**Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting Agenda**

**Monday December 19, 2016**

Location: USFWS Annapolis Field Office

177 Admiral Cochrane Drive

Annapolis, MD 21401

**Conference Line:** 866-704-1637 **Access Code:** 269490#

**Adobe Connect:** <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/fishpassageworkgroup/>

**10:30 Welcome**

**10:40** **State Fish Passage Coordinator Updates**:

 **Alan Weaver** – VA Dam Removals and Culvert Projects

 **Ben Lorson** – PA Dam Removals and Culvert Projects

 **Jim Thompson** – MD Dam Removals and Culvert Projects

**11:10 General Fish Passage Updates:** Mary Andrews

* Report out: Overcoming Policy and Permitting Challenges to Implementing Natural Infrastructure Solutions Workshop **–** case studies focused on dam removal projects
* Infrastructure and coastal resiliency related funding for dam removals and culvert replacements
* Fish Passage Tool Updates with Bay Program Funding

**11:30 Maryland Efforts to Develop 5-year Fish Passage Plan**: Julie Devers

**Noon Lunch (catered Holiday lunch – bring $$)**

**1:00 Dam Removals and Sediment Release**

* Presentation: Federal Dam Removal Analysis Guidelines for Sediment - Jennifer Bountry USBR
* Bloede Dam Removal Case Study – Mary Andrews
* Dam Removals Involving Sediment Release Discussion

**3:00**  **Adjourn**