Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team

June 2019 Biannual Meeting Agenda June 26–27, 2019

Horn Point Laboratory 2020 Horns Point Road, Cambridge, MD 21613

Conference Line: (720) 707 2699 **Day 1 Conference Code**: 126 840 746 **Day 2 Conference Code**: 610 451 809

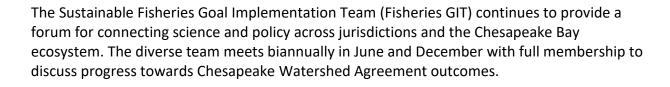
Day 1 Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/126840746
Day 2 Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/610451809

Meeting Materials:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/june 2019 sustainable fisheries git biannual meeting

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Wednesday, June 26, 2019

9:30 am Welcome and Introductions – Sean Corson, Fisheries GIT Chair (NOAA)

9:40 am Welcome to Horn Point Lab – Dave Nemazie, Chief of Staff (UMCES)

Blue Crab Abundance

9:50 am Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, Advisory Report, and Status of the Stock

Glenn Davis (MD DNR)

10:50 am BREAK

11:00 am Evaluation of Environmental Factors Influencing Blue Crab Populations –

Tom Miller (UMCES)

11:40 am Blue Crab and CBSAC Discussion – Bruce Vogt (NOAA)

12:00 pm LUNCH provided on site by the Fisheries GIT

Fish Habitat

	NOAA Funded Research Lightning Talks
12:30 pm	Value of Shallow Tributary Habitats of the Upper Chesapeake Bay to Summer Flounder – <i>Matt Ogburn (SERC)</i>
12:45 pm	Habitat Utilization & Ecosystem Connectivity in the Southern Mid-Atlantic Bight – <i>Jim Gartland (VIMS)</i>
1:00 pm	Characterization of Nursery Habitats Used by Black Sea Bass and Summer Flounder in Chesapeake Bay and the Coastal Lagoons – <i>Troy Tuckey (VIMS)</i>
1:15 pm	Examining Movement Ecology & Habitat Utilization of Black Sea Bass in Chesapeake Bay Using Telemetry Techniques – Samir Patel (Coonamessett Farm Foundation)
1:30 pm	BREAK
1:45 pm	Overview of Ongoing Regional Fish Habitat Assessments – AK Leight (NOAA), Lisa Havel (ASMFC), and Jessica Coakley (MAFMC)
2:30 pm	Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass Nursery Habitat – Shadaesha Green (UMCES / NCBO intern)
2:45 pm	Fish Habitat Action Team Update and Communications Strategy – <i>Gina Hunt (MD DNR)</i>
3:00 pm	BREAK

Linking Water Quality, Habitat and Fisheries

3:10 pm	Introduction to Session
3:20 pm	Trends in Tidal Water Quality – Rebecca Murphy (UMCES)
3:40 pm	Fish Movements in a Changing Chesapeake Bay – Tom Parham (DNR)
4:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Water Quality, Habitat and Fisheries
4:45 pm	Adjourn Day 1

Please join us for happy hour and dinner at Jimmie and Sook's

Thursday, June 27, 2019

9:00 am Recap Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 – Sean Corson (NOAA)

Oysters

9:10 am OysterFutures: Testing a Consensus-driven Process – Elizabeth North

(UMCES)

9:50 am BREAK

10:00 am Manokin River Selection as 10th Tributary – *Jodi Baxter (MD DNR)*

10:40 am Oysters as Best Management Practices (BMPs) – *Jeff Cornwell (UMCES)*

11:00 am Tour of Horn Point Lab Oyster Hatchery – Stephanie Tobash Alexander,

Oyster Hatchery Manager

12:00 pm LUNCH provided on site by the Fisheries GIT

Forage Fish

12:30 pm Threshold Effects of Altered Shorelines on Forage Species – *Troy Tuckey*

(VIMS), Rochelle Seitz (VIMS)

1:10 pm BREAK

Chesapeake Bay Program Funding Opportunity

1:30 pm Review FY2019 GIT Funding Process and Criteria – Sean Corson (NOAA)

2:00 pm Member Updates

2:30 pm Concluding Remarks and Adjourn Day 2