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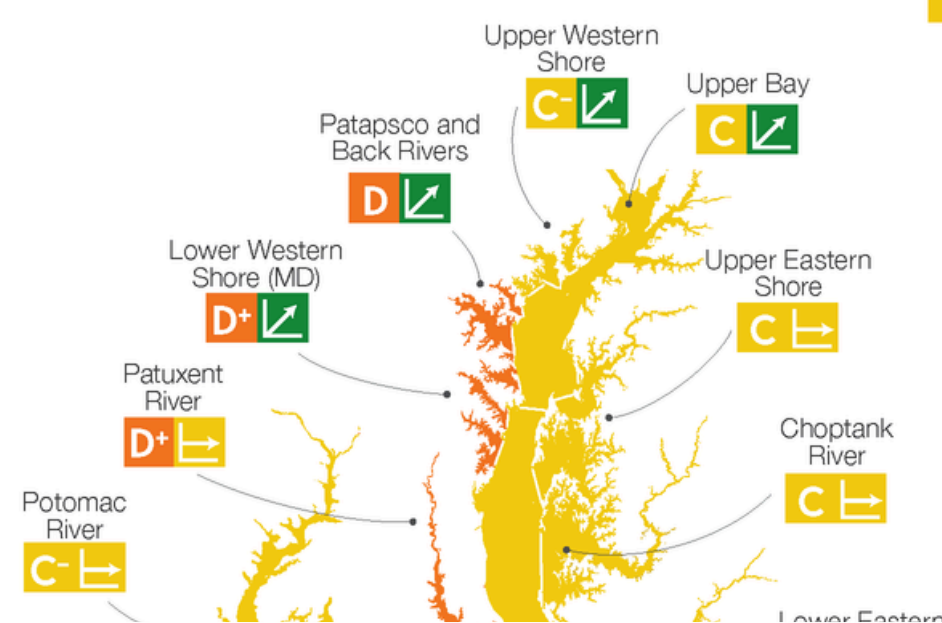
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Registration is OPEN
Course Opens on June 15th 2026
Course Closes on August 14th 2026
Rolling Enrollment | Self-Paced Courses

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Chesapeake Bay Report Card Improving trends continue

2016 Chesapeake Bay Health:



Data Tells a Story! Learning, Creating and Developing Environmental Report Cards

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This self-paced online course from the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science is designed for anyone interested in effective data presentation and science communication. Learn how to use socio-environmental report cards to synthesize data into engaging, informative stories. Walk away with a Student Action Project for your classroom.

Effective Science Communication Skills to Build the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards and Leaders

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