



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the MDNR Sport Fish Advisory Commission
July 19, 2011 6-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401

AGENDA*

5:30-6:00 –Arrival/**Dinner Served

6:00-6:10 – Welcome and Announcements – Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service Fisheries Service

6:10-6:20 – Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman – Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service

6:20-6:30 – NRP Report – Kelley Johnson, MD DNR NRP

- Status of Academy Classes – Requested by Commissioner Sikorski

6:30-6:45 - Impact of toll fee increases on recreational fishing and the dependent industries it supports – Scott Sewell, MD Bass Federation Nation

6:45-7:20 Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, DNR Fisheries Service

- Escalation of Gunpowder River Tubing & Effects on Fishing and Habitat – Requested by Commissioner Stevenson
- Whirling Disease Update
 - Cast-Line fish
 - Other Monitoring
 - North Branch Potomac Survey

7:20-7:40 – Presentation “Recommendations from the Recreational Angler Accountability Work Group” regarding Maryland’s striped bass fishery – Commissioner Sikorski, SFAC (Work Group members: Commissioners Sikorski, Stevenson, Wommack and Smith)

7:40-8:45 – Estuarine & Marine Update - Lynn Fegley & Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service

- ASMFC Summer Meeting Preview
 - Tautog Discussion – Requested by Commissioner Lynch
- Ongoing Projects in Support of MRIP Changes – Dr. Linda Barker
 - Maryland Access Interview Site Register
 - MD DNR/MSSA Cooperative Summer Flounder Catch Rate Survey
- Enforcement & Harvest Accountability & Proposed Administrative & Regulatory Changes to the Chesapeake Striped Bass Gill Net Fishery

8:45-9:00 – Public Comment***

9 PM – Adjourn

Next Meeting September 21, 2011

*The preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Dinner will be served for Commissioners

*** Public Comment will be allowed as time permits