**Chesapeake Bay Fish Passage Workgroup**

**Meeting Agenda**

Monday November 18, 2013

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**Adobe Connect:** <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/fishpassagewg/>

**10:00 Welcome -** Mary Andrews (NOAA)

**10:10** **Reports from Fish Passage Coordinators** - Nancy Butowski (MD DNR), Alan Weaver (VDGIF) and Ben Lorson (PA Fish & Boat)

* Miles opened in 2013
* Planned projects for 2014 and beyond

**11:00 Chesapeake Fish Passage Tool and Selection of Focus Area for Dam Removal Projects -** Serena McClain and Mary Andrews

* Examples of how the FP tool has been used in Maryland
* Selection of priority or “focus areas” for dam removal projects based on tool output?
* Will this approach help from a funding standpoint?

*12:15 Lunch (Bring your own or order boxed lunch from Hannah from Panera Bread)*

**1:00 Geomorphic Monitoring of the Patapsco River Following the Removal of the Simkins Dam, Patapsco River, Maryland -** Graham Boardman (McCormick Taylor)

**1:30 Chesapeake Bay River Herring Project -** Matthew Ogburn (SERC)

**2:00** **NOAA’s Dam Removal Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Feedback Framework –** Matt Collins (NOAA)

**2:15 Dam Removal Monitoring Discussion -** Mary Andrews (NOAA)

**3:00**  Adjourn