



Fish Habitat Action Team Meeting Agenda

November 5, 2020 1:00 - 3:00pm

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/fgo-bvwf-tun

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Introduction (*Gina Hunt, MDNR: 10 min*)

Updates:

- **GIT Funded Projects 2020** (*Justin Shapiro, CRC: 10 min*)
 - Highlight applicable projects
 - [Link to Video Proposals](#)
 - Link to Funded Project List
- **Discussion about Healthy Watersheds Assessment** (*Gina Hunt: 10 min*)
- **Assessment Framework Workshop Outcomes** (*AK Leight, NOAA: 10 min*)
- **Striped Bass Nursery Assessment (Action 1.2)** (*Rachel Dixon, VIMS: 10 min*)
- **Shoreline Hardening GIS Update (Action 3.3)** (*Angie Wei, CBP and Bruce Vogt, NOAA: 15 min*)

Presentations:

- **Map of Fish Species Occupancy in Non-tidal Waters (Action 3.1)** (*Kevin Krause, USGS: 20 min*)

Action Items to Review (Next steps to accomplish) (*Justin and Gina: 20 min*)

- 4.6 Habitat Tools summary that describes how fisheries management can use habitat tools to address habitat influences and improve management outcomes.
- 5.2 Summary of lessons learned and variables used in previous fish habitat assessments

Aligning our Action Team with Membership Needs (*Justin and Gina: 20 min*)

- Use Jamboard to discuss these questions:
 - *Has your definition of success for the Fish Habitat outcome changed over the last year?*
 - *What is the greatest value the FHAT provides for your work/organization, and how can we be more relevant?*
 - *We have focused our strategies on developing assessment and communication products. We have made hardened shorelines a priority factor to be addressed. Are there other opportunities or factors we should look to next?*

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

- Oct. 26 - Water Quality GIT Meeting
- Nov. 4 - Communications Workgroup November Meeting
- Nov. 9 - CBP Plastic Pollution Action Team Meeting #3
- Nov. 4 - Toxic Contaminants Workgroup meeting
 - There will be a couple of presentations focused on contaminants in shellfish, including an overview of NOAA's Mussel Watch Program.
- Nov. 16th and 17th - Habitat GIT meeting
 - November 16th: 1-5 PM, November 17th: 9 AM-1 PM.
- January 12th-14th - Sustainable Fisheries GIT Full Meeting
 - Looking for membership updates

Research of Interest

- USGS recently published: "[Sediment dynamics and implications for management: state of the science from long-term research in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, USA](#)". USGS put a summary together that highlights findings and provide links to the article and associated presentation: