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Winter Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
February 20, 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

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission

2:05-2:20 Public Comment

2:20- 2:45 NRP Activity report – Lt. Art Windemuth, MD DNR NRP (handout)

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission on NRP activities

2:45-3:00 ASMFC Winter 2014 Winter Meeting Outcome – Tom O'Connell, Director MD DNR Fisheries Service (link)

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission about results of the ASMFC meeting

3:00-3:10 Seafood Marketing Update – Steve Vilnit, MD DNR (handout)

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission on marketing activities

3:10-3:30 Regulatory Updates, Regulatory Scoping Items and Legislation Update (handouts) and Dealer's Point System (Report from discussions with the Penalty Workgroup) – Sarah Widman, MD DNR
Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input on regulatory scoping ideas under consideration, and proposed scoping strategies and update the Commission on fisheries related legislation for the 2014 session of the General Assembly.

3:30-4:10 Estuarine & Marine Fisheries Division Updates (handouts)

- Striped Bass Industry Workgroup – Mike Luisi, MD DNR
- Chesapeake Bay Fishery Update – Mike Luisi, MD DNR
- Blue Crab Industry Workgroup – Brenda Davis, MD DNR
- Blue Crab Industry Design Team – Richard Young and Steve Early
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission

4:10-4:40 Conowingo Dam Dredging – Bruce Michael, Director MD DNR Resource Assessment Service (handout)

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission on issues related to Conowingo Dam dredging

4:40-5:00 Fish Predation - Lynn Fegley, Assistant Director MF DNR Fisheries Service (handout)

- Desired Outcome: Update Commission on Fish Predation

5:00 PM Adjourn

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Regulatory Update, Regulatory Scoping Documents Legislative Update, Estuarine & Marine Fisheries Updates, Seafood Marketing Updates, Conowingo Dam Information, Fish Predation, link to ASMFC 2014 Winter Meeting Information: <http://www.asmfc.org/files/Meetings/Winter2014/2014WinterMeetingSummary.pdf>