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Fall Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission  
October 14, 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 and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman
- 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)
- Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity.
- 2:35-2:55 Regulatory Updates and Regulatory Scoping Items (handouts) – Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input on regulatory scoping ideas under consideration.
- 2:55-3:45 Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Management Planning
- American Eel FMP Review – Nancy Butowski, MD DNR Fisheries Service
  - Atlantic Croaker/Spot FMP Review – Nancy Butowski
  - Coastal Fisheries Forum Update – Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service
  - Overview of ASMFC Annual Meeting of October 27-30 – Tom O'Connell
    - Striped Bass
    - American Eel
  - Desired Outcome: Update the Commission and obtain input.
- 3:45-4:00 Inland Fisheries Management Plan – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Tidal Bass Survey
    - Angler Preference Survey
    - Preliminary Fall Sample Results
  - North Branch of the Potomac River Wastewater Treatment Discharge

- Desired Outcome: Update the Commission.
- 4:00-4:15 Fisheries Habitat Workgroup Update – Commissioner Jim Gracie
  - Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
- 4:15-4:45 Legislative Updates – Gina Hunt, MD DNR  
Invasive Species Bill – Bevin Buccheister, Chesapeake Bay Commission  
Fisheries Annual Budget Report to SFAC – Tom O’Connell and Gina Hunt
  - Desired Outcome: Update the Commission and obtain input.
- 4:45-5:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and Tom O’Connell
- 5:00 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, Regulatory Updates & Scoping, Legislative Updates, American Eel FMP, Atlantic Croaker/Spot FMP