

# Science for the Bay – IMPACT FOR THE WORLD



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*Environmental*



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*Scientific*



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*Educational*



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*Economic*



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*Future*

Research at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) focuses on the complex ecosystems of estuaries and the coastal ocean. While our work has worldwide impact, it all starts right here in Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

VIMS research:

- guides the recovery of the Bay's blue crabs and oysters
- helps improve water quality through our Clean Marina program
- develops cutting-edge computer models to better predict storm-tide flooding

The need for research will never end—if we're careful, neither will the benefits that come with healthy waters.

Learn more about VIMS and our studies of coastal and estuarine systems.

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