

Science for the Bay – IMPACT FOR THE WORLD



Scientific



Environmental



Economic



Educational



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:

- helps to guide the recovery of the Bay's blue crabs
- jump-started Virginia's growing oyster aquaculture industry
- underlies the sustainability of our commercial and recreational fisheries

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

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