

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

The Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team (Fisheries GIT) continues to provide a forum for connecting science and policy across jurisdictions and the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. The diverse team meets biannually in June and December with full membership to discuss progress towards Chesapeake Watershed Agreement outcomes.

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

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| 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 – <i>Samir Patel (Coonamessett Farm Foundation)</i> |
| 1:30 pm | BREAK |
| 1:45 pm | Overview of Ongoing Regional Fish Habitat Assessments – <i>AK Leight (NOAA), Lisa Havel (ASMFC), and Jessica Coakley (MAFMC)</i> |
| 2:30 pm | Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass Nursery Habitat – <i>Shadaesha Green (UMCES / NCBO intern)</i> |
| 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

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

5:00 pm Dinner in Cambridge, MD
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