

# Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Membership

Current Membership	<b>36 Members, 2 Alternates</b>
Maximum Membership	<b>38 Members, 11 Alternates</b>

**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>
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>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Efeturi Oghenekaro DC DOEE	Open	Ongoing
	<b>Open</b>	Open	
<b>Maryland</b>	Bill Dennison (EB, VC) UMCES	Open	Ongoing
	Craig Beyrouthy UMD	Open	Ongoing
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Shirley Clark PSU	Ben Hayes Bucknell University	Ongoing
	Erin Letavic (EB) Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic	Ben Hayes Bucknell University	Ongoing

<b>Virginia</b>	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>
<b>West Virginia</b>	Open	Open	
<b>New York</b>	Weixing Zhu SUNY Binghamton	Katharine Bunting-Howarth NY Sea Grant	Ongoing
<b>Delaware</b>	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>
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

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 5. Leon Tillman<br>U.S. Department of Agriculture<br>Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) | September 2025 |
| 6. Emily Trentacoste<br>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.

<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Term End Date</u></b>
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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 11. Ellen Kohl<br>University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)  | March 2026                          |
| 12. Yusuke Kuwayama<br>University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)                                   | September 2027                      |
| 13. Theodore Lim<br>University of British Columbia,<br>School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) | September 2027                      |
| 14. David Martin<br>The Nature Conservancy (TNC)   | March 2026                          |
| 15. Leah Palm-Forster (EB)*<br>University of Delaware (UD)   | September 2027                      |
| 16. Joseph Reustle<br>Hampton University   | September 2027                      |
| 17. Kenneth Rose*<br>University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)                     | December 2026                       |
| 18. Larry Sanford (EB, C)*<br>University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)            | September 2027<br>Executive Service |
| 19. Tess Thompson*<br>Virginia Tech (VT)   | September 2025                      |
| 20. Valerie Were<br>Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA)                          | September 2027                      |
| 21. Joseph Wood<br>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)

*Revised: October 17, 2024*