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BROOK TROUT WORKGROUP FALL 2024 MEETING

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ET

[Link to Meeting Details](#)

ATTENDEES:

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10:00 – WELCOME, ROLL CALL, & INTRODUCTIONS (15 minutes)

Presenters: Workgroup Co-Chairs Katie Ombalski (Woods and Waters Consulting) and Dan Goetz (MD DNR)

10:15 – UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)

- **Management Strategy Update**
- **STAC Proposal Approved**
- **HABITAT GIT FALL MEETING:** The Habitat Goal Implementation Team Fall Meeting was on October 2nd and 3rd. This was a hybrid meeting with the in-person location at Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences.
 - [LINK TO DAY 1 INFORMATION](#)
 - [LINK TO DAY 2 INFORMATION](#)
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - The Habitat Goal Implementation Team Spring Meeting will be **during the week of April 28th or the following week May 5th**. More information on this to come.
 - Decide on a date for Spring and Fall 2025 workgroup meetings.

10:20 - PROJECT PRESENTATION: *FACILITATING BROOK TROUT OUTCOME ATTAINABILITY THROUGH COORDINATION WITH CBP JURISDICTIONS AND PARTNERS* (30 minutes)

Presenters: Shawn Rummel (Trout Unlimited), Matthew Mayfield (Trout Unlimited), and Lori Maloney (Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture)

10:50 - PROJECT QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK (15 minutes)

11:05 - BREAK (10 minutes)



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11:15 - PROJECT DISCUSSION (45 minutes)

Facilitators: Dan Goetz, Katie Ombalski

Points to discuss include but are not limited to:

- *BMPs to increase occupancy vs resilience.*
- *Beyond 2025 strategy and possibility for a new outcome.*
- *Opportunity for collaboration.*
- *Importance of updating Habitat Tracker annually.*
- *Priority recommendations based on the Report findings.*

12:00 - STAC WORKSHOP UPDATE (20 minutes)

12:20 – RESEARCH PRESENTATION: TRENDS IN BROOK TROUT ABUNDANCE IN MARYLAND, USA: CURRENT UNDERSTANDING AND FUTURE WORK (15 minutes)

Presenter: Karli Rogers (USGS)

12:35 – MEMBER UPDATES (15 minutes)

MD (3 minutes)

PA (3 minutes)

VA (3 minutes)

WV (3 minutes)

NY (3 minutes)

12:50 – DEBRIEF (10 minutes)

- Topics for next meeting.
- Action Items before Spring Meeting.

1:00 – MEETING ADJOURNED.