

Agenda

Oyster Advisory Commission Meeting

Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Annapolis, MD

1 August 2012

- 4:00-4:05 Welcome and introduction of new chairperson (Tom O'Connell, DNR)
- 4:05-4:20 Introduction of commissioners (Tony Chatwin, Chair)
- 4:20-4:25 Approval of last meeting's minutes
- 4:25-4:30 Public comment
- 4:30-4:35 Oyster nitrogen removal experiments (Peter Bergstrom, NOAA)
Objective: inform the commission about the status of two ongoing research projects and plans for an upcoming workshop
- 4:35-4:50 Shell recovery and substrate availability update (Mike Naylor, DNR)
Objective: update the commission on recovering previously planted shell and identifying new sources of substrate for the oyster industry, aquaculture, and restoration
- 4:50-5:10 Harris Creek tributary plan update (Stephanie Westby, NOAA)
Objective: Inform the commission about the restoration plan for Harris Creek
- 5:10-5:30 Harris Creek project update (Claire O'Neill, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
Objective: Inform the commission of progress made in the Harris Creek restoration project and Coast Guard permit issues
- 5:30-5:50 Sanctuary monitoring update (Eric Weissberger, DNR)
Objective: Inform the commission of the baseline sanctuary surveys
- 5:50-6:50 Discussion of draft Oyster Advisory Commission Charter (Tony Chatwin, Chair)
Objective: Refine the goals of the OAC for the coming two years
- 6:50-6:55 Public comment
- 6:55-7:00 Closing remarks and adjourn (Tony Chatwin, Chair)