

# **Integrated Shoreline Management Workshop for Local Government Staff**

**Thursday, January 22, 2009  
1:00-4:00pm**

**Richmond Regional PDC Offices  
9211 Forest Hill Ave., Suite 200  
Richmond, VA**

This free half-day workshop, cosponsored by the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will provide an introduction to the practical application of integrated shoreline management for the local government staff of Charles City, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and New Kent Counties, the City of Richmond, and the Town of Ashland. Scientists from the Center for Coastal Resources Management of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science will conduct the workshop.

#### Intended participants:

- Wetlands Board staff
- Chesapeake Bay Board staff
- Virginia Marine Resources Commission – Habitat Management staff
- DCR Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance staff

#### Topics include:

- Jurisdiction determination
- Tidal wetland delineation
- Pre-application strategies
- Permit processing and evaluation
- Ecosystem services
- Determination of erosion risk and indicators
- Determination of preferred shoreline treatments and their impacts

It is our hope that this small regional gathering will allow for more discussion and interaction, and will assist local staff in accomplishing this portion of their jobs.

Light snacks and handout materials will be provided at no charge. This initial workshop will be held indoors. Directions are available at <http://www.richmondregional.org>.

Please RSVP to Julie Bradshaw at VIMS (julieb@vims.edu or 804-684-7894).

