Fish Habitat Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Fish Shack (green two-story building)
410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

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Materials: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24304/

I. Introduction (1:00-1:20pm)
- Bruce Vogt will provide an overview of the agenda, a summary of the information covered at the June Quarterly Fish Habitat Action Team meeting and an update on work plan progress.

II. Fish Habitat Outcome Progress Updates (1:20-2:00pm)
- *Shorelines and Tidal Wetlands Project Idea*
- The Fish Habitat Action Team developed a 2-year workplan to progress towards the outcome to:
    Continually improve effectiveness of fish habitat conservation and restoration efforts by identifying and characterizing critical spawning, nursery and forage areas within the Bay and tributaries for important fish and shellfish, and use existing and new tools to integrate information and conduct assessments to inform restoration and conservation efforts.
- Team members will have an opportunity to share their organization's efforts toward conservation and restoration of fish habitat.
- Team members will weigh in on the proposed collaborative project with the Habitat GIT and the value of continuing to summarize the TetraTech research into an executive summary?
- Discussion:
    What applications do you see for these ongoing efforts?
    What information or actions are needed to continue progress?

III. Next Steps (2:00-3:00pm)
- Team members will discuss what information is needed to improve the understanding, identification, and characterization of critical spawning, nursery, and forage areas. Members will evaluate if or how the team should collaborate on specific habitat types or species to continue our progress towards this goal.
- Discussion:
    o What obstacles are team members encountering in their efforts to restore or conserve habitat?
    o What information or research would be most beneficial in closing data gaps?