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What is the current state of our

Forests, Dr. Christine Small, Biology Department, Radford University

Rivers in Central Virginia, Dr. Paul Bukaveckas, Department of Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Air Quality, Dr. James Blando, School of Community & Environmental Health, Old Dominion University

Tidal Wetlands, Dr. William G. Reay Director, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Water Quality, Dr. R. Christian Jones, Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center, George Mason University

Ocean & Marine Environments, Dr. Larry Atkinson and Dr. Tal Ezer, Department of Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Old Dominion University

Land Use, Dr. David S. Hardin, Department of Biology & Environmental Science, Longwood University

Mammals, Dr. Nancy D. Moncrief, Virginia Museum of Natural History & Dr. John F. Pagels, Department of Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University and Research Associate, Virginia Museum of Natural History

Birds, Brian Watts, Director, Center for Conservation Biology of The College of William and Mary & the Virginia Commonwealth University

Reptiles, Dr. Tom Akre, Director of Virginia Working Landscapes, Smithsonian Mason School of Conservation, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

Amphibians, Dr. Jennifer Sevin, Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability, Virginia Tech & Research Associate at the Smithsonian Institution and John Kleopfer, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Insects, Dr. Steve Roble, Natural Heritage Program, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

Fish, Dr. Paul Angermeier, Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit & Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, Virginia Tech and Mike Pinder, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Mollusk, Dr. Jess W. Jones, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Co-Director, Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Center, Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, Virginia Tech

Plants, Dr. Michael H. Renfroe, Department of Biology, James Madison University

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