

Chesapeake Bay Program

Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee

Membership

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| Current Membership | 38 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> |
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| 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 |

State Appointees (8 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> |
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| District of Columbia | Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE | Open | Ongoing |
| | Amir Sharifi DC DOEE | Open | Ongoing |
| Maryland | Bill Dennison (EB, VC) UMCES | Open | Ongoing |
| | Craig Beyrouthy UMD | Open | Ongoing |
| Pennsylvania | Shirley Clark PSU | Ben Hayes Bucknell University | Ongoing |
| | Erin Letavic (EB) Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic | Ben Hayes Bucknell University | Ongoing |

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| 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> |
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| West Virginia | Jason Hubbart 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 (6 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> |
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| 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* U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | December 2026 |
| 4. Michael Runge (EB)* U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | December 2026 |

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| 5. Leon Tillman U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) | September 2025 |
| 6. Emily Trentacoste U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) | December 2027 |

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.

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Term End Date</u> |
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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 |
| 9. Christine Kirchhoff Pennsylvania State University (PSU) | September 2027 |
| 10. Scott Knoche (EB)* Morgan State, Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL) | March 2026 |

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| 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

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

Denice Wardrop
Chesapeake Research Consortium (CRC) / Pennsylvania State University (PSU)

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