

Sustainable Fisheries GIT
December 2013 full GIT Meeting
September 20, 2013

Potential Agenda Topics

Blue Crabs

- Economics and blue crab management - *MD Sea Grant project – Mike Wilberg (UMCES), Rich Woodward (Texas A&M), David Tomberlin (NOAA)*
- CBSAC research prioritization updates
 - progress on retrospective analysis of summer survey data and/or sperm limitation

Invasive Catfish

- Task Force updates on Invasive Catfish Action Plan
- Science presentations – updates on projects
 - Mark-Recapture Study - Fabrizio
 - Contaminant study – Hale
 - Catfish Portal – Garman
 - Diet Analysis - Groves
 - VDGIF Predation Study - Greenlee
 - Pilot removal projects – Garman/Greenlee
 - SERC Mark Recapture Project on the Patuxent River
- Stakeholder panel of commercial watermen and recreational fisherman concerning direct and indirect interactions with invasive catfish

Oysters

- Updates on restoration
- Oyster Reef Ecosystem Services (ORES) project

New Agreement

- Management Strategy Preview
 - Brief overview of development process for management strategies in 2014
- Science presentations on topics related to fisheries outcomes
 - Forage fish
 - Habitat mapping/prioritization tools

Ecosystem-based Management: Challenges, pros and cons

- Discussion of ecosystem-based fisheries management in the Bay and at a state level.