



# ~~STAFFER~~ Coordinator updates

Jackie Pickford, CRC, WQGIT Staffer  
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Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program







June:  
Happy  
LGBTQ+ Pride  
Month!!!



While race is the biggest determinate of environmental injustices, [women](#), [low-income communities](#), and [LGBTQ+ people](#) are also disproportionality affected by environmental injustices. People who share more than one of these identities may be even more disproportionately burdened. [Read more](#) about the connection.

[CBP Blog Post](#) | **Creating a brighter and more sustainable future for Annapolis.** Joe Toolan works to increase the rights of LGBTQ+ community members and to protect the environment.

[Read more](#) about how to be a better ally to the LGBTQ+ community.

## Julia Taylor Hanson

Some positive news: A new addition to the Hanson family!

While Jeremy is out until July 10, please reach out to me and Sushanth for anything WQGIT-related.



# New Faces in the WQGIT!

Please give a warm welcome to our new interns, Alexis and Will, as well as our new DE representative, Bhanu Paudel.



Alexis Stelfox, WQGIT Intern  
[stelfoxa@chesapeake.org](mailto:stelfoxa@chesapeake.org)

My name is Alexis Stelfox and I am a C-StREAM intern working under Jeremy Hanson on capacity building in the Agricultural Sector. I am currently a Sophomore at UMBC pursuing a B.S. in Geography and Environmental Science with a degree track in Conservation and Water Science. During my time here I will be documenting relevant case studies about best practices for effective capacity building from partners to learn from.



Will McGrath, FWG Intern  
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My name is Will McGrath and I am from Silver Spring, Maryland. I am a rising junior at RPI in New York. I am studying Business Management and Minor in Sustainability. This summer I will be focusing on the goals for implementing Riparian Forest Buffers and assessing the staff and financial capacities needed to meet these goals.



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In-person  
WQGIT  
meeting

Preference on agenda topics? Please provide input via **chat**. Also - if you have meeting space available in PA, please let me and Sushanth know.

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Current EPA  
RFAs

EPA-I-R3-CBP-23-10: Multiple Tributary Models for the Assessment of 2035 Climate Change Risk and Other Water Quality Challenges (Choptank & Patapsco). Closes July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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WWTWG  
Chair Position

Position description is posted on calendar page. Please share!

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Nominations close **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Email Jackie ([pickford.Jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:pickford.Jacqueline@epa.gov)) with questions or nominations.

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USGS  
updated data  
available

Release of 2022 River Input Monitoring Load and Trend Results.

Nitrogen, phosphorus, and suspended-sediment loads and trends measured at the Chesapeake Bay River Input Monitoring stations: Water years 1985-2022.

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# Quick Report Out: June 6 WQGIT Submersion Series

Recording on YouTube Channel (@SubmersionSeries):

<https://youtu.be/4Rf-jd1PgXY>

Thoughts on the webinar? We welcome your feedback through this short survey!

Survey: <https://forms.gle/avsga9VUGickGWNN9>

# Management Board Updates

+ “Reaching 2025” and “Beyond 2025”

# Workgroup Updates

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators