

Ann joined the Chesapeake Bay Commission as their new Virginia Director in 2015. The Chesapeake Bay Commission (Commission) is a tri-state legislative commission created in 1980 to advise the members of the General Assemblies of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania on matters of Bay-wide concern. The Commission serves as the legislative arm of the multi-jurisdictional Chesapeake Bay Program and acts in an advisory capacity to their respective General Assemblies. Twenty-one members from three states define the Commission's identity and its work. Fifteen of the members are legislators, five each from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Completing the ranks are cabinet secretaries from each state who are directly responsible for managing their states' natural resources, as well as three citizen representatives who bring with them a unique perspective and expertise.

Prior to joining the Commission, Ann served as the Virginia Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. In that capacity, Ann oversaw the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's environmental and legislative policy, advocacy, and resource protection programs in the Commonwealth. Ann's career also included serving as a biologist for eight years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ann has served on the Board of the Virginia Association of Wetland Professionals, the Virginia Board for Professional Soil Scientists and Professional Wetland Delineators, Governor Kaine's Commission on Climate Change and Governor McAuliffe's Climate Change and Resiliency Update Commission.

Ann holds degrees from Virginia Tech and Texas A&M University.