

Changing Vertical Datums: Impacts to VA State and Local Law

Tuesday April 21st | 9:30am – 1:00pm | William & Mary School of Education

- **Welcome & Introduction** – 9:30am to 9:40am
 - Cirse Gonzalez, *Training & Engagement Program Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay NERR-VA*
- **Datums 101** – 9:40am to 10:15am
 - Erin Reilly, *Restoration & Conservation Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay NERR-VA*
- **Datums Project Background** – 10:15am to 10:30am
 - Molly Mitchell, *Assistant Professor, Center for Coastal Resources Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science*
- **Methods & Results** – 10:30am to 11:00am
 - Natalie Klesch, *Virginia Sea Grant Commonwealth Fellow; Wetlands Restoration Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy & Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VCRC Intern, Summer 2025)*
 - Molly Mitchell, *Assistant Professor, Center for Coastal Resources Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science*
- **Recommendations** – 11:00am to 11:30am
 - Thomas Ruppert, *Assistant Provost for Coastal Resilience & VCRC Director, William & Mary*
- **Break to Grab Lunch** – 11:30am to 11:50am
- **Q&A and Discussion (Working Lunch)** – 11:50am to 12:50pm
 - Facilitator: Cirse Gonzalez, *Training & Engagement Program Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay NERR-VA*
 - Facilitator: Cameron Bruce, *VCRC Assistant Director, William & Mary*
- **Wrap Up & Adjourn** – 12:50pm to 1:00pm
 - Cirse Gonzalez, *Training & Engagement Program Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay NERR-VA*