



# Coordinator updates

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Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program



# Something positive: Art & Fashion in the Chesapeake: One Hundred Shores



Photo from So. Md. Chronicle article, linked to the right, unattributed in original

- Maryland artist Eric Jackson has spent the past year traveling to 100 places from New York to Virginia Beach, collecting water used to dye shirts depicting the Bay.
- Includes coordinates on shirts for location of where the water was collected
- Bi-monthly newsletter that catalogues his journey
- For more info:
  - <https://www.onehundredshores.com/>
  - <https://southernmarylandchronicle.com/2023/01/18/one-hundred-shores-across-the-chesapeake-artist-completes-journey-to-create-t-shirts-from-chesapeake-bay-water/>



# Big & exciting news in the partnership: New Chesapeake Bay Commission Executive Director **Anna Killius**

- Starts January 25
- Joins CBC from the James River Association
- CBP Citizens Advisory Committee member
- Bay Journal article for more info
  - [https://www.bayjournal.com/news/people/chesapeake-bay-commission-names-james-river-advocate-as-new-director/article\\_e58b873c-901e-11ed-ae62-c3e5a2abo47f.html](https://www.bayjournal.com/news/people/chesapeake-bay-commission-names-james-river-advocate-as-new-director/article_e58b873c-901e-11ed-ae62-c3e5a2abo47f.html)



Photo of Anna Killius from Karl Blankenship article, see link to the left

# Chesapeake Student Recruitment, Early Advisement, and Mentoring (C-StREAM)

- Providing pathway opportunities for underrepresented college students to pursue careers in environmental research and management since 2018
- Ten PAID internship opportunities for summer 2023
  - Includes intern projects associated with the WQGIT, Forestry WG, tributary summaries, and DC Water Quality Database, among others
- Applications are open now through February 21
- Flyer is posted on the calendar page and will be sent out with recap email: please share with your networks!

For more info: <https://chesapeake.org/c-stream/>

Contact: Randy Rowel, CRC, C-StREAM Coordinator ([rowelr@chesapeake.org](mailto:rowelr@chesapeake.org))

# Conowingo Dredging

- Draft charge for an expert panel establishment group (EPEG) is posted
  - EPEG is an exploratory group: should a BMP panel review the proposed practice? If so, the group provides a recommended charge and scope of work
- Maryland has reached out to prospective EPEG members
- Bay Program and Maryland discussing options to support the EPEG (coordination, etc.)
- Once we have support and membership confirmed we'll ask WQGIT approval for the charge + membership
- Feedback and questions are welcome in the meantime:  
[hansonj@chesapeake.org](mailto:hansonj@chesapeake.org)

# Oyster BMP panel status update

- Report will be distributed for partnership review and feedback as early as this week
- Review period will be >30 days (~45 days expected)
- Recommendations will be divided and presented via two webinars (dates to be announced)
- More details and instructions will be included in the email when the report is sent to the applicable CBP groups

## Other updates

- CBP Biennial Meeting: May 11 – May 12 (May 10 as potential rain date)
- Updated nutrient trends (Scott Phillips, USGS)
  - Refer to Jackie's email from this morning