

# Shoreline Evaluation Program (SEP)

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**An Extension Master Gardener Program**

**Working in the four counties of the Northern Neck for over 10 years**

**Helping homeowners protect their property  
and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay by:**



Working with Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and other strategic partners.



Continuous training of SEP volunteers on stormwater management and shoreline erosion. Advanced training through the Virginia Tech Water Stewards program.



Providing ecologically sound information on protecting waterfront properties and the Chesapeake Bay using both natural and living shorelines.



Offering homeowners individual shoreline reports and protection recommendations through on-site visits.



Explaining how climate change and rising sea levels impact shorelines in the Northern Neck.



Sponsoring community outreach events such as "Catch the King" tide measurements and regular seminars for the public.