

HABITAT NOTES

I. Definition ~ Habitat

A place where organisms naturally grow

A. Suitable plants and animals that interact and depend upon each other.

B. Flora and Fauna that require similar growing conditions.

II. Virginia Beach Habitats studied

A. Sand Beach

Possess strong winds and surf

B. Intertidal flats

Emerges and submerges with tides

C. Salt Marsh

Also called Wetlands which are affected by ground water.

D. Sand Dune

Has grasses that anchor it to keep it from shifting.

E. Rock Jetty

Animals attach and cling here to capture food in the surf.

F. Chesapeake Ecology

Creatures living uniquely in the Chesapeake Bay environment.