD)	September 2027
3.	R. John Dawes The Commons	September 2027
4.	Celso Ferreira George Mason University (GMU)	March 2026
5.	Katherine (KC) Filippino Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)	September 2027
6.	Kathy DeBusk Gee OptiRTC, Inc.	September 2027
7.	Jennifer (Jeni) Keisman U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	March 2026
8.	Christine Kirchhoff Pennsylvania State University (PSU)	September 2027
9.	Scott Knoche (EB)* Morgan State University, Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL)	March 2026

March 2026 10. Ellen Kohl University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) 11. Yusuke Kuwayama September 2027 University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) 12. Theodore Lim September 2027 University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) 13. David Martin March 2026 The Nature Conservancy (TNC) 14. Leah Palm-Forster (EB)* September 2027 University of Delaware (UD) 15. Joseph Reustle September 2027 Hampton University 16. Kenneth Rose* December 2026 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) 17. Larry Sanford (EB, C)* September 2027 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) **Executive Service** 18. Valerie Were September 2027 Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA) 19. Joseph Wood September 2027 Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) 20. Open

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

21. Open

Chesapeake Research Consortium (CRC)