



**Eastern Shore of Virginia
Climate Adaptation Working Group
Summer 2024 Strategy Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

2:30-3:30 p.m.

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2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	<p>Welcome, Introductions, and Round Robin High-Level Updates <i>Brief welcome, introduction of attendees, update on high-level projects and initiatives.</i></p>
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	<p>Habitat Restoration and Resilience Strategies <i>Adding salt-tolerant species to CRP and CREP lists, new opportunities with dredge material management for marsh and other habitat restoration techniques, the Oyster Village Coastal Adaptation and Resilience Plan.</i></p>
2:55 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Adaptation and Resilience Planning <i>Identifying current efforts as well as gaps in current resilience planning tools, discussion on the integration of new data and techniques for better planning.</i></p> <p>Emerging Climate Topics <i>Exploration of new and relevant climate issues such as heat, emergency preparedness, septic vulnerabilities, anticipating future challenges and opportunities.</i></p> <p>Project Funding Opportunities <i>Overview of available funding sources.</i></p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Quarterly Meeting Schedule and Reporting <i>Proposing a consistent quarterly meeting schedule, discussion on the resumption of Annual Report-purpose and use, CAWG role in new CZM funded Eastern Shore management action workshop.</i></p> <p>Questions and Next Steps <i>Open floor for any questions or additional comments, outline next steps and confirm the date for the next meeting.</i></p>

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Julie Floyd – Accomack County, Community & Economic Development



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Beth Nunnally – Accomack County, Erosion and Sediment

Anne Doyle – Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

Kellen Singleton - Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

Jill Bieri – The Nature Conservancy, Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve

Susan Bates - The Nature Conservancy, Coastal Science Program

Cora Baird – University of Virginia, Virginia Coastal Research Center

Ryan Green – Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality, Coastal Zone Management

Ben Sagara – Virginia Dept. of Wildlife Resources, Wildlife Division

Baird, Climate Equity Resilience Plan Funding

Floyd, Accomack County environmental permitting

Bieri, TNC history with CAWG