

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

The Regional Environmental Committee met on May 4, 2017. The following items were discussed:

- Dr. Todd Egerton, Virginia Department of Health, gave a presentation to the Committee on the Division of Shellfish Sanitation's programs in the Hampton Roads region.
- Ms. Fran Geissler, James City County, gave a presentation to the Committee on James City County's Clean Water Heritage Stormwater Maintenance and Repair Grant Program.
- Ms. Karen Cifranick, Tidewater Chapter, Virginia Master Naturalists, gave a presentation to the Committee on the organization and its new training program for Urban and Developed Systems Ecology and Management.
- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the status of the HRPDC's coastal hazards grant project.
- Ms. Katie Cullipher, HRPDC, briefed the Committee on askHRgreen.org's "Write as Rain" sidewalk outreach initiative.
- Mr. McFarlane updated the Committee on matters related to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.