

Virginia Oyster Restoration Workgroup Meeting Agenda

December 13, 2023 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meeting Link: meet.google.com/msh-coxy-xnq

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Agenda

- Welcome, and note that this is a public meeting
- Reminder: NOAA Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities applications are due Dec 19.
- Data call for 2023 Annual Update document
- Anything in particular we want to mention in the Annual update-- ex: in the narratives about each trib?
- Bay Program update: the oyster outcome climate-change-related research need we put forward to STAR was: Determining feasibility of using shallow subtidal reefs as shoreline protection. (This is particularly important in the mid-to-upper Bay, where intertidal oyster populations are ephemeral; in the very lower Bay, we already use intertidal reefs for shoreline protection). Note that we may want to update the STAR science needs list for oysters as part of the 'looking forward' piece of the biennial oyster outcome Strategy Review System (SRS).
- Bay Program update: reminder that oyster outcome progress over the past two years will be presented to the Bay Program Management Board Thursday as part of the 'looking backward' portion of the biennial Strategy Review System (SRS)
- Other updates and news