Chesapeake Bay Program
Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
Membership Term List

Current Membership	**34 Members, 2 Alternates**
Maximum Membership	**41 Members, 11 Alternates**

STAC Leadership

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) 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 (7 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)

	Member	Alternate	Term End Date
District of Columbia	Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE	Open	Ongoing
	Open		
Maryland	Elliott Campbell MD DNR	Open	Ongoing
	Sujay Kaushal UMD	Open	Ongoing

Pennsylvania	Shirley Clark Penn State	Open	Ongoing
	Erin Letavic (EB) Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic	Open	Ongoing
Virginia	Molly Mitchell VIMS	Open	Ongoing
	Michael Sorice Virginia Tech	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)

	Member	Alternate	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 New Castle Cons. District Delmarva Sust. Solutions	Open	Ongoing

Federal Appointees (3 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

	Member	Term End Date
1.	John Jacobs National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NOAA-NCCOS)	April 2030

2. Michael Runge (EB)* — December 2026
   U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

3. Robert Sabo — December 2029
   U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

4. Open

5. Open

6. Open

At-Large Appointees (20 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.

	Member	Term End Date
1.	Matthew Baker (EB) University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)	September 2027
2.	Charles Bott (EB) Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD)	September 2027
3.	Anthony Buda* U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS)	September 2030
4.	R. John Dawes The Commons	September 2027
5.	Katherine (KC) Filippino (EB) Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)	September 2027
6.	Matthew Houser The Nature Conservancy (TNC) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	October 2030
7.	Jennifer (Jeni) Keisman* U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	March 2030
8.	Christine Kirchhoff Pennsylvania State University (PSU)	September 2027

9.	Scott Knoche (EB)* Morgan State University, Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL)	March 2030
10.	Ellen Kohl* University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)	March 2030
11.	Brooke Landry Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR)	August 2030
12.	Theodore Lim University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP)	September 2027
13.	David Martin* The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	March 2030
14.	Gregory Noe* U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	September 2030
15.	Leah Palm-Forster (EB)* University of Delaware (UDel)	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)* University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)	September 2027 Executive Service
19.	Valerie Were Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA)	September 2027
20.	Joseph Wood Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF)	September 2027
21.	Open	