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Spring Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
April 29, 2014
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

- 2:00-2:05 Welcome and Announcements – Tom O'Connell, Director MD DNR Fisheries Service
o Desired Outcome: Update the Commission with any new information.
- 2:05-2:20 Public Comment**
- 2:20-2:35 NRP Activity report – Lt. Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP (handout)
o Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity
- 2:35-2:55 Regulatory Updates and Regulatory Scoping Items Legislation Update (handouts) – Sarah Widman, MD DNR
o Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input on regulatory scoping ideas under consideration, and proposed scoping strategies
- 2:55-3:10 Fisheries Related Legislation of the 2014 General Assembly – Gina Hunt, MD DNR (handout)
o Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on fisheries related legislation of the 2014 session of the General Assembly including the Public Notice Authority Workgroup.
- 3:10-3:30 Invasive Crayfish and Potential Possession Rule Change – Jay Kilian, MD DNR Resource Assessment Service (handout)
o Desired Outcome: Inform Commission and obtain input.
- 3:30-4:30 Fisheries Management Planning
- Consideration of Mallovs Bay Being Proposed as a National Marine Sanctuary – Kelly Collins, Coastal Planner, MD DNR (handout)
 - o Desired Outcome: Update Commission
 - Brook Trout Research & Management – Alan Heft, MD DNR
 - o Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
 - Brook Trout FMP Review – Nancy Butowski, MD DNR (handout)
 - o Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
 - ASMFC Spring Meeting Agenda Review – Tom O'Connell, MD DNR (link)
 - o Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
- 4:30-4:45 Estuarine & Marine Division Updates

- Blue Crab Fishery Update – Brenda Davis, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
- Electronic Reporting Updates – Lynn Fegley, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Update Commission.

4:45-5:00 Inland Division Update: Potomac River Tidal Bass Fishery – Don Cosden, MD DNR

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission.

5:00 PM 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: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Regulatory and Regulatory Scoping Update Documents, Legislative Updates, Brook Trout, Brook Trout FMP, Consideration of Mallow's Bay Being Proposed as a National Marine Sanctuary, ASMFC Spring Meeting Agenda link <http://www.asmf.org/home/2014-spring-meeting>, Crayfish