

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM:

*WORKING TOWARD
COLLABORATIVE FISHERIES
MANAGEMENT*

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Williamsburg, VA



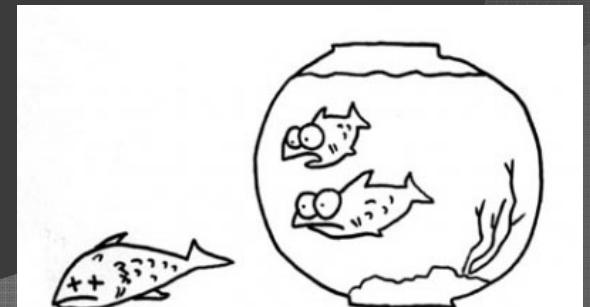
Agenda Overview

- Untangling trophic dynamics
 - Bridging science and management
 - Advancing ecosystem based fishery management
- Catfish Blues
 - What does the science tell us?
 - Is a Bay-wide policy needed?
- A tale of two oysters
 - Developing consistent oyster restoration success metrics
 - Tools for better decisions
- Looking Ahead
 - Linking land use and fisheries impacts
 - Improving fishery monitoring



Accomplishments: Team Evolution

- Held monthly Executive Committee Meetings
- Developed a Fisheries GIT Workplan
- Revised Bay Barometer Indicators to better reflect fish health and management
- Identified near to long term research needs
- Formed an oyster metric team
- Discussed issues prior to ASMFC meetings
- Briefed on Watershed Implementation Plans
- Learned about recent research findings
 - Distinct Chesapeake Bay menhaden populations
 - Menhaden model runs
 - Virginia Sea Grant network analysis



... then he yelled "evolution!"
and simply jumped out ...

Charter Finalization



- Wording changes were made to the Charter goals and objectives following the June meeting
- Revised Charter was circulated for review with the June meeting summary report
- Recent membership changes and EBFM project description and roles have been incorporated
- Action: Review and provide comments before leaving the meeting
- Next Step: Executive Committee will review revisions and vote to finalize the charter

Work Plan

- Built on Fisheries GIT input from the June meeting and Chesapeake Bay EO Strategy/Action Plan
- Distributed for review to full GIT
- Several actions currently in progress (ex. Blue catfish policy and oyster metrics)
- What are your impressions? Is anything missing?
- Action: Submit edits/comments prior to leaving the meeting



Science and Research Needs

- Purpose: Transparent identification of research needs to support management and coordinate priorities with other funding sources/agencies
- Process: Solicited input from Executive Committee, full GIT and EBFM Project
- Outcome: Resulting input minimal
- Next Steps: Use emerging themes in NCBO FFO
- Actions: Provide additional input prior to leaving the meeting

