

Chesapeake Community Research Symposium 2026



Monday, June 1st

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction: Raleigh Hood
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Lauren Bridges, <i>UVA, Assistant Professor</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Josh Kurtz, <i>MD Secretary of Natural Resources</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Speaker: Brandon Jones, <i>AGU President</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session, Reception, and Guardian Award Ceremony

----- *Dinner on your own* -----

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Panel: Big Data to Better Decisions: Leveraging AI and Machine Learning for Chesapeake Bay Research and Management
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Panel: Hail CESR? Weighing the Benefits of Deep and Shallow Restoration
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Session Presentations
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session, Reception

----- *Dinner on your own* -----

Wednesday, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Special Session Presentations
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Special Session Presentations

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