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Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission  
October 15, 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 Billy Rice, TFAC Chairman  
Desired Outcome: Updates and Introduce Fisheries Director. 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
- 2:35-3:00 Regulatory - Sarah Widman and Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries  
• Regulatory Update  
• Scoping Items Update  
Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 3:00-3:20 FMP – Gina Hunt, MD DNR Fisheries  
• Red Drum FMP Review  
• Review Process: Potential changes  
Desired Outcome: Inform Commission
- 3:20-3:50 Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Management and Planning  
• ASMFC Update  
○ Update on Menhaden Management - Lynn Fegley, MD DNR Fisheries  
○ Additional Species – Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries  
Desired Outcome: Update Commission

- 3:50-4:05 Discuss mechanisms available to reach striped bass fishery quota – Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries  
Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:05-4:20 Recap of 2015 MDOT expenditures and Update on 2016 MDOT work plan/expenditures – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries  
Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:20-4:35 Summer gill net/charter boat user conflict update – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries  
Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission
- 4:35-4:50 Field Report – George O’Donnell, MD DNR Fisheries  
Desired Outcome: Update and Inform Commission on possible future agenda items
- 4:50-5:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Billy Rice and David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries
- 5:00 Adjourn

\*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

\*\*Public comment as time allows. Public observers will be allowed to address the TFAC 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 Updates, Regulatory Scoping Updates, Charles Co Oyster Committee Letter to DNR, Proposed 2016 TFAC meeting dates, Draft Red Drum FMP Review, FMP Update Adoption Memo, 2015 MDOT Final Report, 2016 MDOT Work Plan