



Chesapeake Bay Program

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FISH PASSAGE WORKGROUP SPRING 2024 MEETING

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024; 10:00am-12:30pm ET

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10:00 Roll Call, Welcome and Introductions – 10 min

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

10:10 Workgroup Updates, Accomplishments & Announcements – 30 min

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- Comings/goings (new staffer) - Katlyn
- Habitat GIT meeting follow-up and HGIT priorities - Katlyn
- Updated Fish Passage Prioritization Tool is now live ([click here to view the tool](#)) - Jim
- FY2024 GIT Funding Competition & Social Science Behavior Change Project - Jim
- Summary of recent Strategy Review System (SRS) efforts - Ray
- Update on Beyond 2025 - Ray
- Fish Passage Mitigation Credit Calculator Update - Ray

10:40 Culvert AOP Grant Program – 30 min

Presenter: Jim Earley (USFWS)

11:10 State Fish Passage Coordinator Updates: Dam Removals & Culvert Projects – 30 min

Presentations provided by multiple speakers

- **PENNSYLVANIA:** David Dippold (PFBC)
- **VIRGINIA:** Alan Weaver (VA DWR)
- *Discussion on appointing new State Fish Passage Coordinators*

11:40 Maryland Fish Passage Coordinator Updates & Discussion on Invasive Species/Fish Ladders – 40 min

Presenter: Jim Thompson

Jim will discuss how to handle invasive species at fish ladders/dams and what to do about ladders that are not functioning well.

12:20 Member & Interested Party Announcements – 10 min

Attendees will have the opportunity to provide updates relevant to the workgroup.

12:30 Wrap Up & Adjourn Meeting.

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