WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

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FISHERIES GIT PRIORITIES

- Deliver 2013 CBSAC report, discuss, and adapt management approaches to maintain a sustainable blue crab population
- Adopt male blue crab conservation triggers as a point of reference
- Continue and evaluate blue crab commercial accountability program in MD, and consider applying in VA and PRFC
- Select priority tributaries for oyster restoration and develop tributary specific plans
- Using the oyster metrics, identify a restored tributary and quantify ecosystem services and fishery benefits
- Convene Invasive Catfish Task Force to coordinate science and develop policy options/recommendations

WHAT'S NEXT ON THE AGENDA?

- Summary of <u>CBSAC 2013</u> Report
- Coordination of science and communication to managers
- Chesapeake Bay Program New Agreement
- Potential <u>oyster ecosystem services</u>
- Land use planning and natural resource decisions
- Invasive catfish management recommendations
- Striped Bass food web reference point for EBFM
- <u>Technology</u> to support future management decisions

