

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**118<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2437, H.R. 3415, H.R. 4385, and H.R. 5490**  
**28 September 2023**

**For Individuals:**

Name:  
Address:  
Email Address:  
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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Christopher J. Hein  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
Business Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]  
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.  
*Please find current CV (updated 24 September 2023) attached.*

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

*The following is a list of all current federal grants and contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) funded to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science with myself as a principal investigator (PI) or co-PI. There are no additional such awards which have ended in the past two years. Project titles of projects deemed relevant to this hearing are denoted with an asterisk.*

<b>Federal Funding Source</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>C. Hein Role</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Dates Active</b>
NOAA Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program	<i>Is an old dune a more resilient dune? Assessing the importance of ecological history in coastal protection from storms and sea level rise</i>	Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$689,087 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$376,239 <b>Subawards:</b> \$56,106	09/2019— 08/2024

NOAA <i>Effects of Sea Level Rise Program</i> (via CSS)	<i>Beach nourishment effects on sediment transport and vegetation interactions</i>	Co-Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$25,213 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$14,213 <b>Subawards:</b> \$0	07/2022— 09/2024
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <i>National Coastal Resilience Fund</i>	<i>*Stabilizing barrier islands and enhancing resilience of Virginia's Eastern Shore through marsh construction: Phase III – Final Design &amp; Engineering</i>	Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$310,306 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$310,306 <b>Subawards:</b> \$242,425	01/2023— 06/2024
National Science Foundation <i>Marine Geology &amp; Geophysics</i>	<i>Collaborative Research: Unraveling North American Ice-Sheet Dynamics and Regional Sea-Level Change along the U.S. Mid-Atlantic over the Last Glacial Cycle</i>	Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$565,490 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$299,495 <b>Subawards:</b> \$20,000	09/2023— 08/2026
National Science Foundation <i>Geomorphology and Land-Use Dynamics</i>	<i>*Collaborative Research: Storm surge deposition on salt marshes: Extent, provenance, &amp; processes</i>	VIMS PI on multi-institution project led by collaborating university	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$507,718 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$210,743 <b>Subawards:</b> \$0	08/2020— 07/2024
US Geological Survey <i>Cooperative Agreement</i>	<i>*Integrated Geomorphic Assessment of Virginia Eastern Shore Barrier Islands</i>	Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$325,000 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$325,000 <b>Subawards:</b> \$0	10/2023— 09/2028
US Fish & Wildlife Service <i>Competitive State Wildlife Grants</i>	<i>*Testing high marsh restoration techniques to benefit salt marsh birds</i>	Lead PI	<b>Total Budget:</b> \$1,000,000 <b>VIMS Budget:</b> \$250,000 <b>Subawards:</b> \$180,988	03/2021— 03/2024

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

*Nothing to report.*

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

*Nothing to report.*

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

*Nothing to report.*