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Spring Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
May 14, 2013
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

2:00-2:05 Welcome and Announcements - Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Update the commission on any breaking or updated information

2:05-2:10 NRP Activity Report - Lt. Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity report

2:10-2:40 Regulatory Update & Scoping – Sarah Widman, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the current status of regulatory items in process and feedback from scoping for possible upcoming regulatory items

2:40-3:00 Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Update the commission on current inland fisheries issues, including the recent CBF report on the health of smallmouth bass

3:00-3:15 Status of 2013 FMP Reviews – MD DNR Fisheries Service Staff
Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the status of current FMP reviews for striped bass, weakfish/spotted sea trout and yellow perch

3:15-3:30 ASMFC Update – Tom O'Connell, Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commissions on the Upcoming Spring ASMFC Meeting

3:30-3:45 Estuarine & Marine Update – Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commission on the following items:

- Tautog management
- New pound net reporting requirements
- Mid Atlantic Council Omnibus Amendment on recreational accountability
- Shark catch cards

3:45-4:45 Commission Requested Discussions

Desired Outcome: Discussion of the following items:

- Update on the status of the reformatted Fisheries Service budget
- Feedback on the yellow perch season (reasons for low catch, status and/or expected changes in FMP update)
- CBF/MARI placement of reef balls at the Bill Burton Piers
- Potomac River Fisheries Commission recreational license fee discrepancy with Maryland
- Predation of Blue Crabs by juvenile red drum

4:45-5:00 Public Comment**

5:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting - Tuesday, July 23rd, from 3-6 PM in the Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Regulatory Update, Regulatory Scoping Documents, River Herring/Shad Draft FMP, Spotted Sea Trout/Weakfish Draft FMP