

Reaching 2025 and Beyond

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- Convener of more than 290 NGO's
- Coordination with CBC and CBF on Federal Bay Policy
- Current Work
 - Appropriations
 - Chesapeake National Recreation Area
 - Chesapeake Farm Bill
 - Reaching 2025 and Beyond



Who We Are

- **Celebrating** progress, but we need to **reinvigorate** our commitment to protecting and restoring rivers and streams that feed the Bay.
- Water quality is improving, but **we will not meet our goals.**
- With warming climate and increased awareness of environmental injustices throughout the Bay region, it is **time to reevaluate** our goals and strategies to provide clean water to all people.



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What We're Saying

What stakeholders want to see from the Program and the EC in this moment:

- Strong Leadership and Collaboration
- NGO and Stakeholder Engagement
- An Innovative Vision for the Bay Restoration Effort
- A Sense of Urgency



Comments from Reaching 2025 Response Letter

- TMDL & Phase III WIPs
- Climate Change & DEIJ
- Forest Buffers & Wetlands
- Toxic Contaminants
- Beyond 2025



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Getting to 2025

The Bay of the future will not look like the Bay of the past

- A Holistic Approach to Conservation and Restoration
- People Centered
- Creative and Innovative Solutions
- Focused on Outcomes
- Addresses Climate Change



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Looking Ahead

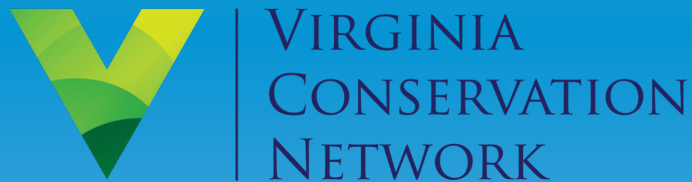
State Advocacy That Can Help



- Virginia
 - SLAF and VACS funding
 - Wastewater/CSO



- Pennsylvania
 - ACAP
 - EJ & Cumulative Impacts



- Maryland
 - Conowingo Dam
 - Interrelated issues: solar siting, highways



Looking Ahead

Questions?

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