



Forage Action Team Meeting Agenda

June 9th, 2022 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ggs-abxd-vzb>

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9:00 - Introduction (*Bruce Vogt, NCBO, Chair*)

9:05 - Presentations: The Development of Indicators to Assess/Characterize the Bay's Forage Base (*Multiple*)

- Polychaete abundance (*Mandy Bromilow, NCBO*)
- Bay anchovy and polychaete abundance indices & relationships to climate signals (*Ryan Woodland, UMCES*)
- Habitat suitability and relationship to bay anchovy and juvenile spot abundance (*Mary Fabrizio, VIMS*)

10:10 - Discussion: Synthesis and Reporting of Action Team Indicator Results (*Bruce Vogt, NCBO & Justin Shapiro, CRC*)

- With the above projects completed, it is time for members of the FAT to provide input on logistical questions/next steps for indicator creation.
 - *Are these indices ready to be published publicly?*
 - *Do they help tell a story about the bay's forage condition?*
 - *Who is the right audience for these indicators?*
 - *Do we have the collective capacity and resources to update these indicators on a regular basis?*
 - *If not, what resources are needed to meet the needed capacity?*

10:45 - Addressing Plankton Monitoring Science Needs in Chesapeake Bay (*Tom Parham, MDNR & Bruce Vogt, NCBO*)

10:55 - Wrap up and Workgroup Next Steps (*Justin Shapiro, CRC*)