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Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
April 26, 2016
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

2:00 - 2:20 Welcome, Announcements/Updates, Public Comment – Dave Blazer, MD DNR and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman

Desired Outcome: Inform

2:20 - 2:25 NRP Activity Report, Acting Lt. Aaron Parker, MD DNR NRP

Desired Outcome: Update

2:25 - 2:40 Vote on Chair and Vice-Chair – Dave Blazer

Desired Outcome: Appoint Chair and Vice-Chair to two year terms

2:40 - 3:00 Black Bass/Inland Update - Tony Prochaska, MD DNR
Discussion of Black Bass Advisory Committee - Roger Trageser, Commissioner

Desired Outcome:

- Report and Discussion
- Approve the formation of the Black Bass Advisory Committee

3:00 - 3:30 Policy Program - Sarah Widman, MD DNR

- Legislative Update
- Regulatory Update
- Scoping Update
- Fishery Management Plans
 1. 2016 Highlights
 2. Oyster Restoration Workplan edits
 3. Blue Crab Workplan edits

Desired Outcome: Update/Inform



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3:30 - 3:50 Recreational Blue Crab Regulations – Brenda Davis, MD DNR

Desired Outcome: Report out to Commission on action item

3:50 - 4:40 Estuarine & Marine - Michael Luisi and Lynn Fegley, MD DNR

- ASMFC / MAFMC updates and announcements
- Formation of an Incentives with FACTS™ Workgroup
- Cobia
- Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey
- Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement – Blue Crab
- Update on the Oyster 5-year report

Desired Outcome: Inform and Discussion

4:40 - 4:50 Gray Trout (Weakfish) Stock Assessment - Angela Giuliano, MD DNR

Desired Outcome: Report out to Commission on action item

4:50 - 5:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and David Blazer

5:00 Adjourn

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows. Public observers will be allowed to address the SFAC at the designated time period on the agenda for each meeting. For topics that are not on the agenda, the Chairperson will use a public sign-up list in deciding how to allocate the available time on the agenda to the number of people who want to speak. For topics on the agenda, the Chairperson will try to provide an opportunity for comment, taking into account the time allotted on the agenda for the topic.

Handouts: MDE Response to DC related striped bass consumption advisory, NRP April Report, NRP Notes, Inland Fisheries March Report, E-Reporting with FACTS Workgroup Nominations Solicitation, E-Reporting FACTS Incentive Poster, 2016 Winter Dredge Survey Results, 2016 FMP Highlights, Regulatory & Penalty Updates, Blue Crab workplan edits, Oyster Restoration Workplan edits, Fisheries Scoping April 2016, Fisheries Legislative Summary,



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Action Items from January 26, 2016
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- Red drum informal workgroup. David Sikorski and Mark DeHoff will work with staff (Genine Lipkey and Harry Rickabaugh) to develop possible tagging study and report findings back to commission. **Postponed**
- Coldwater fishery (trout) – informal workgroup. Micah Dammeyer, John Neely, Jim Gracie and proxy Grant Soukup will work with staff (Tony Prochaska). **In progress**
- Staff will write a response to Chairman Goldsborough on inquiry of blue crab regulations. **On draft agenda**
- Staff will research gray trout stock status and report out to commission. **On draft agenda**