



Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Mark Belton, Secretary
Joanne Throwe, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the Black Bass Advisory Subcommittee
August 9, 2016
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
6:00 – 8:30 PM

Tentative Agenda

- 6:00 pm Opening Remarks – Dave Blazer (Fisheries Director, Fisheries Service)
Desired Outcome: Inform
- 6:10 - 6:30 Vote on Chair and Vice-Chair – Gina Hunt (Deputy Director, Fisheries Service)
Desired Outcome: Appoint Chair and Vice-Chair to two year terms
- 6:30 - 6:45 Discussion – Subcommittee Members Outline Efforts to Disseminate
July 6 Information to their Constituents
Desired Outcome: Inform Group of Constituent Input Regarding Management
Options
- 6:45 - 6:55 Input from Other States: Implementation of Closed or Catch-and-Return Areas as a
Management Strategy – Tony Prochaska
Desired Outcome: Inform
- 6:55 – 7:10 Potential Effectiveness of Proposed Management Actions in Maryland Tidewaters –
Joe Love
Desired Outcome: Inform
- 7:10 - 7:40 Discussion - Method 1 - Subcommittee Members
Desired Outcome: Motion on an Option for Method 1
- 7:40 - 8:20 Discussion - Method 2 - Subcommittee Members
Desired Outcome: Motion on an Option for Method 2
- 8:20 – 8:30 Agenda Topics for Next Meeting and Public Comments* - Chairperson
- 8:30 pm Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Light refreshments (sandwiches, drinks) will be served. We're sorry, but travel funds cannot be reimbursed.

*Public comment as time allows. Public observers will be allowed to address the BBAS 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.