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## Sustainable Fisheries GIT Meeting Agenda

June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Annapolis, MD

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### June 11<sup>th</sup> → Day 1: Welcome and Progress Updates

#### Welcome

**Objective:** *Inform on progress since December meeting*

- Peyton Robertson (Fisheries GIT Chair) will welcome everyone to the meeting, introduce the facilitator, and explain the purpose for today's meeting.

#### Facilitator Expectations and Outcomes

**Objective:** *Make certain all participants understand their roles and the reason for being here.*

- Our facilitator will discuss ground rules and expectations for how the meeting will operate.

#### Oyster Updates

**Objective:** *Explain and update all GIT members on recent developments involving oysters.*

- US Army Corps of Engineers Native Oyster Restoration Master Plan – Angie Sowers (USACE-Norfolk)
  - The USACE plan for restoring native oyster populations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Presentations from Each of Interagency Workgroup – Information on the initiation of each workgroup, where they are, what they have accomplished, implementation of the oyster metrics, and next steps
  - MD Interagency Workgroup Presentation
  - VA Interagency Workgroup Presentation
- Science Updates
- Cross-GIT Discussion Session

#### Blue Crabs

**Objectives:** *Explain and update all GIT members on recent developments involving blue crabs.*

- Plan for development of male specific blue crab reference points – Lynn Fegley (MD DNR)
  - Explanation of the CBSAC process, progress, and plan for development of male specific reference points
- 2012 Blue Crab Advisory Report – Lynn Fegley (MD DNR)
  - Explanation of the latest winter dredge survey results and targets for the current blue crab fishing season
- Science Updates
- Discussion on the future of the blue crab fishery
- Cross-GIT Discussion Session

#### Invasive Catfish

**Objective:** *Explain and update all GIT members on recent developments involving invasive catfish.*

- Introduction of the *Invasive Catfish Task Force*
  - Description of their charge, membership, and purpose 10 min
  - Panel discussion concerning their interpretation of the charge in order to clarify any questions

- Initial progress for identifying next steps for fulfilling the objectives within the Invasive Catfish Policy Statement
  - Science Updates
  - Cross-GIT discussion Session
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## **June 11<sup>th</sup> → Day 2: Workshops**

### **Welcome**

**Objective:** *Thank everyone for coming and introducing the second day workshops.*

- Peyton Robertson (Fisheries GIT Chair) will welcome everyone to the meeting, introduce the facilitator, and explain the purpose for today's meeting.

### **Facilitator Expectations and Outcomes**

**Objective:** *Make certain all participants understand their roles and the reason for being here.*

- Our facilitator will discuss ground rules and expectations for how the meeting will operate.

### **Prioritization of the EBMF/FEP Recommendations Workshop**

**Objectives:** Distillation of the FEP recommendations into a 'Top 10' list

- GIT group discussion on how to proceed with the FEP recommendations

### **Land Use Workshop 1**

#### **Group Discussion/Recap**

### **Land Use Workshop 2**

#### **Group Discussion/Recap**

### **Closing Remarks**

### **Adjourn**

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