



# Living Shoreline Summit 2023

**VIRTUAL - Tuesday, October 31st from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Outdoor Field Visit - Thursday, November 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

The Living Shoreline Summit will provide updates on the Living Shoreline Collaborative, connect with other parts of Virginia around living shorelines best practices, grow and support collaborative partnerships, and deepen skill sets to implement lasting living shorelines in the Lower James. Register and learn more at: [www.jamesrivershorelines.org/lsc](http://www.jamesrivershorelines.org/lsc).

## October 31st Virtual Sessions include:

### Keynote - Sustaining Successful and Nimble Collaborations for Climate Resilience

- Remarks by Bhaskar Subramanian and Andrew Larkin, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

### Celebration of LSC Successes and Accomplishments - Monitoring, Training, and the Living Shoreline at Berkeley

- Monitoring protocols with Karen Duhring, Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)
- Training with Stacie McGraw, Wetlands Watch
- Living shoreline project at Berkeley with Jim Wallace, Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

### Looking Out and Looking Forward: New Partners, Growing Partners

- Permitting with Justin Worrell, Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)
- Behavior change with Rachel Felver, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- Co-benefits of living shorelines with Donna Bilkovic, Center for Coastal Resources Management (CCRM) at Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)

## Outdoor Field Visit

**Thursday, Nov. 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

- Paradise Creek [Nature Park](#) in Portsmouth, VA on Thursday, November 9th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Participants will have a chance to connect, learn about the LSC, and enjoy activities at the park. Registration is required and spaces are limited. Please carpool to the event as parking is limited.
- Please [RSVP here](#) for the November 9th Outdoor Field Visit.

## Register Here

for the Virtual Sessions on October 31st



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Learn more about the Living Shoreline Collaborative at: [www.jamesrivershorelines.org/lsc](http://www.jamesrivershorelines.org/lsc). Please contact Lucy Deignan ([ldeignan@thejamesriver.org](mailto:ldeignan@thejamesriver.org); phone: 804-305-9729) of the James River Association with any questions.