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

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Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission  
April 27, 2017  
Tawes State Office Building  
C-1 Conference Room  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
3-6 PM

Preliminary Agenda\*

3:00 - 3:15 Welcome, Announcements/Updates, Public Comment\*\* – Dave Blazer, MD DNR and Billy Rice, TFAC Chairman

Desired Outcome: Inform

3:15 - 3:35 Oyster Advisory Update – Dave Blazer

Desired Outcome: Report out to commission

3:35 - 3:45 NRP Activity Report, Lt. Roy Rafter, MD DNR NRP

Desired Outcome: Update and report out on NRP priorities through current quarter

3:45 - 4:15 Policy Program - Sarah Widman, MD DNR

- Regulatory Update
- Scoping Update
- Finfish Trotline Reminder
- Legislative Update

Desired Outcome: Update commission

4:15 - 5:45 Monitoring and Assessment Division - Michael Luisi, MD DNR

- ASMFC / MAFMC updates and announcements
- Yellow Perch FMP- Finalize
- Coastal Forum Update
- Catch & Release Tournament Request (Prior to Opening Day)
- Eel Harvester Workgroup Update

5:45 - 5:50 \*\*Public Comment

Desired Outcome: Inform commission

5:50 – 6:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Billy Rice and David Blazer

6:00 Adjourn

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\*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

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