



## **Breakout Group Assignments and Guidance**

Fish GIT Meeting: Spring 2025  
March 25 & 26, 2025

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*There will be 4 total breakout groups within the breakout session during the morning of March 26th. Each breakout group will focus on a specific outcome (Blue crab Sustainability, Fish Habitat, Oyster Restoration, Oyster Abundance).*

*We have pre-assigned some individuals based on their participation in workgroups/action teams as well as the value we believe they can add to conversations (which may be within a different outcome than their workgroup/action team). We encourage you to stay in your assigned breakout room to keep group attendance balanced and for us to receive unique perspectives from different specialties regarding these outcomes.*

*There is an additional “unassigned” group which consists of people that may fit within any of the outcome discussions. These individuals will have the opportunity to select which breakout group to join during the meeting (see pages 4-6 for guidance on how to manually select a breakout group during the meeting).*

*We strongly encourage you to stay in the breakout group we have selected for you; however, if you strongly disagree with your placement, please email Christina Garvey at [christina.garvey@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.garvey@noaa.gov).*



## **Breakout group assignments:**

### **Blue Crab Sustainability Group**

1. Ingrid Braun-Ricks (Facilitator)
2. Adrienne Kotula
3. Amanda Small
4. Benjamin Simon
5. Brenda Stahl
6. Breck Sullivan
7. Emily Hoyt
8. Jake Solyst
9. Jorge Holzer
10. Madeleine Jepsen
11. Mandy Bromilow
12. Matthew Seeley
13. Mike Wilberg
14. Pat Geer

### **Fish Habitat Group**

1. Chris Moore (Facilitator)
2. Alyson Flynn
3. Andrew Leight
4. Beth Brewster
5. Clint Morgeson
6. David Bruce
7. Ed Houde
8. Gina Hunt
9. Hannah Nisonson
10. Jaclyn Higgins
11. Jason Davison
12. Jason Kahn
13. Kristin Saunders
14. Lew Linker
15. Marek Topolski
16. Margaret Whitmore
17. Marjy Friedrichs
18. Sarah Greenburg
19. Simen Kaalstad
20. Tom Ihde
21. Tom Parham
22. Vaskar Nepal
23. William Nardin



24. Wilmelie Cruz Marrero
25. Yan Jiao

### **Oyster Restoration Group**

1. Kevin Schabow (Facilitator)
2. Allison Colden
3. Allison Tracy
4. Andrew Larkin
5. Brent James
6. Heather Lockwood
7. Julie Leucke
8. Olivia Caretti
9. Kinsey Tedford
10. Mark Luckenbach
11. Ron Owens
12. Russell Burke
13. Stephanie Westby

### **Oyster Abundance Group**

1. Bruce Vogt (Facilitator)
2. Amanda Bevans
3. Chris Judy
4. Jackie Shannon
5. Jay Lazar
6. Lynn Fegeley
7. Matthew Scales
8. Mike Hutt
9. Pat Hudson
10. Scott Knoche
11. Ward Slacum

### **Unassigned members**

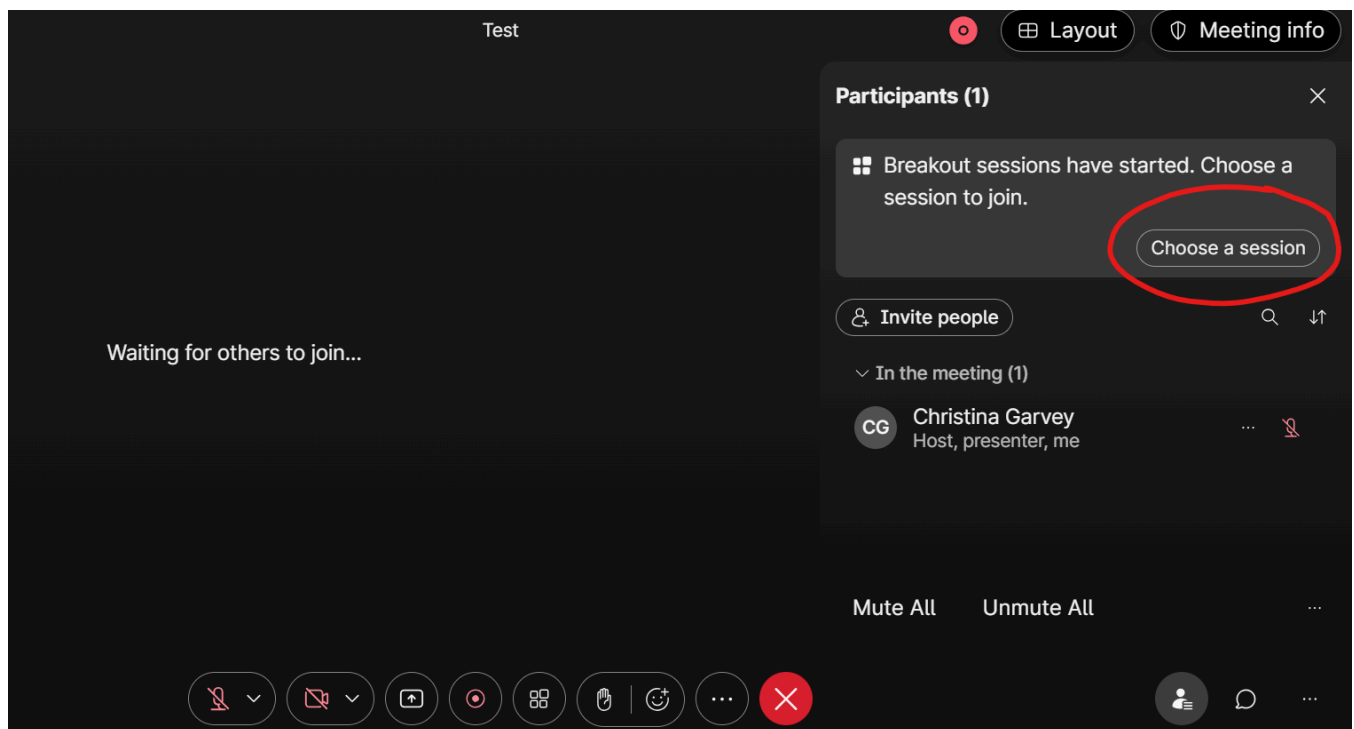
(Look at following page for instructions on how to choose a breakout group)

1. Reba Carruth
2. Scott Newlin
3. Tim Wertz



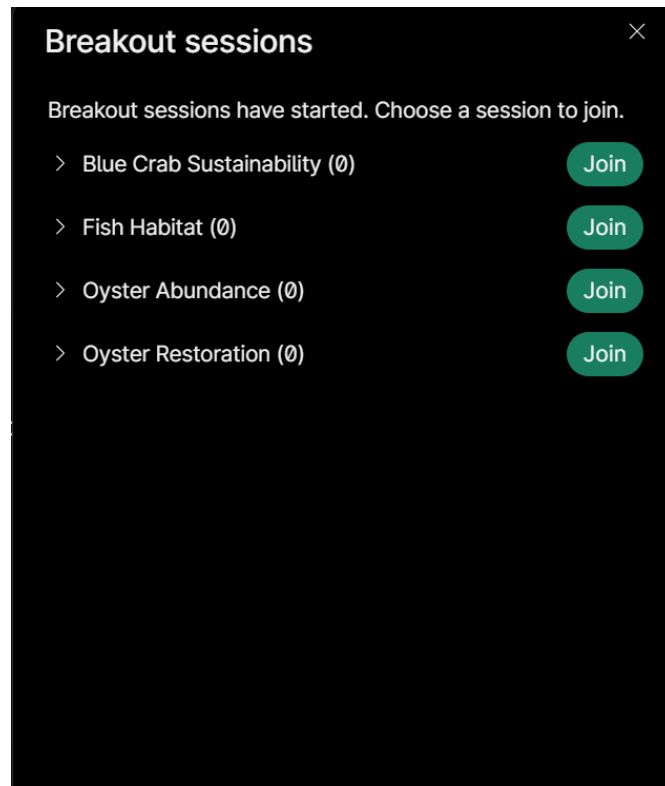
## How to manually select a breakout group on Webex:

1. When the breakout session starts, those that are pre-assigned to a group will be taken to their breakout group automatically; however, if you are a floater you will remain in the main meeting room until you select a group to join. A box will pop up on the top right of your screen, giving you the option to “choose a session”. Click “choose a session”.





2. Once you have selected “choose a session” a window will pop up allowing you to select one of the 4 breakout sessions. Choose the session you want to join by clicking the green “join” button.





3. Once you enter a breakout group, you will see which group you have joined in the top right corner of your screen. If you would like to change breakout groups, click “choose a session” and follow the same instructions in step 2 to join a group.

