

Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee Fall 2021 Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 10:00am – 12:00pm

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Agenda

I. Welcome 10:00am

Pat Geer, CBSAC Chair (VMRC)

II. Blue Crab SRS Discussion

10:05am

Lead: Mandy Bromilow (ERT/NOAA)
Facilitator: Bruce Vogt (NOAA)

Review the stoplight analysis of the 2020-21 Blue Crab Logic & Action Plan and identify new/continued priorities for the next SRS cycle.

Questions for Discussion:

- 1. What were our greatest challenges in completing actions in the workplan?
- 2. Are the incomplete actions still a priority?
- 3. What do we need to successfully assess and manage the blue crab population (science, funding, politics, etc.)?
- 4. Are there any pressing actions that should be added to the new workplan?

III. CBSAC Membership Discussion

11:30am

Lead: Pat Geer

Facilitator: Bruce Vogt

Discuss next steps for adding new members to the Committee, particularly Tom Ihde. Review membership requirements and expectations.

Questions for Discussion:

- 1. Do members support the nomination of Tom Ihde under the current process outlined in the charter?
- 2. Should the CBSAC membership process be revised for future nominees (including a criteria for recruiting members)?
- 3. If a new membership process is warranted, are there members who are willing to meet to develop options for the process and criteria?
- 4. What are some considerations for membership criteria (e.g. DEIJ, species/technical expertise)?

IV. Member Updates

11:50am