

Personal Information Use Policy

We at Virginia Sea Grant are proud of our fellows and graduate students.

We want to acknowledge your hard work and achievements, so we will be writing bios and using photos of our associated fellows and graduate students for promotional purposes. Such purposes include, but are not limited to, the Virginia Sea Grant website, social media outlets, and our annual register of fellows, graduates, and alumni. *Virginia Sea Grant will not share your contact information without your approval.*

PHOTOS

Virginia Sea Grant requests that you send a photo of yourself to the Communications Center (vsgpubs@vims.edu). If the photo was taken by a professional photographer, ensure that you have been given permission to reproduce and distribute the image. Virginia Sea Grant will acknowledge credit to the photographer, if the photographer's full name is shared with us in advance. All images should be 1,000 kb (1 mb) or greater, in which you are (1) looking at the camera, (2) your face is clearly visible, and (3) you are not wearing sunglasses. Ideally, the photo would show you outside or in the field. When you provide photos to Virginia Sea Grant, you acknowledge that they will be used for promotional purposes. Any image that Virginia Sea Grant staff take of you during events and other activities may be used without further written consent.

BIO INFORMATION

Your bio will be composed by Virginia Sea Grant staff using the application materials you provided to Virginia Sea Grant. VASG communications staff will forward the final draft to you for review, but due to time restraints, bios may appear on the website without prior approval by you.

Above all else, we want to maintain an open and mutually respectful relationship with the post-graduate fellows and graduate students we fund. Therefore, please contact the Communications Center (vsgpubs@vims.edu), if you (1) would not like your photo to appear on our website, (2) prefer to have one of our communicators schedule a phone interview with you to obtain bio information, (3) have questions about the image you'd like to provide, or (4) anything else.

Our goal is to applaud your hard work by depicting you and all Virginia Sea Grant Fellows and Grads in the best possible light. We look forward to doing so!

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