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Summer Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
July 22, 2014
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
3-7 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

- 3:00-3:05 Welcome and Announcements – Tom O'Connell, Director MD DNR Fisheries Service and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman
- Desired Outcome: Update the Commission with any new information.
- 3:05-3:20 Public Comment**
- 3:20-3:30 NRP Activity report – Lt. Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP (handout)
- Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity.
- 3:30-3:50 Regulatory Updates and Regulatory Scoping Items (handouts) – Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input on regulatory scoping ideas under consideration.
- 3:50-4:10 Legislation 2015 Items to Discuss – Gina Hunt and Tom O'Connell
- Desired Outcome: Obtain recommendations on 2015 legislation from the Commission.
- 4:10-5:40 Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Management Planning
- Maryland Summer Flounder FMP Review – Nancy Butowski, MD DNR Fisheries Service
 - Maryland Spanish / King Mackerel FMP Review – Nancy Butowski
 - ASMFC Summer Meeting, Tom O'Connell
 - Agenda review
 - Spot / Croaker draft Addendum review per request of Commissioner Tim Smith – Harry Rickabaugh, MD DNR Fisheries Service
 - Striped Bass draft Addendum IV discussion to obtain stakeholder preferences on management options –

- Desired Outcome: Update the Commission and obtain input.
- 5:40-6:00 Inland Fisheries Management Plan – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Tidal Bass Survey
 - Papermill issue on Potomac
 - Desired Outcome: Update the Commission.
- 6:00-6:45 Recreational Fishing Marketing Initiatives Update
- New Recreational Fishing Access Map – Don Cosden
 - Charter Boat ‘Finder” Web Tool – Steve Vilnit, MD DNR Fisheries Service
 - Recreational Fishing Incentives Project from 2014 General Assembly – Steve Vilnit
 - Sportsmen Marketing Initiative – Dave Sutherland
 - Other initiatives (e.g. Facebook, etc.) – Steve Vilnit
- 6:45-6:55 Fisheries Habitat Workgroup Update – Commissioner Jim Gracie
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
- 6:55-7:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and Tom O’Connell
- 7:00 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, Legislative Updates, Summer Flounder FMP, Spanish/King Mackerel FMP, ASMFC Summer Meeting Agenda link
<http://www.asmfc.org/home/2014-summer-meeting>