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## FISH PASSAGE WORKGROUP FALL 2024 MEETING

Thursday, November 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET

[Link to Meeting Materials](#)

### ATTENDEES:

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### 1:00 – WELCOME, ROLL CALL, & INTRODUCTIONS (15 minutes)

Presenters: Workgroup Co-Chairs Ray Li (USFWS) and Jim Thompson (MDNR)

### 1:15 – UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10 minutes)

- **BROOK TROUT WORKGROUP'S STAC PROPOSAL :** *Blueprint For Building Partnerships And Recommendations For Scaling Brook Trout Restoration In Stronghold And Persistent Patches.*
  - o Identify possible areas of collaboration
    - Thermal Barriers, AMD Barriers
- **NEW OPENED MILEAGE REPORTING PROTOCOL**
  - o Delaware and New York Coordinator Representation
- **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.
  - o [LINK TO DAY 1 INFORMATION](#)
  - o [LINK TO DAY 2 INFORMATION](#)
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
  - o 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.
  - o Pick the Next Fish Passage Workgroup Meetings for 2025

### 1:25 - Tentative: INTRODUCTION TO BROOK TROUT WORKGROUP'S STAC WORKSHOP (15 minutes)

Presenters: Katie Ombalski, Dan Goetz

### 1:40 - MEMBER UPDATES (30 minutes)

Maryland (5 minutes)

Pennsylvania (5 minutes)



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Virginia (5 minutes)  
New York (5 minutes)  
Delaware (5 minutes)  
West Virginia (5 minutes)

**2:10 - BREAK (15 minutes)**

**2:25 - BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW:  
Aquatic Organism Passage In Potomac Headwaters (30 minutes)**  
*Presenter: Abigail McQueen (Trout Unlimited)*

**2:55 - SOCIAL SCIENCE WORK: FUNDING AVENUE DISCUSSION (30 minutes)**  
*Presenter: Jim Thompson (MD DNR)*

**3:25 - DEBRIEF; CLOSING REMARKS (5 minutes)**

**3:30 - MEETING ADJOURNED**