

# KEEPING UP WITH SHORELINE CHANGES

Thursday July 14, 2022  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
Gloucester Point, VA

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2 x 30-minute sessions  
Choose between 4 stations  
*Courtesy shuttles available*

10:30 - 10:45      *transition*  
10:45 - 11:15      **Session 1**  
11:15 - 11:30      *transition*  
11:30 - 12:00      **Session 2**  
12:00 - 12:15      *transition back to Watermen's Hall for lunch & afternoon sessions*

### VIMS BOAT BASIN

**1**  
*Carl Hershner*  
*Teaching Marsh*

**Tidal Marsh Plants & Marsh Migration**  
*Christine Tombleson & Sean Gregory VIMS-CCRM*

Learn about tidal wetland plant zones & species identification. Examine how shoreline slope & bank height affect marsh migration potential.

### VIMS BEACH - EAST

**2**  
*VIMS Beach*  
*behind*  
*Acuff Center for*  
*Aquaculture*

**Living Shorelines Adaptive Management**  
*Scott Hardaway, VIMS Shoreline Studies Program & Matt Whalen, W&M*

Learn about offshore breakwater systems, how living shorelines are monitored and how decisions are made for adaptive management under changing conditions.

### WATERMEN'S HALL

**3**  
*McHugh*  
*Auditorium*

**Wetlands for the Future**  
*Pam Mason, VIMS-CCRM*

Learn how federal wetland protection and restoration goals can be supported and potentially funded at the local level. Provide feedback on local wetland program needs.

**4**  
*Classroom A/B*

**Building Climate-Resilient Rural Communities**  
*Molly Mitchell, VIMS-CCRM & Kelsey Ruckert, NOAA Mid-Atlantic RISA*

A listening session to share information about rural locality needs, challenges, and equity issues related to coastal resilience. Intended for rural locality planners and officials, plus others who work directly with rural localities on coastal resilience.

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## Breakout Stations Map

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Public Parking also available where indicated*

