## COASTAL

## living in Virginia

Coastal living in rural Virginia brings the nostalgic sites, sounds, and smells of our water-based heritage and economy right to your backyard. When you hear the early sounds of fishing boats or catch the scent of crab pots, bait, or oyster cages, be reminded that you are part of a community carrying on their unique history and culture.









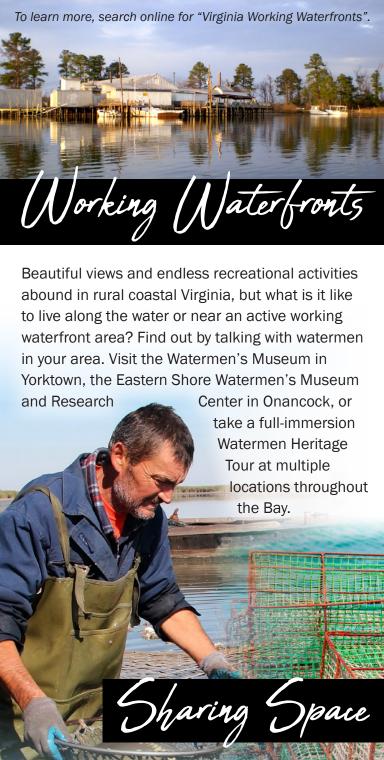




## I love it here!

Watermen have worked the waters of rural coastal Virginia for hundreds of years, bringing the bounty of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic to your table and nationwide.





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