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Joint Meeting of the Sport Fish & Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commissions
May 17, 2011
Phillip Merrill Environmental Center
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

Preliminary Agenda *

5:30-6:00 –Arrival/**Dinner Served

6:00-6:10 – Welcome and Announcements

6:10-6:20 – NRP Report – Kelley Johnson & Nick Powell, MD DNR NRP (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commissions on the most recent NRP enforcement activities

6:20-6:30 – Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service

6:30-7:00 – Army Corp Presentation on Harris Creek Oyster Restoration Project – Angela Sowers, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commissions on the Harris Creek Oyster Restoration project, with feedback on preferred site selection

7:00-7:20 – Fisheries May Regulatory Update – Tom O'Connell, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)
Desired Outcome: Brief the Commissions on upcoming and proposed regulatory actions

7:20-8:00 – Estuarine & Marine Fisheries Update – Lynn Fegley & Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service

- River Herring (Handout) Desired Outcome: Update & Questions from the Commissions
- Draft Omnibus Bill (Handout) Desired Outcome: Update & Questions from the Commissions
- Blue Crabs: Overview of potential 2011 crab management options, recommendations from blue crab industry crab advisory group and summary of public comments received to date; Desired Outcome: To obtain input from the Commission prior to final decision from the Department
- Striped Bass - Overview of outcomes from the striped bass industry workgroup meeting on May 11, 2011 (presentation) Feedback requested of the TFAC; Desired Outcome: To obtain input from the Commission on any Commercial Striped Bass Industry Work Group recommendations

8:00-8:30 – Discussion of Draft Fisheries Resource Allocation Policy Document – Steve Early, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input for DNR consideration prior to policy approval scheduled for the end of May.

8:30-8:45 – Coastal Recreational License Outreach Update – Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome: Update on outreach and status of point of sale of coastal recreational fishing licenses and questions from the Commissions.

8:15-9:00 – Public Comment

9 PM – Adjourn

Next Meetings: SFAC July 19, 2011 and TFAC July 21, 2011

*The preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Dinner will be served for Commissioners

*** Public Comment will be allowed as time permits

Handouts: NRP Report, May Fisheries Regulatory Update, April Inland Fisheries Update, River Herring FAQ, Spanish Mackerel Omnibus Bill Amendment