30th Chefs’ Seafood Symposium Agenda  
**March 14, 2023 @ Virginia Inst. of Marine Science**

*Cosponsored by Virginia Sea Grant Marine Extension Program, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Marine Advisory Services, ACF Virginia Chefs Association*

**8:30 am Registration Opens**

**9:05 am Welcome & Introduction**Lisa Lawrence, VIMS Marine Advisory Program &Dr. Dave Rudders, Associate Director   
Marine Advisory Services, VIMS

**9:05 am Virginia Chefs Association Update**

**9:15 am Blue Crabs**Rom Lipcius, VIMS Fisheries Science

**9:45 am Seagrass Science & Eelgrass Beer**Chris Patrick, VIMS Biological Sciences & Spenser Jett, Väsen Brewing Co.

**10:20 am Seafood Safety & Blue Catfish Update**Katheryn Parraga-Estrada, Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center

**10:50 am Break**

**11:00 am Commercial Fishery Update & BayDirect Seafood App**Sarah Borsetti, VIMS Marine Advisory Program & Stephanie Heinatz, Consociate Media

**11:30 am Seafood Restaurant Marketing**Michael Kimball, Consociate Media

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm Seafood Cooking Demonstration**Guest Chef TBD

**2:00 pm Wrap-up & Adjourn**

**2:15 pm VIMS Tour (optional, registration required)**

**3:30 pm VIMS Tour Ends**