



Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee March 2022 Meeting

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
2:00-4:00pm

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Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introduction** 2:00pm
Pat Geer, CBSAC Chair (VMRC)
Pat will kick off the meeting with some opening remarks and an introduction of CBSAC's new member, Tom Ihde.
- II. Blue Crab Workshop Planning** 2:05pm
Bruce Vogt (NOAA), Mandy Bromilow (ERT/NOAA), Pat Geer
The primary objectives of the fall blue crab workshop are to: (1) determine if a benchmark stock assessment is needed; and (2) address concerns of low abundance and other relevant science needs. In this initial planning discussion, CBSAC members will consider and provide feedback on the following questions:
 1. What are the primary goals of the workshop and what approach(es) should we take to meet these goals?
 2. Who should be invited to participate in the workshop?
 3. Who (of the current CBSAC members) would like to be on the workshop planning committee?
 4. Are there any tasks that CBSAC needs to complete prior to the workshop (e.g., analyses, development of materials, terms of reference)?
 5. Any initial thoughts on where to hold the workshop and if a facilitator would be helpful?
- III. Revisiting the Logic & Action Plan** 3:30pm
Mandy Bromilow, Bruce Vogt
Review the [2022-2023 Blue Crab Logic & Action Plan](#) and task assignments. Discuss next steps to make progress on listed actions.
- IV. Member Updates** 3:50pm
 - Science needs presented to the Management Board
 - WDS analysis plans and comms coordination