

Sustainable Fisheries GIT Executive Committee

Meeting Agenda

April 24, 2017 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Call-In: 877-921-8911; Pass Code: 7762916

Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3105012421623689731>

Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24965/>

Presentation

- **Recreational Blue Crab Harvest Estimates (1:00 – 1:30 pm)**
 - Presentation: 15 minutes, Discussion 15 minutes
 - Matt Ogburn will discuss the findings from the recreational blue crab harvest estimate study performed in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay.
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Decisional

- **Biannual Sustainable Fisheries GIT Meeting (1:30-1:50pm)**
 - *Handouts: Condensed June full SFGIT Agenda Version 1, Condensed June full SFGIT Agenda Version 2*
 - The Fisheries GIT will host their June full GIT meeting on Monday, June 19th – Tuesday, June 20th in Virginia. Kara will review the draft agenda and meeting structure.
 - Discussion:
 - Potential activities/events in Chincoteague?
 - Are there additional agenda items that we should cover?
 - Ideas for innovative approaches or breakout sessions?
- **Catfish Workshop (1:50-2:00pm)**
 - *Handout: Catfish Fall 2017 Symposium Planning*
 - The Invasive Catfish Task Force met this month to discuss the proposed symposium purpose and outcomes, review framework agenda, and discuss meeting logistics. Bruce will report out the decisions from this meeting and outlook for the symposium.
 - Discussion:
 - Are their team members that should be involved in the planning of this symposium?
 - What outcomes would be most beneficial to your agency?
- **Fish Habitat Strategy Review System (2:00-2:10pm)**
 - *Handout: Fish Habitat SRS Presentation*
 - Bruce and Kara will preview the Fish Habitat Strategy Review System presentation and describe the Fish Habitat Action Team's asks of the Chesapeake Bay Management Board.
 - Discussion:
 - Ex Comm will contribute feedback on the presentation
 - Ex Comm will propose ideas for the blue crab, oyster, and forage Management Board asks
- **Blue Crab Survey Results (2:10-2:25pm)**
 - Discuss next steps following this year's blue crab winter dredge survey.
- **May Ex Comm Call (2:25-2:30pm)**
 - *Handout: 2017 calendar*
 - Confirm May Ex Comm Call date – Monday, May 22nd

- Propose July Ex Comm Call date – Monday, July 24th
 - **Ex Comm Updates**
 - Executive Committee members’ updates and discussion of management issues.
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Informational

- **Confirm upcoming Ex Comm meeting dates**
 - Monday, May 22nd, 1pm-3pm – Conference Call
 - Monday, June 19th – Tuesday, June, 20th – Full GIT Meeting in Wallops Island, VA
 - Monday, July 24th – 1pm-3pm – Conference Call
- **Press Releases on Blue Crab Survey Data**
 - Maryland Press Release:
<http://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2017/04/19/survey-finds-resilient-chesapeake-bay-blue-crab-population/>
 - Virginia Press Release:
http://www.mrc.state.va.us/news_releases/2017/VMRC_2017_Crab_WDS_Survey_Results.pdf