



## Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting - March 2026

Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
10:00 - 11:10 EST

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**Purpose:** Hear updates from the Fish Passage Workgroup from each member's jurisdiction/organization. What projects have been completed and which are ongoing? What challenges are partners experiencing?

# Agenda

## I. Logistics, Introductions and Roll Call

(10:00 – 10:10)

Time will be given for each member to introduce themselves. Please put your name and affiliation in the meeting chat.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Ray Li (USFWS, FPWG Chair)

Materials: N/A

## II. Workgroup Announcements and Updates

(10:10 - 10:25)

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Multiple

Materials: N/A

- 2025 accomplishments (Ray Li)
- New GIT Chairs Introduction (Kevin Schabow, Becky Gwynn, Chris Guy)
- [2025 Agreement](#) (Kevin Schabow, Becky Gwynn, Chris Guy)
- Update on Bay Program Governance and Structure (Kevin Schabow, Becky Gwynn, Chris Guy)
- Fish Passage Workgroup Co-chair advertisement (Chris Guy, Ray Li)
- American Rivers “Building Momentum for Dam Removal in the Chesapeake” Project Update

## III. Partner Updates

(10:25 – 11:00)

Hear updates from the Fish Passage Workgroup from each member’s jurisdiction/organization. What projects have been completed and which are ongoing? What challenges are partners experiencing?

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Ray Li (USFWS, FPWG Chair)

Materials: N/A

- **DC** - Rese Cloyd, DC Department of Energy and Environment (5 mins)
- **DE** - Edna Stetzar, DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (5 mins)
- **MD** - Jim Thompson, MD Department of Natural Resources (5 mins)
- **NY** - Ian Blackburn, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (5 mins)
- **PA** - Dave Dippold, PA Fish and Boat Commission (5 mins)
- **VA** - Alan Weaver, VA Department of Wildlife Resources (5 mins)
- **WV** - Rachel Harrison, WV Division of Natural Resources (5 mins)
- **Federal** (5 mins)
- **NGOs** (5 mins)

## IV. Wrap-Up and Adjourn

(11:00 - 11:10)

### Next Meeting:

Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting - October 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026 from 10:00am - 1:00pm