

MEETING SUMMARY
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Environmental Committee met on July 7, 2022. The following items were discussed.

- Ms. Meghan Mulroy-Goldman, Virginia Department of Forestry, gave a presentation to the Committee on the recently completed Resilient Coastal Forests of Virginia study.
- Mr. Jay Bernas, HRSD, updated the Committee on HRSD priorities and recent developments.
- Ms. Beth Lewis, Southampton County, and Ms. Lucy Stoll, Chesapeake, gave a presentation to the Committee on each locality's approach to planning and permitting solar energy facilities.
- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on the Coastal Zone Management Habitat Protection and Restoration Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Competition.
- Mr. McFarlane updated the Committee on the status of Round 3 grants for the Community Flood Preparedness Fund.