

COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP



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CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom Chat
January 26, 2021
Online Zoom Meeting

Nathan McClung: Nathan McClung, Town of Vinton, CRS Class 8

Tom Brockenbrough: Tom Brockenbrough, Accomack County, CRS Class 6

Christy Parrish: Christy Parrish, James City County - CRS Class 5

Tristian MacKinnon Barnes: Tristian Barnes---City of Norfolk, Class 7 working towards a Class 5

Charles Baker: Charlie Baker, FEMA R3 Floodplain Specialist and Building Science POC

Anita McMillan: Anita McMillan, Town of Vinton in Roanoke County, CRS 8

Tammie Clary: Tammie Clary: Town of Smithfield

Emily Schmidt, ISO Specialist: Emily Schmidt, ISO/CRS Specialist

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch

Ashley Gordon (HRPDC): Ashley Gordon, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Kimberley Tempesco: Kim Tempesco, City of Virginia Beach

Kristin Owen, Henrico County: Kristin Owen, Henrico County Floodplain & Dam Safety Manager - We're working toward joining CRS with a CAV tentatively planned for June 2021

DANIEL PENCZAK: Dan Penczak - OTT Hydromet - system provider, looking to learn

Lo Chao: Lo Chao, Prince William County, CRS class 7

Jay Tate: Jay Tate, Chesapeake, Class 7

Derek Loftis: I'm Derek Loftis, I'm a Research Assistant Professor focusing on Flood Forecast Modeling at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. I live in Gloucester Co, a Class 6 Community

Rich Sobota: Hi Everyone- I'm Rich Sobota, Insurance Specialist with FEMA Region III in Philadelphia, and also their CRS Coordinator. Congratulations Darryl!!! Well done!

M. Tariq Makhdoom: Tariq

Hai Tran: Hai Tran, City of Newport News

Danielle Quick: Good morning, Danielle Quick from the City of Poquoson. Ken Somerset will join a bit late, today.

Kathie Angle, Newport News: Kathie Angle, City of Newport News, Just had application meeting and working on final submittals within next 30 days.

Hai Tran: Newport News just had an CRS application meeting with ISO last week and have received 30 day letter

Ginny Snead: Ginny Snead AMT

Kent Henkel York County: Kent Henkel, York County class 7

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: <http://www.coastalvacrs.com>

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: The Coastal A Zone construction meeting V Zone building standards is now a statewide standard so ALL CRS communities in Virginia are eligible to receive this credit. (This is because of the most recent update to our state-wide building code)

Ginny Snead: Darryl - can you discuss about 630 and why you didn't seek credit for the state dam safety program?

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: What was their reason for rejecting the submission for credit, Liz?

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: According to James City County's ISO score sheet they received the 16 credits for: "Portion of the drainage system regularly inspected & maintained"

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: You can view what communities receive credit for in [this document](#) Wetlands Watch manages:

Liz Scheessele: Very good point Emily! You (and Doug before you) have been very accommodating about working with localities to review materials etc...

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: We used to receive 630 credit and every community received it but now it only applies to those communities that have a facility covered under 630, which we don't

Kristin Owen, Henrico County: You can request dam safety GIS data from DCR from James Martin: james.martin@dcr.virginia.gov

Kimberley Tempesco: M-C, logging off for another meeting! Thanks! great information as usual!

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Bye Kim!

Christy Parrish, James City County: I also have to leave for another meeting at 11. Thank you so much!!

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Thanks Christy - good job Class 5!

Ginny Snead: Could Emily also share the 'cheat sheet' that she mentioned?

Ginny Snead: Thanks!

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: www.crsresources.org

Rich Sobota-FEMA III: With any luck we will be updating this site shortly so stay tuned!
<https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/work-with-nfip/risk-rating>

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Link to [Wetlands Watch's VA Policy Update](#) website that is tracking major resilience policies in VA

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Link to sign up to receive Wetlands Watch's [Commonwealth Resilience Brief](#)

Emily Schmidt, ISO Specialist: <https://crsresources.org/training/> Note - on February 16 there is a webinar on the changes in CRS: the 2021 Addendum to the CRS Manual.

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: [Link to draft comment letter](#)

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: How many communities are receiving credit for the RPA?

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Stafford County, Ashland, James City County, Accomack

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: We get it, it would be to list them if there are communities that cross the spectrum of rural, suburban, and urban

Ashley Gordon (HRPDC): The CBPA regulations proposed amendments will also be discussed at the HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee meeting next Thursday, Feb 4th

Ashley Gordon (HRPDC): Okay thanks!

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Link to [ISO/FEMA's response](#) on the Class 8 freeboard requirements.

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: I'm going to close the poll soon, so please make sure you answer it if you want CECs

Lo Chao: Thank you all! I have to leave for another meeting.

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Thanks Lo!

Mary-Carson, Wetlands Watch: Link to the CRS webinars: <https://crsresources.org/training/>

Tammie Clary: Town of Smithfield: Town of Smithfield - nothing to report! Thank you!

Ashley Gordon (HRPDC): [Link to recent FFE report](#)

Ashley Gordon (HRPDC): And data: <https://www.hrgeo.org/datasets/hampton-roads-elevation-certificates>

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Thanks, MC, Everyone

Rich Sobota-FEMA III: Thanks M-C and everyone!