

Jessica Rodriguez

DoD/Navy Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator

Ms. Rodriguez currently serves the Navy as one of the DoD Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinators. In her role, she works as part of a team that represents the DoD interests at Partnership goal team and workgroup meetings, tracks and reports on the annual progress toward meeting the DoD's federal planning goals, coordinates with all the DoD Services to collect and report annual BMP data to report to the jurisdictions and partners with jurisdictions to address issues and challenges with TMDL reporting and crediting.

Prior to her role with the Navy, Ms. Rodriguez worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters office and brings many years of experience related to the development of environmental policy and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders at both a national and regional level to the DoD CBP team

Ms. Rodriguez graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Science and a master's degree from George Mason University in Environmental Science and Policy.

On a personal level, Jessica Rodriguez is native to the Chesapeake Bay and grew up on the water between the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia Beach, VA. She currently lives in Virginia Beach with her family.