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# SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL TEAM WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MARCH, 2023

**Location:** University of Maryland Eastern Shore,  
Henson Center,  
Princess Anne, MD

**Date:** March 1st-2nd, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
9:00 AM - 3:15 PM



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## Day 1: Oyster Restoration, Monitoring, and Crediting in Chesapeake Bay

**8:30-9:00**

**Venue will be open for coffee**

**9:00-9:15**

**Meeting introduction and welcoming remarks**

Sean Corson, NCBO (Chair)  
& Paulinus Chigbu, UMES,  
LMR-CSC

**9:15-9:45**

**Research Presentation: Oyster restoration in  
Virginia's Hampton River**

Chris Moore, CBF  
Amira Layeni, Hampton  
University  
Lucia Joseph, Hampton  
University

**9:45-10:30**

**Workgroup Update: Tributary restoration  
across MD and VA**

Stephanie Westby, NCBO &  
Andrew Button, VMRC

**10:30-11:00**

**Discussion: Oyster restoration “beyond  
2025”**

Stephanie Westby, NCBO

**11:00-11:15**

**Break**

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<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Research Presentation: Expert panel report on oyster BMP for restoration and harvest</b>	<i>Olivia Caretti, ORP</i>
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b>Research presentation: A site-specific method for measuring oyster reef denitrification</b>	<i>Jeff Cornwell, UMCES</i>
<b><u>12:45-1:00</u></b>	<b><u>Break</u></b>	

## **Day 1: Opportunities for Research Connecting Living Resources and Environmental Conditions**

<b>1:00-1:20</b>	<b>Funding Overview: 2023 funding opportunity from NCBO</b>	<i>Bruce Vogt, NCBO</i>
<b>1:20-2:30</b>	<b>Membership Round-table Conversation: Increasing engagement between the Fisheries Goal Team and researchers at UMES</b>	<i>Facilitator: Sean Corson, NCBO</i>
<b><u>2:30-3:30</u></b>	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>	
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<b>Presentation: NCBO Seasonal Summary products - an environmental year in review</b>	<i>Mandy Bromilow, NCBO</i>
<b>4:00-5:00</b>	<b>NCBO Updates: Developments surrounding hypoxia profilers, telemetry arrays, and shallow-water fish utilization</b>	<i>Wilmelie Cruz, NCBO</i> <i>Jay Lazar, NCBO</i> <i>David Bruce, NCBO</i>
<b><u>5:00</u></b>	<b><u>Adjourn</u></b>	

## **Day 2: Opportunities for Large-Scale Restoration to Benefit Habitat, Fish and Climate**

<b><u>8:30-9:00</u></b>	<b><u>Venue open for coffee</u></b>	
<b>9:00-9:10</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>	
<b>9:10-9:25</b>	<b>Funding Overview: Opportunities to utilize federal infrastructure dollars to benefit Chesapeake Bay</b>	<i>Sean Corson, NCBO</i>
<b>9:25-10:00</b>	<b>Workgroup Update: Partnership-building and Identifying Collaborative Marsh Adaptation Projects</b>	<i>Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NCBO</i>

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**10:00-10:45**    **Research Presentation: Shallow water habitat utilization by summer flounder and black sea bass**

*Troy Tuckey, VIMS*

**10:45-11:00**    **Break**

## **Day 2: Aligning the Fisheries GIT and STAC**

**11:00-12:00**    **Presentation and Discussion: The STAC Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response Report**

*Denice Wardrop, CRC*

**12:00-12:15**    **Break**

**12:15-1:00**    **Presentation: Recommendations from the STAC Rising Temperatures Workshop Final Report - Tidal implications**

*Jamileh Soueidan,  
NCBO/CRC*

**1:00-2:00**    **Lunch**

## **Day 2: Updates on Blue Crab Science and Stock Assessment Planning**

**2:00-3:00**    **Update: Fall, 2022 science workshop and newly-drafted terms of reference**

*Mandy Bromilow, NCBO*

**3:00-3:15**    **Closing and adjourn**

**Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team Information: Learn more about the team's priorities and guiding outcomes [HERE](#)**

**Fisheries GIT team:**

- *Sean Corson, NCBO (Chair)*
- *Marty Gary, PRFC (Vice-chair)*
- *Bruce Vogt, NCBO (Coordinator)*
- *Justin Shapiro, CRC/NCBO (Staffer)*

**Working group contacts:**

- *Stephanie Westby, NOAA & Andrew Larkin, NCBO (Oyster Restoration Outcome)*
- *Mandy Bromilow, NCBO (Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee, Invasive Catfish Workgroup)*
- *Justin Shapiro, CRC/NCBO (Forage Outcome)*
- *Chris Moore, CBF (Fish Habitat Outcome)*