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Symposium on State of Virginia's Environment**

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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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