

Full Sustainable Fisheries GIT Meeting Agenda

June 7th - 8th, 2011 – Stratford, Virginia

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Day 1: Stratford Hall – Council House

8:00 – 9:00am **Breakfast (Provided)**

9:00 – 9:30am **Welcome**

Objectives: *Inform on progress since December meeting and go over operating principles for decisional agenda items*

- Agenda Review
 - Operating principles for decisional items
- What's new
 - Peyton Robertson – Executive Committee progress since December, 2010

9:30 – 12:00pm Blue Crab (A.C. Carpenter & Bob Beal)

Objectives: Brief the blue crab stock assessment, reach consensus on adoption of new abundance target and updated fishery management plan

- Tom Miller – Present Stock Assessment
- Nancy Butowski – Possible addendum to the Fishery Management Plan
- Rob O'Reilly – Fishery Goals and Objectives (Long-term Sustainability)
- Facilitated discussion on adoption of abundance target and longer term goals.
- Task CBSAC with outcomes from the discussion

12:00 – 1:00pm **Lunch (Provided)**

1:00 – 4:00pm **Blue Catfish (Tom O'Connell)**

Objectives: Provide updates from the Blue Catfish Workgroup in order to reach consensus on next steps in drafting a management plan/policy

- Mary Fabrizio – Scientific evaluation of Blue Catfish as Invasive
- Greg Garman – Matrix of Management Options & Implications
 - Control and Surveillance Proposal
- Bryan King – Public Awareness Campaign
- Howard Townsend – Blue Catfish Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE) Model Runs
- Bob Beal – ASMFC Resolution
- Discussion: What are the next management actions/steps?

5:00pm – Dinner & Evening Social

- Dinner served at 6:00pm
- Social after dinner

Day 2: Stratford Hall – Council House

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast (Provided)

9:00 – 9:15am Welcome and Agenda Review

9:15 – 11:45am Oyster Metrics (Peyton Robertson)

Objective: *Presentations and discussion of the report produced by the Oyster Metric Team to reach consensus on adoption*

- Mark Luckenbach – Overview of the Oyster Metric Team’s Report
- Howard Townsend – Updated Oyster Data Tool (Poster or evening not part of discussion)
- Discussion:
 - Adoption of restoration success metrics
 - What’s next for the Oyster Metric Team (i.e. tributary selection, etc)?

11:45 – 12:45pm Lunch (Provided)

12:45 – 1:45pm EBFM (Jack Travelstead & Bryan King)

Objectives: *Provide updates on EBFM progress and facilitate discussion between managers, stakeholders, and researchers.*

- Updates from Jon Kramer and/or Shannon Green
- Alosines Species Brief Presentation
- Short-Term EBFM Activities

Alternative:

EBFM examples from outside the region – How is EBFM being developed and implemented in other estuarine and coastal systems (ex. Puget Sound; Tampa Bay)

1:45 – 2:00pm Options for Next Meeting

- Review list of potential agenda topics for next meeting
- Suggest potential meeting locations
- Review proposed meeting dates and identify conflicts with other meetings

2:00pm Adjourn
