

Public Notice Text

Public Meeting for Chesapeake Bay Oyster Recovery Program, Tangier-Pocomoke Sound, Virginia Project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District (USACE) and the Commonwealth of Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) invite the public to attend an informational meeting about the future Tangier-Pocomoke Sound, Virginia Project, under the Section 704(b), Chesapeake Bay Oyster Recovery Program. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the ecosystem restoration project and for the public to provide input on potential restoration measures and locations within the Tangier-Pocomoke Sound region including but not limited to: offshore oyster reefs (both rotational harvest and sanctuary) and nearshore oyster reefs along the shorelines of Tangier, Saxis, and Watts Island.

The public meeting is scheduled for 3 September 2024 at the Tangier Combined School Auditorium, 4375 School Lane, Tangier, VA 23410, at 2:00 pm. The meeting will include a presentation and question and answer session hosted by USACE and VMRC staff.

Pursuant with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the USACE plans to prepare a NEPA document to evaluate impacts from reasonable project alternatives and determine the potential for significant impacts. The public is invited to submit NEPA scoping comments at the meeting and/or until 3 October 2024. Please submit comments or questions to Peyton Mowery, Biologist, via email (CENAO-Chesapeake_Bay_Oyster@usace.army.mil), telephone (757-201-7390), or mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, ATTN: Peyton Mowery, Planning and Policy Branch, 803 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510.