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Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
October 13, 2015
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

- 2:00-2:15 Welcome and Announcements – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries, and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman
- Desired Outcome: Introduce Fisheries Director, David Blazer. Solicit comment on annual sport fisheries expenditure report. Approve 2016 meeting dates/times.
- 2:15-2:25 Public Comment**
- 2:25-2:35 NRP Activity Report - Lt. Art Windemuth, MD DNR NRP
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission and Q & A on the latest NRP activity
- 2:35-2:50 Regulatory - Sarah Widman and Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries
- Regulatory Update
 - Scoping Items Update
- Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 2:50-3:15 Inland Fisheries
- Inland Report - Tony Prochaska, MD DNR Fisheries
 - Northern Pike Management in Deep Creek Lake - Matt Sell, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission
- 3:15-3:35 FMP – Gina Hunt, MD DNR Fisheries
- Red Drum FMP Review
 - Review Process: Potential changes
- Desired Outcome: Inform Commission

- 3:35-4:00 Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Management and Planning
- ASMFC Update
 - Update on Menhaden Management - Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries
 - Update on additional species – Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries
 - Preliminary discussion on 2016 striped bass regulations, steps moving forward – Lynn Fegley and Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission
- 4:00-4:15 Recap of 2015 MDOT expenditures and Update on 2016 MDOT work plan/expenditures – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:15-4:25 Man-O-War Shoals permit update –Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:25-4:40 Summer gill net/charter boat user conflict update – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:40-4:50 Field Report – George O’Donnell, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Desired Outcome: Update and inform commission on possible future agenda items
- 4:50-5:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and David Blazer
- 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 Update, Scoping Update, Charles Co Oyster Committee Letter to DNR, Proposed 2016 SFAC meeting dates, Draft Red Drum FMP Review, 2015 MDOT Final Report, 2016 MDOT Work Plan, Fisheries Service FY2015 Budget Report, FMP Process, Inland Monthly Report