



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team Meeting: Spring 2025

Video Conference Information

Day 1

Tuesday, March 25 | 9:00am - 4:30pm

Video Link:

<https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m04f9fbf9ed74c65e6368a9c955d772a5>

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Day 2

Wednesday, March 26th | 9:00am - 2:30pm

Video Link:

<https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=mb23cbd3035a8c6b3e2ca9d94ff051381>

Meeting number: 2633 340 9677

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Access code: 263 334 09677

Please Note: Meeting will be recorded for internal note taking purposes.



Location: Virtual

Date & Time: March 25th @ 9:00am - 4:30pm & March 26th @ 9:00am -2:30pm

General Info

Meeting goal: Reconvene Sustainable Fisheries GIT workgroups (Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee, MD & VA Oyster Restoration Interagency Teams, Forage Action Team, & Fish Habitat Action Team) and interested parties to discuss the most recent updates within Fish GIT outcomes and related science, as well as discuss outcome language for Beyond 2025.

Meeting objectives: Provide updates to workgroups, share relevant science updates, and receive feedback on language for each outcome.

Meeting Materials:

All meeting materials are posted on our [calendar webpage](#).

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Day 1 (March 25 , 2025)

Fish GIT and Beyond 2025

9:00am - 9:30am	<p>Introduction & Opening Remarks - Bruce Vogt (NOAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Beyond 2025 & outcome disposition/language
9:30am - 11:15 am	<p>Oysters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmatic updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD & VA Oyster Restoration Updates (Stephanie Westby & Heather Lockwood) MD Oyster Fishery Updates (Chris Judy) Potomac River Fisheries Commission Update (Ron Owens) Discussion Science Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating a Rapid Assessment Protocol (RAP) into monitoring of subtidal oyster reefs (Allison Tracy) Economic Analysis of North Carolina's Oyster Sanctuaries: 2013–2023 (Alyson Flynn) Q&A
11:15am - 11:25am	<p>Invasive Catfish Workgroup (ICW) update (Bruce Vogt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science/Management Small Group (Tom O'Connell)
11:25am - 11:30am	Preparation for Day 2: Breakout Session Process (Christina Garvey)
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch

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12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Blue Crabs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Updates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Modeling to support blue crab resilience in Chesapeake Bay (Doug Pirhalla)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Q&A• Programmatic updates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Stock assessment update (Mike Wilberg)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Q&A
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<p>Fisheries Science Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Striped bass & spot abundance (Mike Wilberg)• Forecasting the effects of climate change on Chesapeake Bay fisheries using physiological informed habitat models (Vaskar Nepal & Marjy Friedrichs)• Q&A
2:15pm - 2:30pm	15 minute Break
2:30 pm - 4:15pm	<p>Fish Habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shallow water recommendations related to fish habitat (Gina Hunt)• Connecting Water Quality and Living Resources in Shallow Waters with a Water Column Hypoxia Monitoring System: A 2025 Update (Jay Lazar)• NOAA Passive Acoustic Telemetry Efforts (Wilmelie Cruz Marerro)• The Ecological and Economic Impacts of Estuarine Habitat Change in the Middle Peninsula, Virginia (Tom Ihde)
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Recap and next steps

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Day 2 (March 26 , 2025)

Fish GIT & Beyond 2025 Continued

9:00am - 9:10am	Recap of Day 1 (Bruce Vogt)
9:10am - 9:50am	Review of Beyond 2025 Process: (Bruce Vogt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tasks & Timeline ● Outcome language guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definitions ● Outcome language updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blue Crab Sustainability ○ Fish Habitat ○ Oyster Restoration ○ Oyster Abundance ● Connectivity of outcomes
9:50am - 10:00am	Breakout group assignments & instructions (Christina Garvey)
10:00am - 11:30am	Outcome Language Breakout Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assigned group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blue Crab Sustainability (Ingrid Braun) ○ Fish Habitat (Chris Moore) ○ Oyster Restoration (Kevin Schabow) ○ Oyster Abundance (Bruce Vogt)
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Outcome Language Report-out Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Fish GIT discussions (<i>breakout groups report out</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blue Crab Sustainability (Ingrid Braun) ○ Fish Habitat (Chris Moore) ○ Oyster Restoration (Kevin Schabow) ○ Oyster Abundance (Bruce Vogt)
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Recap and next steps

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