



Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 23, 2018

Location: US Fish and Wildlife Service
(Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor)
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401

Conference Line: Access Code: (202)991-0477 code: 283-222-1

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(Note: Enter as guest with name and affiliation)

- 10:00** **Welcome:** Mary Andrews, NOAA
- State Task Group Discussions
 - Yearly working group meetings
- 10:15** **State Fish Passage Coordinator Updates:**
Alan Weaver – VA Dam Removals and Culvert Projects
Ben Lorson – PA Dam Removals and Culvert Projects
Jim Thompson/Nancy Butowski – MD Dam Removals and Culvert Projects
- 11:00** **Culvert Assessments - Next Steps for Fish Passage at Road-Stream Crossings:**
Julie Devers, USFWS
- Noon** **Lunch (bring your own or order from Jimmy Johns)**
- 1:00** **Culvert Assessment (cont.) Discussion – All**
- What additional assessments are needed - tidal, urban areas? Are additional resources needed?
 - Getting the word out about assessments - workshops or meetings?
 - Communicating with local and state road people AOP techniques
 - What incentives / funding is available for retrofits and replacement?
 - What, if any, regulations are in place?
- 1:30** **Fish Passage Workplan (2018-2019) Discussion: All**
- 2:00** **Future Topics for Fish Passage Meetings: All**
- eDNA sampling plan?
 - Lessons learned on large scale dam removals?
 - Culvert replacement case studies?
 - Dam removals and mitigation banking: case studies?
 - Sediment management?
- 2:30** **Adjourn**