

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and**  
**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

For Individuals: N/A, I am representing the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (see below)

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Roger Mann
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
3. Business Address:  
P.O. Box 1346, Rt 1208, Gloucester Point, VA 23062
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 804/684-7108

Name/Organization. Roger Mann, Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
Title/Date of Hearing. FWOIA Subcommittee Hearing. April 7, 2011.

**In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:**

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

B.Sc. Biology, 1972. University of East Anglia, UK

Ph.D. Marine Science, 1976. Bangor University, Wales

Post doctoral and staff scientist positions, 1975-1984, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA.

1985-1987, Associate Professor, College of William & Mary

1987-present, Professor, College of William & Mary.

2003-present, Director for Research and Advisory Services, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Covered in (a) above.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Covered in (a) above.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

Federal contracts, reverse chronological order. Described by date of activity, title, agency, amount in total, and months of personal commitment to the project.

7/1/2010 – 6/30/2012. Virginia oyster management and restoration. NOAA-NCBO. \$214,000. Mann 1.5 mo/yr.

11/1/2010-10/31/2012. Shell budgets as a tool in oyster restoration and fishery management – application in Louisiana Primary State Seed Grounds. \$150,000. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation. Mann 0.5 mo/yr.

2/1/2009-1/31/2011. Climate Change Impacts in Virginia: Natural resource data records as tools to assess continuing trends. NOAA \$120,000. Roger Mann, Marcia Berman and Carl Hershner. Mann 0.5 mo/yr.

10/1/2009-9/30/2012. Collaborative Research: Climate Change and Responses in a Coupled Marine System. NSF. \$613,707. Lead PI McCay (Rutgers) VIMS award \$99,999. Mann 1.0 mo/yr

9/1/2009-8/31/2011. Virginia Oyster Restoration. NOAA-NCBO. \$241,165. Mann 1.0/yr as match.

9/1/07 – 8/31/09. The influence of disease on oyster generation time and implications for fecundity and habitat maintenance. Eileen Hofmann (ODU), John Klinck (ODU), Eric Powell (Rutgers), Roger Mann (VIMS) and Dennis Hedgecock (UC Davis). NOAA. \$250,000. Mann commitment as match, funding for tech support only (approx \$75K/yr).

9/1/07 – 8/31/08 Impacts of oyster aquaculture on shallow water ecosystems in a Chesapeake Bay setting: developing guidelines of the industry, regulators and public education process. Roger Mann, Melissa Southworth and Juliana M. Harding. NOAA-NCBO. \$94,626. Mann commitment as match.

7/1/07 – 6/30/08. Native oyster restoration in the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay. Roger Mann, Standish Allen Jr., Mark Luckenbach, Eugene Burreson, Kimberley Reece, and Juliana M. Harding. NOAA \$955,000. Roger Mann. commitment 1.0 man. mo./yr.

9/1/06 – 8/31/07. Quantification and description of fertilization process in sessile invertebrates. Investigators Mark Luckenbach (VIMS), Elizabeth North (UMD), Larry Sanford (UMD) and Roger Mann (VIMS). NOAA \$100,000. Roger Mann. commitment 1.0 man. mo./yr.

7/1/06 – 6/30/07. Native oyster restoration in the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay. Roger Mann, Standish Allen Jr., Mark Luckenbach, Eugene Burreson, Kimberley Reece, and Juliana M. Harding. NOAA \$1,900,000. Roger Mann. commitment 2.0 man. mo./yr.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None.

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

None.

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

1985-1987, Associate Professor, College of William & Mary

1987-present, Professor, College of William & Mary.

2003-present, Director for Research and Advisory Services, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science receives grant and contract support from a number of federal agencies. A separate list can be provided.

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

None.

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104).

Not applicable.