**Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

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**9:00 Welcome and Introductions:** Mary Andrews, NOAA

**9:15** **State Fish Passage Coordinator Updates**:

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

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

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

*(All – please provide updates to the state fish passage coordinators on any proposed projects prior to the meeting)*

**10:00 Update on Maryland Culvert Guidance Document:** Julie Devers, USFWS

**10:15 Update on Maryland Dam Removal Mitigation Calculator:** Mary Andrews, NOAA

**10:30 Fish Passage Discussion: How do we generate more projects in the Chesapeake?**

* Main obstacles to generating projects, other than dam owner willingness, in the Chesapeake?
* Are partners considering leading culvert projects in addition to dam removals?
* What can the workgroup do to assist in generating more projects?

**11:00 Wrap up/Action Items**