



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda

VCU Rice Rivers Center, Inger Rice Lodge

Charles City, VA

August 18th 2026

12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Members of the public interested in attending the meeting should contact Norah Carlos at ncarlos@chesbay.us for location information. This meeting is in-person attendance only. No live-streaming is available.

Meeting Location:

VCU Rice Rivers Center: Inger Rice Lodge

3701 John Tyler Memorial Hwy

Charles City, VA 23030

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

12:00 P.M.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Director's Update

- Budget
- Fisheries
- PFSAs
- WQIF

Federal Update from Executive Director, Anna Killis

Secretarial Update from Secretary Bulova

1:00 P.M.

Agenda Setting

- 2026 GA Debrief, Looking Ahead to 2027
- Review Watershed Agreement Goals & Priority Topics

2:00 P.M.

State of Environmental Education: Outline Current Progress & Opportunities for Growth

Presenters:

- Laura Casdorph, Science Education Coordinator at VDOE
- Lori Schoenwiesner & Cassi Camara, Environmental Education Specialists at DCR

3:00 P.M.

Virginia's Waters Resources: Water Supply Planning, Drought Implications, Withdrawal Permits and Emerging Topics

Presenters:

- Brandon Bull, Director of Policy at DEQ
- Bryant Thomas, Water Resources Division Director at DEQ
- Brent Hunsinger, Advocacy and Coastal Programs Director at Friends of the Rappahannock
- Tom Dunlap, James River Riverkeeper, James River Association

3:30 P.M.

Commission Discussion

4:00 P.M. Public Comment

4:15 P.M. Adjourn

5:00 P.M. Members will take a private boat tour following the public meeting.

The next meeting of the full Chesapeake Bay Commission will be held at Tangier Island, VA, on September 4-5, 2026.