



# WELCOME TO CBNERR-VA, *VIMS Grads!*



## Outreach

Our education team has opportunities for you:

- Volunteer or present your research at Discovery Labs.
- Assist with VIMS Summer Camps (i.e. Camp Launch).
- Develop a lesson plan based on your research by participating in the Virginia Scientists and Educators Alliance program (VA SEA).



## Research

We can support your research and data needs:

- Do research at our reserve component sites: Sweet Hall Marsh, Taskinas Creek, Catlett Islands, and Goodwin Islands. **NOTE:** Research permits required prior to fieldwork!
- The Virginia Estuaries and Coastal Observing System ([vecos.vims.edu](http://vecos.vims.edu)) provides water quality and meteorological data from CBNERR-VA monitoring.
- The Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative Data Explorer ([cmc.vims.edu](http://cmc.vims.edu)) offers volunteer-collected water quality and benthic macroinvertebrate data.
- Be a good data steward! Use the suggested references embedded on the VECOS and CMC websites in papers, posters, or presentations.
- Did we help you with your work or did you do research at one of our sites? Please acknowledge us! Request our logo if needed.



## Fellowship & More

- Apply for the Margaret A. Davidson (MAD) Graduate Fellowship and conduct collaborative research at one of the national estuarine research reserves to address a key reserve management need!
- Set your data up for management success with **Cirse Gonzalez**, Coastal Training Program coordinator, or dive into the world of educational research with **Sarah Nuss**, Education coordinator! We can help students workshop ideas, facilitate meaningful interactions with coastal decision makers, and assist with qualitative research methods, especially for MA student projects.

