

Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team

Biannual Full GIT Meeting
Potomac River Fisheries Commission
222 Taylor St.
Colonial Beach, VA 22443
June 17-18, 2013

Call-In: 866-917-0618; Pass Code: 1613714

Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/19244/>

June 17, Day 1

- **9:30-10:00 a.m.: What has the Fisheries GIT been up to? (Peyton Robertson)**
 - Progress update: Sticking to our “top 7” work plan
 - Where are we lacking, where are we strong?

Outcomes: Shared awareness on progress toward Fisheries GIT priorities and identification of next steps
- **10:00-11:00 a.m.: How are the crabs doing? (Joe Grist)**
 - Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee 2013 Blue Crab Advisory Report
 - Highlight the male conservation points of reference as a standing management framework adopted through 2013

Outcomes: Confirm completion and implementation of male conservation points of reference
- **11:00 a.m.-12 noon: Next-Generation Fisheries Science Coordination in the Bay (Peyton Robertson)**
 - A conceptual model to improve the delivery fisheries science products and services to managers

Outcomes: Agreement on exploring expanded Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee framework into a fisheries science advisory group
- **12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.: Lunch (not provided)**
- **1:00-3:00 p.m.: Defining the New Vision for Chesapeake Protection and Restoration: Building a New Agreement (Nick DiPasquale)**
 - A revitalized and reviewed Bay Agreement—what does this mean for the Fisheries GIT and how will this organization move forward
 - Presentation of fisheries goals and outcomes for the New Agreement
 - Presentation of goals and outcomes for the Habitat GIT, Watersheds GIT, and Toxics to outline shared objectives.
 - Discussion of potential additional fisheries outcomes and shared outcomes with other GITs

Outcomes: Endorsement of fish GIT goals for inclusion into CBP agreement, identify cross cutting opportunities with other GITs
- **3:00-3:15 p.m.: Break**
- **3:15-4:00 p.m.: Can Oysters Clean Up the Bay? (Mark Luckenbach)**
 - Investigation of the nitrogen removal potential of oysters

Outcomes: Improved understanding among members about how oysters might be used in nutrient trading and nutrient credits

- **4:00-5:30 p.m.: Inside local land use planning: How decisions are made and how ecological issues are considered**
 - Lessons learned, what happened, how does this apply to next steps for the SFGIT

Facilitator: Christine Conn

Outcomes: Application and discussion of lessons learned to tactical implementation in other watersheds
- **5:30-5:50 p.m.: Public Comments**
- **6:15-8:00 p.m.: Evening Social and Dinner**
 - High Tides on the Potomac, 205 Taylor St., Colonial Beach, VA 22443

June 18, Day 2

- **9:00-9:15 a.m.: Welcome (Peyton Robertson)**
 - Introduction and recap of Day 1
- **9:15-10:45 a.m.: Noodling for a solution to invasive catfish (Bruce Vogt)**
 - Walk through of draft invasive catfish action plan and recommendations

Outcomes: Presentation of recommendations for discussion and seeking support from the larger Fisheries GIT membership
- **10:45-11:45 a.m.: How's the Buffet? Nutritional targets and limits for Chesapeake Bay striped bass (John Jacobs and Jim Uphoff)**

Outcomes: Provide an outcome-based food web reference point for ecosystem-based fisheries management
- **11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Swimming the gantlet: New array to track where the fish go (Greg Garman and Dave Secor)**

Outcomes: A Bay-wide understanding of how new technology may describe migratory behaviors and habitat use of key species and how it may support management decisions
- **12:45-1:00 p.m.: Meeting wrap up: Chair and Vice Chair**
- **1:00-1:20 p.m.: Public Comments**