



**CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom Chat  
May 31, 2023**

Kristin Owen : Kristin Owen, Floodplain & Dam Safety Manager, Henrico County - joining CRS (verification visit was 4/26/23)

Tammie Clary : Tammie Clary, Town of Smithfield, not CRS at this time.

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : Emily Schmidt, ISO/Verisk CRS Specialist, working with VA and GA CRS Communities for New Apps, Cycle Verifications, Modifications, and Technical Assistance Visits

Toni Small : Toni Small, James City County, Director of Stormwater and Resource Protection Division, CRS class 5

Grace Tucker : Grace Tucker, Environmental Defense Fund's Virginia Coasts & Watersheds program

Mark Kluck : Mark Kluck, Town of Smithfield, not CRS at this time.

Katelyn Sinclair : Henrico County, in the process of joining CRS currently

Ehsanullah Hayat : Ehsanullah Hayat, City of Alexandria, CRS Class 6

Rebecca Murphy : Rebecca Murphy, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

Grace Hansen : Grace Hansen, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Stacey Farinholt : Stacey Farinholt, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation Floodplain Program Planner.

Stacey Farinholt : Link to register for 2 day CRS workshop. Charlottesville 6/28&29:  
<https://forms.office.com/g/sbtpDu8CpK>

Kristin Owen : The Call for Abstracts is out for the 2023 VFMA conference! This will be open through the summer. Feel free to submit multiple abstracts!  
<https://vaflood.org/2023/04/05/call-for-abstracts-is-open-2/>

Darryl Walker : Joined remotely (by phone) initially, but now back in the office. Could someone please let me in? Thanks.

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch : Virginia code:

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title55.1/chapter7/section55.1-708.2/>

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch : ^ new flood disclosure requirement for the state of Virginia

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : Reacted to "Virginia code: https..." with 👍

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : <https://www.isomitigation.com/bcegs/>

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : BCEGS website; For more information on any topic related to the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS®) program, contact our mitigation team via email at [BCEGS\\_info@verisk.com](mailto:BCEGS_info@verisk.com) or call our mitigation specialists at 1-800-444-4554.

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : <https://crsresources.org/700-2/>

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch : HUD proposed rule:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/03/24/2023-05699/floodplain-management-and-protection-of-wetlands-minimum-property-standards-for-flood-hazard>

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch : View & submit comments here:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/HUD-2023-0025-0008/comment>  
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Coastal VA CRS Workgroup : Don't forget to participate in the poll!

Darryl E. Walker : No updates for the City of Petersburg today.

Nora Jackson : NVRC final MIRR report was posted last week,

<https://www.novaregion.org/1571/Military-Installation-Resilience-Review>

Grace Hansen : HRPDC: 2 Updates: CRS crosswalk from the Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to ISO for review and we are negotiating our contract for the CFPF grant for CRS work. We anticipate a notice to proceed this week

Kristin Owen : Trying to keep a sick baby asleep so I'm going to stay muted... Henrico update: we had our verification visit with Emily on 4/26 and got our 30 day letter last week. We're working to wrap up all our documentation for her. We should be able to join as a 7 but are trying for higher!

VFMA update: I put a link to the call for abstracts for the 2023 conference in the chat earlier. Please submit abstracts. The conference will be in Richmond on November 13-14. We'll have registration/sponsorship info out over the summer.

From Annette MacConnell (VDEM) :

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance>

Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : CRS Annual Recertification emails will be sent out on June 15. They will be due back to ISO/Verisk by August 1st. Please let me know if you have questions.

From Emily Schmidt, CRS Specialist with ISO/Verisk : <https://crsresources.org/recert/>

Mark Kluck : Thank you!

Rachel Pence - City of Roanoke : Thank you so much!

Darryl E. Walker : Thanks everyone.