



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.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term End Date (Through Executive Service)</u>
Bill Dennison (Chair) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	September 2029
Erin Letavic (Vice Chair) Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic, Inc. (HRG)	September 2031
Larry Sanford (Past Chair) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	September 2027

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.

(EB: Executive Board member)

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term End Date</u>
District of Columbia	Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE	Open	Ongoing
	Open	Open	
Maryland	Open	Open	
	Open	Open	

Pennsylvania	Shirley Clark Penn State	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>	<u>Term End Date</u>
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	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. John Jacobs National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NOAA-NCCOS)	April 2030

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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. | Robert Sabo
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) | December 2029 |
| 6. | Open | |

At-Large Appointees (18 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>	<u>Term End Date</u>
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. Katherine (KC) Filippino (EB) Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)	September 2027
5. Kathy DeBusk Gee OptiRTC, Inc.	September 2027
6. Jennifer (Jeni) Keisman* U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	March 2030
7. Christine Kirchhoff Pennsylvania State University (PSU)	September 2027
8. Scott Knoche (EB)* Morgan State University, Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL)	March 2030
9. Ellen Kohl* University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)	March 2030

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| 10. Yusuke Kuwayama
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) | September 2027 |
| 11. Theodore Lim
University of British Columbia,
School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) | September 2027 |
| 12. David Martin*
The Nature Conservancy (TNC) | March 2030 |
| 13. Leah Palm-Forster (EB)*
University of Delaware (UD) | September 2027 |
| 14. Joseph Reustle
Hampton University | September 2027 |
| 15. Kenneth Rose*
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) | December 2026 |
| 16. Larry Sanford (EB)*
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) | September 2027
Executive Service |
| 17. Valerie Were
Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA) | September 2027 |
| 18. Joseph Wood
Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) | September 2027 |
| 19. Open | |
| 20. Open | |
| 21. 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
Chesapeake Research Consortium (CRC)