



Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting - October 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026
10:00 am - 12:30 pm EST

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Purpose: The October 2026 Fish Passage workgroup meeting will provide members with the group's 2026 accomplishments, updates on the management strategy, and begin to discuss the framework for the FPWG Workplan.

Agenda

- I. Logistics, Introductions and Roll Call (10:00 – 10:30)**
Time will be given for each member to introduce themselves.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Ray Li (USFWS, FPWG Co-Chair)
Materials: N/A
- II. Partner Updates (10:30 – 11:30)**
Hear updates from the Fish Passage Workgroup from each member's jurisdiction/organization. What are your 2026 accomplishments? What projects have been completed and which are ongoing? What challenges are partners experiencing?
- Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Ray Li (USFWS, FPWG Co-Chair)
Materials: N/A
- III. **DC** - Christopher Adriance, DC Department of Energy and Environment (7 mins)
 - IV. **DE** - Edna Stetzar, DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (7 mins)
 - V. **MD** - Jim Thompson, MD Department of Natural Resources (7 mins)
 - VI. **NY** - Ian Blackburn, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (7 mins)
 - VII. **PA** - Dave Dippold, PA Fish and Boat Commission (7 mins)
 - VIII. **VA** - Alan Weaver, VA Department of Wildlife Resources (7 mins)
 - IX. **WV** - Rachel Harrison, WV Division of Natural Resources (7 mins)
 - X. **Workgroup Members** (14 mins)
- XI. Management Strategy Review (11:30-11:45)**
A brief overview of comments made in the management strategy and how these topics may inform work plan development going forward.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Shannon Boyle (FPWG Co-Chair)
Materials: N/A
- XII. Collaborative Workplan Brainstorm (11:45-12:25)**
Conduct whiteboard exercise soliciting workgroup member input on what are the most important topics and concerns to consider moving into workplan development.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Ray Li (USFWS, FPWG Co-Chair) and Shannon Boyle (FPWG Co-Chair)
Materials: N/A
- XIII. Wrap-Up and Adjourn (12:25 - 12:30)**
Recap the decisions and actions captured from the day's discussions and deliberations.
- Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Shannon Boyle (FPWG Co-Chair)
Materials: N/A

Next Meeting:

Fish Passage Workgroup Meeting - March 2027, Date TBD