

APPOINTEE EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE FORM

PART 1:	
NAME: Allison M. Colden	
BOARD/COMMISSION NAME: Oyster Advisory Commission	
PART 2:	
EXEMPTION REQUESTED: <input type="checkbox"/> No (If no, skip to Part 3, Signature) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, complete rest of Part 2 and Part 3)	
I request an exemption for (check one or both): <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment	
Financial Interest	Employment
Name of Entity (where a financial interest exists):	Employment to be Exempted (include employer name): Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Interest to be Exempted:	Your Position/Job Title: Maryland Fisheries Scientist
Current Value: <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-\$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or More	
Additional Financial Interest (if any):	Additional Employment to be Exempted (if any):
Interest to be Exempted:	Your Position/Job Title:
Current Value: <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000-\$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or More	
Explain below why you believe the financial interest(s) or employment situation(s) identified above, in the absence of an exemption, will conflict with your service on the board or commission for which appointment is being considered. Attach an additional page if necessary. You may wish to contact the State Ethics Commission for information or advice at 410-260-7770.	
Although I do not believe my employment to be a conflict with my service on the Oyster Advisory Commission, I am requesting an exemption out of an abundance of caution per the advice of Maryland State Ethics Commission staff. In my role as the Maryland Fisheries Scientist, I research and develop positions on fisheries policy for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, including on oysters. I also provide technical assistance to the Bay Foundation's oyster restoration program staff who engage in oyster restoration activities throughout the state. I am a Maryland registered lobbyist and have already completed my Lobbyist Serving on Boards and Commissions disclosure as well as my 2019 Financial Disclosure. A copy of those disclosures is included with this form.	
PART 3:	
Appointee: Allison M. Colden	Signature: <i>Allison M. Colden</i> Date: February 20, 2020

Mail the completed form to the Appointing Authority. For appointments made by the Governor:
Governor's Appointments Office
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

*****NOTE: The Ethics Law requires the Commission, beginning with disclosures made on or after January 1, 2019, to post this information on the Internet.**