



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

Meeting of the MD DNR Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
October 20, 2011
6:30-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building C-1
Annapolis, MD 21401

***Preliminary Agenda**

**6:00-6:30 PM – Dinner

6:30-6:35 - **Welcome & Announcements** – Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service

6:35-7:05 - **Estuarine & Marine Fisheries**

- ASMFC update - Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Commercial Striped Bass Fishery Update – Mike Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- LCC Discussion – Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries Service

7:05-7:15 - **NRP Report** – Nick Powell, MD DNR NRP (Handout)

Desired Outcome – Update the Commission on NRP Activities and answer questions from the Commission.

7:15-7:45 – **Presentation on Monitoring of Tropical Storms Irene & Lee Impacts to Chesapeake Bay** – Mark Trice, MD DNR Resource Assessment Service

Desired Outcome – Update the Commission on the status of monitoring after TSs Irene & Lee, and information available on the impacts of the storm.

7:45-8:00 – **Regulatory Update/Draft Regulatory Scoping Process** – Gina Hunt, MD DNR Fisheries Service (Handout)

Desired Outcome: Discuss with the Commission potential modifications to the regulatory scoping process, with feedback from the Commission.

8:00 - 8:20 - **Hail Cove (Chester River) Artificial Reef Presentation** - w/ feedback and request of support from TFAC – Dave Sutherland, USF&W Service

Desired Outcome: Request of support (or not) from the Commission for the project.

8:20-8:40 – **Seafood Marketing Update** (Handout) – Noreen Eberly & Steve Vilnit, MD DNR Fisheries Service

8:40-8:50 – **Concerns with Processing of undersize oysters** – Commissioner Webster

Desired Outcome – Bring to the attention of the Department concerns over the potential processing of undersize oysters in Somerset County with feedback from the Commission.

Desired Outcome: Provide the Commission with an update on the transfer of the Seafood Marketing Program to DNR, and the recent and upcoming activities on seafood marketing in the state. Questions and feedback from the Commission.

8:50 – 9 PM - Public Comment

9 PM - Adjourn

Next Meeting November 17th, 2011

***The Preliminary Agenda is subject to change**

****Dinner is served for Commissioners**